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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307—1313.) The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. Allen B. Hinds, M.A. and he has also compiled the Index.

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CALENDAR

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1339.

MEMBRANE 49.

March 15. Winchester. To Hugh de Ulseby the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the present year of the right prise, for celebrating masses in their church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III.*

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chute to be elected in place of Philip Crok, who cannot be attendant upon the duties of the office because he does not make continual stay in the county.

Feb. 1. Berkhampstead. To Michael Mynyot or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to R. bishop of London, the chancellor, or to his attorney, 6 tuns 4 pipes of wine of his fee of wine which pertains to him by reason of his office.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Veltere, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.—By the testimony of J. Inge.

Feb. 2. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver due payment to Thomas de Blaston, the king's clerk, having accounted with him for the time when he was in the king's service in the following matters, allowing him 13*s.* 4*d.* a day for his wages, and his expenses, as on 14 July in the 11th year of the reign the king appointed him and other lieges to choose, array and try a certain number of men at arms and archers in co. Lancaster and to cause them to be led to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick, then keeper of the March of Scotland, and to do other things, and afterwards on 7 May following, the king appointed him, by letters patent under the great seal, and Thomas Surtays to make scrutiny of all wool in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the port there, to take the number of sacks and sarplars and cause the names of the owners to be written down, and to cause a moiety of all that wool and all the wool taken at another time for the king's use and not sent to parts beyond the sea, to be taken for the king's use and delivered to the takers of wool in co. Northumberland or to the collectors of customs in the aforesaid port, and to do divers other

* The entries for this year are tested by Edward duke of Cornwall, the keeper of England.

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things, and Thomas de Blaston has now besought the king to order his wages to be paid to him, as he went from co. Northampton to Newcastle and from York to co. Lancaster by reason of the aforesaid assignments. By C.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Richard earl of Arundel the arrears of 1,000 marks, as on 28 November in the 10th year of the reign the king granted to him 1,000 marks yearly from the issues of that chamber, in recompence for what pertained to the earl of the stewardship of Scotland, which belonged to him by hereditary right and which he granted to the king, the grant being confirmed by Edward, king of Scotland, and the king ordered Robert de Hambury, sometime chamberlain of North Wales, to pay the said 1,000 marks to the earl, and the earl has besought the king to order the arrears to be paid to him, as Robert was amoved from his office before he had fully paid the 1,000 marks. The king nevertheless wishes the castles, towns and other places in North Wales to be well supplied with all victuals and other necessaries.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Lavynton of Salisbury, 'spicer,' who has no land in that county except for life and a term of years.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Walter Parker and John his son, imprisoned at Wyndesore for trespass of venison in Wyndesore forest, have the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burgherrsh, keeper of the forest, this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place, to bail them.

Jan. 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause all the lands which belonged to William son of Constantine Flauvel to be delivered to those to whom they ought to belong, as he was appealed of aiding the death of Henry de Cheston, by William Fissh of Bouland, approver, then in gaol at York castle, before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery, and he was convicted thereof before them, and he was delivered by the justices to William, archbishop of York, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, and he died in the archbishop's prison without having purged himself of the felony, as is found by the archbishop's certificate; and now the king has been besought by Adam, William's brother and heir, and Alice, William's wife, who was jointly enfeoffed with him of certain lands which belonged to him, as is said, to order the lands which belonged to William to be delivered to her.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king lately ordered the treasurer and barons to account with Richard Talebot, keeper of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the arrears of his wages, and those of the men at arms and archers in garrison with him there, and for replacing certain of his horses lost in the king's service, from the time when the account was last made with him in the wardrobe, and ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay him what was found to be due, and Richard has informed the king that the treasurer and barons have delayed to do this because they have not ascertained the day when he last accounted; and because Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, has acknowledged in chancery that he accounted with Richard until 11th July last, the king orders the treasurer and barons to account with him as aforesaid, and orders the treasurer and chamberlains to pay him what is found to be due. By C.

Jan. 26. Kennington. To the prior of Bath, collector in the diocese of Bath and Wells of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to allow the abbot of Glastonbury 100*l.* in the second year of payment,

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which were not allowed to him in the first year, in accordance with a former order of the king [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III. page* 357], as the abbot has informed the king that he could not have the allowance on account of certain assignments of divers sums to Queen Philippa on the money of the first year, and has besought the king to order the allowance to be made to him for the second year. By C.

Feb. 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior to have allowance for 100*l.* if they shall find that he has allowed that sum to the abbot of Glastonbury by virtue of the preceding order.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to William Fraunk 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 February last of 50 marks yearly to be received by the hands of the sheriff until the king shall provide him with 50 marks yearly for life of land and rent in a suitable place in the realm.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Richard earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales, the arrears of his fee, both for the time of Robert de Hambury, sometime chamberlain there, and for his own time, and to pay the fee henceforth so long as he is chamberlain and the earl is justice.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Whereas the king is bound to Ralph de Ferar [iis] in 49*l.* for his wages of war, and those of the men at arms whom he retained in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, for the safe custody of the march of Scotland and for the siege of Dunbar castle, between 1 March last and 6 June following as appears by a bill under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, the king has granted that Ralph shall buy 24½ sacks of wool in the realm, load them in that port and take them to the staple of wool at Andewerp, and that 40*s.* due on each sack for custom and subsidy shall be allowed to him in full payment of the said debt; the king therefore orders the collectors to take Ralph's oath that he will only take his own wool, and to take security that he will take the wool to the staple, and not elsewhere, and to permit him to load the wool and take it away, the custom and subsidy being allowed as aforesaid. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore Castle. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of the new park of Wyndesore, the arrears of his wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth.

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Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver to Master Paul de Monte Florum what is wanting of those 400 sacks of the king's wool which the king caused to be assigned to him in that port and ordered to be delivered to him by the collectors in part payment of 2,000 sacks of wool which the king granted to him for the great sums of money which he delivered to the king for his affairs, in parts beyond the sea, and to give Paul ships, at his own expense, to take the wool to the said parts. The king wishes that the assignments of wool made to Paul and William Dunort in that port to be in no wise retarded. By C.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To William Muchet, sometime sheriff of Huntingdon, and to the receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause 66 sacks of that wool to

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be taken with all speed to the port of Lenne to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, whom the king has ordered to receive them and keep them safely until further orders.

Feb. 1. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to permit Godekinus de Revle, John de Clyngynberg and Alvinus de Revle or their attorneys to load 80 sacks—of the 500 sacks which the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston, to permit them to load and take from that port to parts beyond the sea without paying custom or subsidy due thereon, because they had already paid them to the king in parts beyond the sea—in ships in the port of London and take them to the said parts without paying custom or subsidy, as they have besought the king to permit them to take 80 sacks from London and the remaining 420 sacks from Boston. By p.s.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Like order to permit Godekinus and the others to take 420 sacks from that port. The king has ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to permit them to load the wool in that port. By p.s.

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Whereas the king ordered William de la Pole, his serjeant, to cause 2,900 sacks of the king's wool to come from England to the king to parts beyond the sea, with all possible speed, to be sold for the king's use, and to make certain payments for the king therewith, and it was ordained by the council that 2,418 sacks 10 stones of that wool should be delivered to William, to wit 212 sacks of co. Lincoln, 360 sacks ½ stone of co. York in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and the residue in other ports of the realm, wherefore the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston to deliver the wool to William or his attorneys to be taken to the king to the said parts, and they have only delivered to him 168 sacks of the wool of cos. Nottingham and Derby, of the 212 sacks of co. Lincoln, because certain wool of co. Lincoln has not yet come to that port, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery, wherefore William has besought the king to order 44 sacks of wool which are thus in arrear to him to be delivered to him of the wool of co. Lincoln; the king therefore orders the collectors to cause this to be done by indenture, the wool to be laded in the port of Boston and sent to parts beyond the sea, without William paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. The king has ordered the collectors in the port of Kyngeston to supersede the livery of the said 44 sacks. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston. By C.

Jan. 29. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to deliver to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or to his attorney, 29 sacks of the king's wool beyond the 1,147 sacks which the king caused to be assigned to him in divers ports of the realm, of those 2,000 sacks which the king granted to him in part satisfaction of divers sums of money delivered by him on loan for the king's affairs in parts beyond the sea, the said wool to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and they shall permit Paul to take the wool to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to receive the 66 sacks of wool which William Muchet, sometime sheriff of Huntingdon, and the receivers of wool in that county, will deliver to them, and cause them to be delivered to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or his attorney, beyond the 1,109 sacks 7 stones which the king assigned to

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him of the foresaid 2,000 sacks, and to permit Paul to take the wool to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon.

By C.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John Brune of Sidynghusen and Richard Suderland, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to load in ships of that port 60 sacks of wool of the 90 sacks—which the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston to permit them to take from that port to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom or subsidy due thereon—and to permit them to take the wool to Andewerp as aforesaid, as the merchants have besought the king to grant that they may take 60 of the said sacks from London and the remaining 30 from Boston. The king has ordered the collectors at Boston and the sheriff of Lincoln and the takers and purveyors of wool in that county to permit the merchants to take the 30 sacks as aforesaid.

By p.s.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de la Biere, under-sheriff there, who cannot attend to the duties of the office.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the sheriff of Salop and Stafford and the other receivers of the king's wool in those counties. Order to deliver to William Potent, chaplain, attorney of Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, 150 sacks of wool in canvas, in their custody at Boston, in part satisfaction of 400 sacks which the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port there to deliver by indenture to Paul or William in part payment of the 2,000 sacks granted to him to take to parts beyond the sea, and the attorney afterwards informed the king that although he delivered canvas for 150 of the 400 sacks to the sheriff and receivers yet they have hitherto delayed to deliver the sacks to the attorney.

By C.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause all the king's wool brought to that port beyond 8790 sacks 9 stones, which the king ordered to be reserved for himself and others to whom assignments of wool in that port have been made, to be safely kept until further orders.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of custom in the port of Boston for 2,002 sacks 7 stones.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for 1472 sacks ½ stone.

The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich for 553½ sacks 1½ stones.

The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth for 1,361 sacks 7 stones.

The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 349 sacks 8 stones.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Northwell, the king's clerk, who undertook to render the account of Robert de Tanton, deceased, for the time when he was keeper of the wardrobe, such wages for the time when he was attendant upon the ordering and rendering of the account as they shall find to have been allowed to Roger de Waltham or Richard de Bury, late keepers of the wardrobe, for rendering their accounts, in the debts in which William is bound for the time when he was keeper of the great wardrobe, as the king previously

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ordered them to cause such allowance to be made to William, who has informed the king that this cannot be made in Robert's account and has besought the king to order allowance to be made in the said debts. By C.

Feb. 5. Berkhampstead. To Edmund de Duresme and his fellows appointed to supervise the wool levied for the king's use of the men of co. Essex according to the ordinance made in the last great council at Northampton. Order to cause the 16 stones of wool assessed by them upon John de Bousser, archdeacon of Essex, by reason of his lands in that county, to be allowed to him in recompence for the same quantity of wool taken from him by William Buk and his fellows appointed in that county to levy a moiety of the wool granted in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign, who delivered the wool to Richard de Leyham and his fellows collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich, for the king's use, as is found by William's certificate sent to chancery, and the archdeacon has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Ralph de Bockyng and his fellows appointed in co. Suffolk for 18 stones of wool.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Thomas de Birkele 52*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which it was agreed by the council should be paid to him to replace his horses lost at the siege of Dunbar and for money lent by him upon the wages of divers workmen at that siege, as may appear by three bills in Thomas's possession, as he says, under the seal of Walter de Weston, treasurer of the king's army of that siege, if they find that he has not yet been satisfied after viewing the said bills and payments hitherto made by them at the king's order. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of High Peak (*Alto Pecco*) to be elected in place of William de Gratton, deceased.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John de Wyndesore, the king's clerk, for his expenses and wages in the following matters, allowing him 6*s.* 8*d.* a day for his wages and 12*d.* daily for each man at arms, and 3*d.* for each archer retained in the king's service by him, and to pay him what is found to be due beyond the sums which he has already received from the king, as the king appointed him and other lieges to arrest ships in ports and places in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, and to cause them to be prepared for war and supplied with men and other necessaries to set out against the Scots and their allies who proposed to invade the realm, and to see that all of the Isle of Wight were supplied with suitable arms and arrayed, and to pay wages as aforesaid to the men at arms and archers whom the king ordained to be chosen outside the island in co. Southampton and elsewhere, and to be sent to the island, and to do other things contained in the letters patent; the king also sent John to certain abbots, priors and other men of religion in divers counties of the realm to receive divers jewels from them on loan for the king's use and to show them certain secret affairs of the king as was enjoined upon him by the king and council, and the king granted him 6*s.* 8*d.* a day for his wages and caused divers sums of money to be delivered to him upon his expenses, and John has besought the king that account may be made with him and that he may receive payment. By C.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to retain ten men at arms and twenty archers in the castle of Winchester, which is in his custody by the king's commission, in accordance with the king's ordaining by the advice of the council, and to pay them their wages, to wit: 12*d.* daily to each man at arms and 3*d.* to each archer while they are in garrison there. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Sandwich. Order to permit Thomas de Bourne or his attorney to load 10 sacks of wool in ships in that port and to take them thence without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king ordered them lately to permit him to take the wool to Antwerp without paying custom and subsidy, whereof he has paid 20 marks by the hands of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea, and the king has pardoned him the residue. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Like order in favour of William de la Pole, the king's merchant, for 300 sacks of wool and 20 lasts of hides, in accordance with the king's grant to him by writ of privy seal, as he has paid 2 marks for each sack and 40*s.* for each last to the king in parts beyond the sea, and the king has pardoned him the residue. By p.s.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit John de Bures to load 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, receiving security from him that he will take them there and not elsewhere, as the king granted that he should so take the wool in recompence for 100*l.* which he granted to him by reason of the news (*rumorum*) which he brought to the king of the birth of his son Lionel. The custom and subsidy are to be allowed to John in full payment of the said 100*l.* By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause weights for the weighing of cattle of weight on which custom was wont to be paid in the port of Southampton, to be newly made, as they existed before the town was plundered by enemies from parts beyond, and to deliver the weights to those to whom the king committed the custody thereof. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately appointed John Gogh, his clerk and others to take into his hands all priories, houses, benefices, and places of men of religion and other aliens of the power of the king of France, and their goods and chattels in South Wales, together with the debts which were owed there, and to cause those possessions to be safely kept until further orders, answering to the king for the issues of the lands and places and for the goods, and John has besought the king to order account to be made with him in the premises and his wages to be paid, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to audit John's account and cause 2*s.* daily to be paid to him for his wages, having viewed his commission, and to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Waltham, Robert de Wirksop, Robert de London, Philip de Ufton and John le Ewer, the king's envoys, without delay, 4*l.* 10*s.* in which the king is bound to them for their robes and shoes (*calciatura*) between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and the last day of July following, as may fully appear by a bill in the envoys' possession, under the seal of Ed [mund] de la Beche, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

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Feb. 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Richard de Castro, the king's clerk, whom he lately sent to cos. Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby, for the days spent in that service, allowing him such wages as have been allowed to him at other times when he was sent on the king's service, and to pay him what is found to be due to him or cause it to be allowed to him in the money in which he is bound to the king for a prest of the wardrobe. By C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to deliver to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, without delay, 400 sacks of wool of the king's wool assigned to William Dunort in that port, to be taken to parts beyond the sea in part recompence of 500 sacks delivered to William Dunort there, and to permit William de la Pole to take that wool from the port to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king lately caused 500 sacks to be assigned to him in the port of Ipswich of the 2,418 sacks 10 stones which the king ordered to be delivered to him in part satisfaction of the 2,900 sacks which the king ordered to be taken by him to parts beyond the sea, and the king caused those sacks when they arrived to be delivered to William Dunort, because 500 sacks were assigned to him in the port of Lenne, of the 2,500 sacks which the king caused to be assigned to him in divers ports of the realm, for the great sums which he lent to the king, and the sacks did not come, wherefore it is ordained by the council with the assent of the attorney of William Dunort, that 500 sacks, 400 in the said port and 100 in the port of Boston, of the wool assigned to him, shall be delivered to William de la Pole in recompence as aforesaid. The king has sent a like order to the collectors in the port of Boston for the remaining 100 sacks. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Richard Talbot, who has undertaken the custody of Berwick-upon-Tweed and the justiceship of the town and of all the king's lands in Scotland from the Purification last until Trinity next with 50 men at arms, himself a banneret, and 3 knights with 100 archers, the men at arms receiving the accustomed wages of war and the archers 3*d.* daily, 100*l.* in part payment of the wages and another 100*l.* at Easter, and at Trinity what is then found to be due to him for such wages, if he then has that custody, or to cause an assignment therefor to be made to him, in accordance with the terms of an indenture made between Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, and Richard. By C.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John de Shirburn, whom Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, has put in his place to exercise the office of coroner in that city, receiving John's oath of good behaviour, as Hugh is attendant upon the king's affairs in divers parts of the realm.

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Feb. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 34*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* to the abbot of St. Albans in part payment of 80*l.* 7*s.* 2½*d.* for the term of St. Andrew last, in which he is bound to the king for the second year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy in the diocese of Lincoln, if it is found that the 34*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* are due by the king to the abbot for wool taken from him by John le Fullere of Berkhamstede for the king's use, as the abbot has besought the king to order this to be done. By C.

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Feb. 1. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to allow 108*l.* 20*d.* to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk if they find that he has paid that sum to Nicholas Bonde, attorney of Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, by the king's order, of the arrears of 216*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* which the earl receives yearly at the exchequer. By C.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the receivers of the king's wool in co. Somerset. Order to receive by indenture all the wool which the abbot of Glastonbury will deliver to them of the wool granted in the parliament at Westminster, and cause it to be taken with other wool received by them to the port of London with all speed, to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster To Constantine de Mortuo Mari and his fellows, surveyors and takers of wool for the king's use in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the levying of wool of Simon, bishop of Ely, by reason of his temporalities in that county, because he has paid the wool which he is bound to deliver by reason of those temporalities, according to the grant made in the parliament at Westminster. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the abbot of Eynesham, collector in the archdeaconry of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham, of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to cause that tenth to be levied of those who have letters of acquittance of the tenths and fifteenths and other contributions, from the king and his father and from others, except those to whom the king has given respite and those whom the king wishes to be quit thereof by his grant, notwithstanding the letters of acquittance, because the king needs great quantities of money for his affairs, the defence of the realm and the recovery of his rights and in consideration of this necessity he has ordained with the advice of the council that such letters of acquittance shall be revoked. By C.

The like to the following:

The prior of Bernewelle, collector in the diocese of Ely.
The collector in the archdeaconry of Huntingdon.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. William de Northwell, late keeper of the great wardrobe, has shown the king that although he rendered his final account for the wardrobe and delivered at the exchequer the names of those to whom the king was bound in divers sums, yet because divers writs of *liberate* to pay certain sums to him, and other writs for payment to divers creditors whose names are noted in the account, are not yet paid, the treasurer, barons and chamberlains distrain him to answer for such sums, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and chamberlains to inspect the said writs and payments, to cause the payments of sums contained in the writs to be deducted and the writs endorsed so that no further payment shall be made by virtue of the writs, and the king wishes satisfaction to be made for the outstanding debts as follows, that before any satisfaction is made to a creditor noted in the account, the account shall be viewed and the sum to be paid shall then be subtracted from the surplus contained in the account, and the bill or other deed which the creditor had shall be received there, delivered at the king's receipt and remain condemned there, and express mention of the payment or allowance shall be made in the exchequer rolls, and the king does not wish William to be charged with any payments or allowances made upon the surplus of this account. The king furthers orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to cause the premises to be observed and enrolled.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to permit John de Molyns or his attorney to have 15 sacks of the king's wool without delay and to take them to Andewerp without paying custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service and the damage which he suffered by the sinking of some of his wool in the last passage of the king's wool to parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [11487.]

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Leuesham and John Corour, who were lately staying in garrison at Edenburgh castle in the company of John de Stryvelyn, late keeper of the castle, 6*l.* without delay in full satisfaction of 8*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, in which the king is bound to them for their wages between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign, and 18 March following, as may appear by a bill in their possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, as they say, and they are about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, and have remitted to the king 43*s.* 6*d.* of the said sum. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to cause the 500 sacks of wool, which the king assigned to William Dunort in that port and ordered to be delivered to him by them, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, to be put in sacks and packed, loaded in ships in that port and delivered to John Cole, William's attorney, by indenture, to be taken to the said parts. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Hertford of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede the exaction made on Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the king's son, by reason of his lands, goods and chattels in Great Berkhampstede, provided that the tenth and fifteenth be levied of the other men and tenants in that town, as the king has learned that they intend to levy a mark of him for the said cause.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas William de Northwell, late keeper of the great wardrobe, delivered two bills under his seal, one of 145*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the other of 54*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to Thomas de Swanlond, merchant of London, for cloth bought from him for the king's use and paid the money to Thomas afterwards, the bills not being restored as may appear by the letters of acquittance in William's possession wherefore William has besought the king to order the bills to be received and condemned, the king orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the letters of acquittance, and if they find that Thomas was satisfied for the said sums, then to receive the bills from him and cause them to be annulled. By C.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Order to permit William de Felton, constable of Rokesburgh castle, or his attorney, to load 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king has granted this, so that the custom and subsidy shall be allowed to William upon the wages of the men at arms, hobelers and archers staying in the castle. By C.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause the 3 sacks of wool bought by Adam de Wileby, late escheator in cos. Hereford,

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Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales and guardian of the bishopric of Worcester when void and in the king's hands, which they received from the receivers of wool in co. Northampton, to be delivered to Master Paul de Monte Florum or his attorney, beyond the 1,175 sacks 7 stones which the king ordered to be delivered to him of 2,000 sacks granted to him to take to parts beyond the sea, in part payment of the money lent by him to the king and to permit the attorney to take the 8 sacks to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent and other receivers of wool in that county. Order to deliver the 29 sacks of wool which they received from William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, to Master Paul de Monte Florum or his attorney, by indenture, in recompence for 29 sacks of the king's wool which the king ordered to be delivered to him by the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich, in part satisfaction of the said 2,000 sacks, the collectors having certified in chancery that the said 29 sacks are not in their custody. The king has ordered the collectors to supersede the livery of the 29 sacks to Paul or his attorney. By C.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause two ships called '*la Trinite*' of Southampton of which Adam Bryan is master, and '*la Nicholas*' of Calchesworth of which Robert Wylde is master, to be dearrested and delivered to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, and to permit them to take the wool, which they are about to send to Gascony by the king's licence, to the said parts, provided that the merchants shall not take wool out of the realm without the king's licence, as the merchants freighted the ships in that port, and they are arrested by the mayor and bailiffs for the king's service, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to order them to be dearrested. By C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to John Crabbe, as they shall see fit, a part of the sum of 23*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* in which the king is bound to him for surveying the construction of certain engines and hoardings (*hurdis*) for the siege of Dunbar castle and for providing other things necessary for these, both for his own wages and for other expenses incurred by him in the premises, as may appear by a bill under the seal of Walter de Weston, sometime chamberlain of Berwick-upon-Tweed, since John is about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to give payment or a competent assignment for 160*l.* 10*s.* to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, as the king ordered Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, and others of the council, by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and other envoys in his company, sent to England, to cause so secure a guard to be placed in Dover castle that no danger could happen there, and the earl of Huntingdon, constable of the said castle, by reason of that order, expended in wages and other necessaries between 7 October last and the Purification following, 260*l.* 10*s.*, as may appear by the particulars in a schedule in letters of the keeper sent to chancery, of which sum 100*l.* have been paid to the earl. By letter of the keeper.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London. Order to release from prison without delay Peter de Sesers and William Perruk of Catalonia (*Catelon*), merchants, who were imprisoned in the Tower on account

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of suspicion against them, because certain earls and magnates of the realm have testified before the council in the present parliament that Peter and William are altogether guiltless of the said suspicion, and that they have conducted themselves well hitherto. By C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Robert FitzPayn, Richard Lovel and the sheriff of Dorset. Repetition of a previous order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the island of Portlond, as the king hearing that his enemies proposed to invade the island, ordered Elizabeth de Burgo, lady thereof, to cause it to be provided with men at arms, archers and other armed men, and also with victuals, and to provide for the safety of the island the king appointed Robert and the others to choose in that county men at arms, archers and others, for the safe custody of the island, and to supply them with victuals of Elizabeth's goods in the island, whilst the danger was imminent; and Elizabeth afterwards informed the king that she wished to provide for the safe custody of the island herself, and now the king has learned from her plaint that although she is charged with the custody and has caused the island to be sufficiently provided with men at arms, archers and others, yet Robert and the others hinder her from exercising the custody under colour of their commission.

Feb. 8. Westminster To the collector in the archdeaconry of Nottingham of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to supersede the demand made on the abbess and nuns of the Minorites without Algate, London, by reason of their possessions, as on 24 May last the king pardoned them the said tenth and the tenth and fifteenth last granted, in consideration of their depressed condition.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabella the 500*l.* assigned to her in that port together with the arrears thereof from 11th August, in the 11th year of the reign, for life or until she is provided with 1,500*l.* of land and rent yearly in the realm, for life, notwithstanding any assignments made to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, so that no payment shall be made to him or to any other until the queen is satisfied, as the late king assigned to her at the church door, when he married her, certain castles, manors and lands to the value of 4,500*l.* yearly as her dower, and afterwards she rendered these into the present king's hands with her other lands, at his request and that of the prelates, earls, barons and other magnates of the realm, and subsequently the king assigned to her divers manors and lands to the value of 3,000*l.* yearly for life, and on the 11th August the king, wishing to supply what was lacking of the aforesaid 4,500*l.*, granted her 1,500*l.* yearly from the customs, to wit, 500*l.* in the port of London, 500*l.* in the port of Boston, 500*l.* in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to be received for life by the hands of the collectors there, and it is the king's intention that she shall receive this from the subsidy granted by native and alien merchants and from the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells; and now the king has learned from the queen that she cannot receive this grant by reason of certain assignments made upon these customs to certain persons. By p.s. [11482.]

The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. By the same writs.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston. By the same writ.

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Feb. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to expend up to 40*l.* in repairing the defects in the king's pond and mills of Fosse, co. York, by the view and testimony of William la Zousche, dean of St. Peter's, York, the treasurer, or of his deputy. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regarder for Henry earl of Lancaster's forest of Pykering to be elected in place of William de Bard, who is blind.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the same. Like order to elect a regarder for the same forest in place of John de Bulmere, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To John de Stonore, chief justice of the Common Bench. Order to deliver the rolls, writs, fines, records, processes and other memoranda in his custody of the late king's time, to the treasurer and chamberlains, by indenture, to be kept in the treasury, as the king has ordered them to receive the said rolls, etc. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains. By C.

To Adam de Stayngreve, keeper of the rolls and writs in the Common Bench. Order to deliver the said rolls, etc. to the treasurer and chamberlains, by indenture. By C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to receive them from Adam, to be kept in the treasury. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to restore to William ythe More of Sutton Colfeld, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hands upon his being indicted for the crime of the theft of a heifer at Sutton Colefeld before the king at Warrewyk, as he purged his innocence before Simon, late bishop of Worcester, to whom he was delivered in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent or to him who supplies his place in Shirwode forest. Order to permit John de Wyne to hold a certain pasture of Fulwode in Penkeston and Normanton, cos. Nottingham and Derby, which are near the town of Kirkeby co. Nottingham, and the bounds and places contained in the charter of Henry III and not to intermeddle further therewith, as Henry III confirmed by charter the perambulation of the forest in co. Nottingham made by his order and granted that the perambulation was contained in the following bounds, beginning at the ford of Conyngeswath, ascending towards the east by the water called Modeine to the town called Warsop and ascending thence by the same water to the park of Pleseleye and then by the same water to Heytrebrigge, turning off by the high road of Nottingham to the bridge of Mulneford and then ascending to Mammesheved, and then between the fields of Herdewyk and Kirkeby and the moor of Kyrkeby to the angle called Nonneker, and lately at John's suit showing that he had the said pasture which is a league and more from the field of Kirkeby, which is the bound of Shirwode forest and without the bounds of the forest, yet the keeper and other ministers of that forest, pretending that the pasture is in the forest, have compelled him to pay a custom called 'wardefet' for his cattle in that pasture, and he besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king appointed Roger Hillary and Roger de Baukwell to take an inquisition on the matter, and by the inquisition taken in the presence of Thomas de Longevylers, supplying the keeper's place in the forest of Shirewode and of

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other ministers of that forest, it is found that the pasture is not within the bounds contained in the said perambulation and it is without Shirwode forest. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver a moiety of the manors of Toft Monachorum and Hadesco to Walter de Stafford, together with the issues thereof, as the escheator showed that he had taken the moiety into the king's hands because he was informed that Walter who held it of the abbot of Préaux, an alien, whose fees are in the king's hands, by knight's service, was dead, and Walter, appearing in chancery, has besought the king to cause the moiety to be delivered to him.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Marowe, of Leycestre, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Richard Talbot, keeper of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the arrears of his wages and those of the men with him in garrison there, and for replacing his horses lost in the king's service from 11 July last and to pay him what is due, as the king previously ordered them to do this [*as at page* 2 *above*], and now the king has learned from him that they have delayed to do so because it is not ascertained what wages the archers ought to receive, and it has been testified before the king by Anthony de Lucy, late keeper of the town, that the archers are wont to receive 3*d.* daily for their wages. By C.

Feb. 22. Kennington To the same. Order to pay to Stephen de Bitterle, the king's yeoman and sergeant-at-arms, who stayed by the king's order in the company of Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, from 4 October last until now, being attendant upon his person, the accustomed wages, to wit, 12*d.* daily from the said 4 October, and to pay such wages so long as he is in the duke's company. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to Master Thomas Powys, keeper of the scholars whom the king maintains by his alms in the university of Cambridge, the arrears of the two robes yearly, one with fur and one with linen, which the king granted to him as long as he should be keeper, as Master John de Langetoft, the late keeper, was wont to receive them, and to pay such robes henceforth as long as he is sheriff and Thomas is keeper. By p.s.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Tothill, who is insufficiently qualified. By the testimony of Thomas de Wak.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally to be made for Henry de Percy of 200*l.* of the sums which he owes to the king for the custody and ferm granted to him as follows, if 200*l.* are found to be owing to him, as lately, in exchange for the castle and pele of Loghmaban and Annandale (*vallis Anand'*) in Scotland and all the lands pertaining thereto, which he held by the grant of Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, to the value of 1,000 marks yearly and which Henry rendered to the king with the assent of the late parliament at Westminster, the king granted to him the castle and constableship of the town of Jeddeworth and the towns of Jeddeworth, Bondeiddeford and Hassynden and the forest of Jeddeworth and all the lands pertaining thereto, to the value of 400 marks yearly, and with the consent of the

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prelates, earls, barons and others, the king granted him 500 marks yearly of the custom of Berwick-upon-Tweed to be received by the hands of the collectors there, and the custody of Berwick castle, receiving for that custody 100 marks yearly in time of peace, and 200*l.* in time of war, to hold until he should be provided with 500 marks of land or rent yearly, and now he has besought the king to order 200*l.* which are in arrear to him of the said fee, to be allowed to him in divers sums in which he is bound at the exchequer for the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to Robert le Fitz Wauter and for the ferm of the manor of Corbrigg. By C.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas on 13 November in the 11th year of the reign the king sold and granted to Ralph de Nevill by letters patent under the exchequer seal, the marriage of William son and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and the custody of all Roger's lands, rendering at the exchequer at the king's will 300 marks for the marriage and 2,200 marks for the custody, and afterwards on 4 May last, the king granted to him by the advice of the council for a sum of money, the custody of all Roger's lands to hold until the heir should come of age, together with the marriage of the heir, and now Ralph has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as he may be aggrieved at future times to render the 2200 marks by reason of the letters under the exchequer seal; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cancel these letters, if Ralph restores them. By C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made on Ralph for rendering the queen's gold for the said custody and marriage pending a plea between the king and Henry earl of Lancaster, Hugh earl of Gloucester and others who assert that Roger held his lands of them and not in chief, to deraign the custody and marriage out of the king's hands. By C.

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Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to cause 40*s.* a sack to be allowed to Geoffrey Hakun of Northcave, of his wool taken out of that port when the passage of wool is open to all, or when he has special licence from the king, until 64*l.* 9*s.* have been fully allowed to him and to cause the king's letters patent to him to be endorsed with these allowances, and to receive his letters of acquittance, provided that they take his oath or that of his attorney, that he will take his own wool only and will commit no fraud, and will take the wool to the staple at Andewerp and not elsewhere, as the king being lately bound to John de Thornton, of Beverley in 267*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea in the king's name for his use, as appears in an indenture between John and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, who were deputed to receive the king's wool there, granted to John on 12 May last, that he should have allowance of that sum in the custom and subsidy which he ought to pay of his wool taken out of the port of Kyngeston after St. Peter ad Vincula last, and now John has restored the letters patent to chancery to be cancelled and has acknowledged before Michael de Wath, the king's clerk, that 70*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* are owing to Robert Peper of Northdalton, 64*l.* 9*s.* to Geoffrey Hakun of Northcave, and 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John de Gaynford of Beverley for such wool bought from them by John for the king's use, and the remaining 98*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* are reserved to John de Thorneton, who besought

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the king to order satisfaction to be done to himself and the others, as Michael has testified before the king in chancery, and the king has granted that Geoffrey shall have allowance as aforesaid.

The following have like allowances in the following ports, to wit :—
Robert for 70*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* in Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
Geoffrey for 64*l.* 9*s.* in the same.
John de Gaynford for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the same.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of John le Fullere of Berkhamsted, to whom the king is bound in 246*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* for his wool, who has restored the king's letters to chancery, showing that 34*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* are owing to the abbot of St. Albans for wool bought of him by John, that he shall have allowance for the residue in the port of London. By C.

Feb. 18. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Like order in favour of Walter de Kelsterne of York, to whom the king is bound in 432*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, and who bought wool of John de Loteryngton for 432*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, to give John allowance for that sum in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the same. Like order in favour of Robert de Denton for 46*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* showing that Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, received wool of William de la Pole of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, merchant, to the value of 3,474*l.* 12*s.*, William having asserted in chancery that he bought wool of Thomas Gouk for 286*l.*, of William Caiser for 106*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, of William Bargaygne for 408*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, of John de Manby for 303*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, of John de Bole for 26*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, of Henry de Manfield for 25*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, of Robert de Denton for 76*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*, and of Laurence Conrad for 201*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*, William having besought the king to cause allowance for the said sums and residue to be made as aforesaid to Thomas and the others and to William, and Robert shewed that he bought wool of Robert Darcy of co. Lincoln, knight, for 30*l.*, and the king has granted that the remaining 46*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* shall be allowed to him in the port of Kyngeston. By the keeper and C.

Like order to the same collectors for Robert Darcy for the said 30*l.* By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order in favour of William Bargayne for 228*l.* 19*s.*, to whom the king granted allowances on 12 May last for 408*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, as he bought part of his wool of John Jurdan of Retford for 179*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* By the keeper and C.

The like to the same collectors for John Jurdan for 179*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* By the keeper and C.

March 1. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Whereas the king is bound to William de Stanes of London in 241*l.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, as is contained in an indenture between him and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, and on 12 May last the king granted that William should have allowance of that sum in the custom and subsidy due on his own wool taken out of that port after St. Peter ad Vincula last, under the form contained in other letters patent concerning such allowances, until the said sum should be fully allowed to him, and now it is ordained by the king's council in parts beyond the seas, that all merchants who have such letters of allowance, shall

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pay 20*s.* a sack for custom and subsidy in ports where the wool is laden until Michaelmas next, and that the residue shall be allowed to them, and that the entire custom and subsidy shall be allowed to them after that feast, the king therefore orders the collectors to receive 20*s.* from William on sacks taken out before Michaelmas next, and cause the remaining 20*s.* to be allowed to him, to cause the allowances to be endorsed, and to receive his letters of acquittance, provided that they take his oath that he will take nothing but his own wool and to the staple at Antwerp only. By K. and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and William and William Box have other writs for that sum in the said port and in the port of Boston, which are enrolled below.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the same. Like order for the same for 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole received wool from Robert de Weston, of Shrewsbury, merchant, and William de Stanes of London, to the value of 357*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*, and Richard de Weston and Robert de Golden, chaplain, executors of Robert's will, and William have asserted in chancery that 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* are due to Richard and Robert de Golden and to John del Tour and Hugh le Dunfowe, of Shrewsbury, executors of the said will, and the remaining 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* are due to William.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below, under date the 6th March.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Edward de Sancto Johanne 'le Neveu' to whom, on 21 August in the 11th year of the reign, the king committed the custody of Conewey castle, to hold during good behaviour, receiving the customary wages and fees, the arrears of his fee from the said day both for the time when Robert de Hambury was chamberlain there and for his own time and to pay such fees henceforth so long as he is chamberlain and Edward holds the office.

MEMBRANE 42.

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William Pylet of Screkyngton, or his attorneys, to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, allowing him the custom and subsidy due thereon in full satisfaction of 226*l.* in which the king is bound to him for wool bought from him by William de Folkyngham of Sletford and sent to parts beyond the sea as appears by an indenture made between William and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, in accordance with the king's grant to William, receiving security from him that he will take the wool to the said staple, as William has remitted 66*l.* of the said sum to the king, and has besought the king to grant him licence to take the wool as aforesaid. By C.

Jan. 27. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of John Penneson of Halton for 124½ sacks 5⅔ stones, to whom the king was bound in 249*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for such wool. By C.

Jan. 28. Westminster. The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for Laurence Conrad for 201*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* in which the king is bound to him for such wool, to take 100½ sacks and 2½ stones of wool. By p.s.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order for that port in favour of John Aunger of Salisbury for 270½ sacks 3 stones of wool as the king is bound to him in 541*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* for his wool. By p.s.

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The like to the same for Robert de Wodeford and John Aunger of Salisbury for 47 sacks of wool, as the king is bound to them in 94*l.* for their wool. By the same writ.

The like to the same collectors for Robert de Wodeford for 515 sacks 12 stones of wool, as the king is bound to him in 1030*l.* 19*s.* for his wool. By the same writ.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the distraint made on the prior or keeper and the leperous women of the hospital of Bradelegh to find two men at arms or others for that custody, as the king has learned from them that the possessions of the house are not sufficient to maintain them without outside help, and they have besought the king to have consideration of their indigence. By the keeper and C.

1338. *MEMBRANE* 41.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Mary, late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England 220 marks which the king granted to her beyond the 120*l.* previously granted for the earl's funeral, in the 300*l.* acknowledged to the king for the goods and chattels of the earl, as it was agreed by the council that 120*l.* of those goods should be delivered to the countess for the funeral expenses, and subsequently the king caused all the remaining goods to be delivered to her, for which she, Thomas Latymer, knight, and John Germye, knight, made a

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Feb. 22. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Horton in that county, which is a cell of the priory of Lewes, as is said, restoring the issues to the prior, as lately at the prior's suit showing that he is an Englishman and has never made any *apportum* or tax to any religious house beyond the sea, and that the priory and its possessions were never taken into the king's hands with the possessions of alien men of religion, yet the priory has been taken into the king's hands as an alien priory and the prior has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that William de Warenna, son of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, the present prior, was born in England in Conesburgh castle, co. York, and neither he nor his predecessors have made any *apportum*, tax or service (*intendenciam*) to any religious house beyond the sea.

Feb. 22. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John de Boklond for the time when he had the custody of Southampton and for his wages and those of the men at arms and archers retained by him there, and to give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him, as on 10 November last the king committed to him and to John de Palton the said town, which had been taken into the king's hands for certain causes, to guard it against invasion and to guard its goods during pleasure, and John has besought the king to order account to be made with him, as immediately he heard of the commission he prepared himself to arms and went to the town and has remained continuously there, retaining no small number of men at arms and archers there. By C.

The like to the same for John de Palton.

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Feb. 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause all lampreys (*lampredos*) found in that bailiwick to be bought and delivered by indenture to Master William de la Marche, the king's serjeant, whom the king has ordered to receive them and send them to the king to parts beyond the sea. By C.

To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the prior of the friars preachers whom the king maintains by his alms at Langele a tun of wine for the celebration of divine service there, without delay. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the arrayers of men at arms, archers and others in co. Oxford. Order to be attendant upon Richard, earl of Arundel, and his fellows, the chief keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton, in things which pertain to that custody, and send to them the men chosen and arrayed by them in co. Oxford, as often as hostile attacks are expected in co. Southampton, and as the arrayers are forewarned by the said keepers. By C.

Feb. 21. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Amicia late the wife of John de Blyton of Lincoln 128 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Canewyk, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Amicia, at John's death, held that land and meadow jointly for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the premises are held of the king in chief by knight's service.

Feb. 21. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Kyngeston, the king's clerk, for every day from 24 December last until 20 February following, in his account, such wages as they shall find were allowed to him for the time when he was appointed to pay wages to mariners for the king's passage, as the king lately sent him from London to the parts of Ipswich and Great Yarmouth to pay wages to the English and Welsh archers and their leaders, whom the king ordered to assemble at the aforesaid places and to set out thence to parts beyond the sea, of those 400*l.* which the king previously caused to be delivered to him upon such wages, and he was engaged in that service during the time aforesaid as the king is fully informed. By C.

March 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to William de Kelleseye, chancellor of Berwick upon Tweed, for 37*l.* 16*d.*, as the king is bound to him in 11*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* of his fee of 50*l.* for that office, from 4 January in the 11th year of the reign, until 29 November following, and also in 25*l.* 16*s.* for the wages of six men at arms retained by him in garrison there by the ordinance of the council, from 30 November last until 23 February following, each man at arms receiving 12*d.* daily as appears by two bills in William's possession, under the seals of Walter de Weston, late chamberlain of Berwick, and Robert de Tughale, the present chamberlain, respectively. By C.

March 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Mary late the wife of Thomas, earl of Norfolk, 80*l.* for her quarantine beyond the 220 marks which the king granted her for the funeral expenses of the earl, in the 300*l.* for which she and others made a recognisance with the king [*as above*] as it is provided in *Magna Carta* that a widow shall remain in her husband's chief messuage for forty days after his death, within which time her dower shall be assigned and she shall have her reasonable estover, in the mean time, of the common, and the countess has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to her. By p.s. and C.

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To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Laurence who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot attend to the duties of the office.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to receive from William le Koc, of Radeclyve upon Trent, 20*s.* a sack for custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port before Michaelmas next, and to allow the remaining 20*s.* a sack to him until he is satisfied for 176*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, according to the ordinance of the council made in the said parts, if they find that he has not hitherto had any allowance for such custom and subsidy; provided that they take his oath that he will only take his own wool and to the staple of Andewerp. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 40.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of Redyng, without delay, a stamp for halfpennies and another for farthings, as the king granted them by charter a mint and a stampage at Redyng to coin sterlings halfpennies, and farthings there and ordered the treasurer and barons to cause a stamp for each of these to be made and delivered without delay, and although the stamp for sterlings has been delivered, the other stamps, which the king caused to come into chancery and afterwards delivered to the treasurer and barons in a bag under the chancellor's seal, have not yet been delivered.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John de Molyns or his attorney to lade 15 sacks of the king's wool in that port and take them to Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service and expenses and damages to his wool lost in the last passage of the king's wool to parts beyond the sea. The king has ordered the sheriff of Lincoln and the receivers of wool in that county to deliver 15 sacks to John or his attorney. By p.s.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Henry de Percy for rendering 1620 boards of 'Estland' or the price thereof, as he has complained to the king showing that although certain of such boards were not delivered to him when the castle of Berwick-upon-Tweed was delivered to him by indenture by the king's commission yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge him therewith, because it is found in the account of Robert de Tughale, for the time when he was chamberlain of Berwick, that Robert paid 16*l.* to Patrick de Dunbar, earl of March, for 1620 boards demised, by the earl in that castle at the time of its surrender, and the king has learned by trustworthy testimony that the boards were used by his order in repairing the great hall of the castle and other houses and the tower broken by the shots of the king's engines during the siege of Berwick. By C.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Arnald de Duro Forti to take 20 sacks of wool from that port in ships of parts beyond to the staple at Andewerp, receiving 40*s.* a sack for custom and subsidy and taking security that he will not take the wool elsewhere, according to the king's grant to him, as the king previously granted that he should take the wool from the port of Southampton to Lombardy, Florence or Rome, and ordered the collectors of the

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custom of wool, hides and wool-fells at that port to permit him to do this, and the king has learned from Arnald that he has not hitherto been able to do this owing to hindrances and he has besought the king to permit him to take the wool to Andewerp. By C.

March 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, for 1000 marks provided they do not make allowance therefor to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London, as the king ordered the collectors to pay 1000*l.* to Michael of the first money of the custom and subsidy, upon the expenses of his office, and they could not do this, as they have certified to the council, and they surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

March 6. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a toft and three shops in Westminster, as by a fine which Bonaventure Benyntende of Florence made with the king, the king granted licence to John le Clerk of Northall to give the toft and shops, which are held in chief, to Bonaventure and Wymarce his wife with reversion to John, and it appears by a charter shown in chancery that John granted the toft and shops to Bonaventure and Wymarce.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, 2*d.* a day for the wages of William le Flecchер, staying in the king's service in the Tower, from Michaelmas last until now, and to pay such wages henceforth as long as William is in that service. By C.

March 7. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to William de Herle, to whom the king has given respite for his homage until Michaelmas next, two parts of the manors of Angerton and Hedon on the Wall, co. Northumberland, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by an inquisition taken by John Moryn, late escheator beyond Trent, that Annora late the wife of John de Lancastre held no lands at her death in her demesne as of fee, but that she held for life with John, by a fine levied in the late king's court by William's grant, moieties of the said manors,with reversion thereof to William, and that the moieties of the manors with certain tenements in Stiford, Ryddyng, Bromhalgh, Spiriden, Thornburgh, Sessynghop, Neubigging, Birkenside, Shottele and Slaveley in that county, which tenements, except the moieties of the manors, William now holds, are held in chief as of the crown by the service of a moiety of a barony, to wit by the service of 1½ knights' fees and of rendering 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly to ward of the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of rendering 16*s.* yearly to cornage, and of rendering 9*s.* 6*d.* yearly at the exchequer of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for fines of court at the two feasts of St. Cuthbert. By C.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To Thomas Gouk and James Cayser, sometime collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to supersede the demand made on Master John Wawayn, the king's clerk, for subsidy and custom on 10 sacks and 2 cloves of wool which he lately received on loan from Robert de Sikeston and which he caused to be laden at Boston and taken thence to the king to parts beyond the sea. By C.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to cause Henry, kinsman and heir of Peter le fitz Regnaud, tenant in chief of the late king, to have full seisin of all the lands

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of which Peter was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as Henry has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage. By letter of the keeper.

Like order to William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. By the same letter.

March 9. Winchester. To Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Guy de Ferrariis for the time when Edmund was keeper of the wardrobe, for the sums due to Guy for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in garrison at Perth in Scotland, and to cause a bill to be made to him for what is found to be due, as Guy has besought the king to order such account to be made and satisfaction given to him. By the keeper and C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or satisfaction without delay to the same Guy for 187*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, as the king was lately bound to him in 287*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* for his wages for the time when he was in garrison at Perth, as may fully appear by two bills under the seals of Richard de Feryby and Edmund de la Beche, late keepers of the wardrobe, of which sum Guy received 100*l.*, and has besought the king to order the residue to be paid to him. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 39.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king lately ordered Edward his eldest son etc. and others of the council in England, by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and other envoys sent to England, to put safe guard in Dover castle, wherefore it was ordained by them that William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of that castle, should receive for that custody from 7 October last until the Purification and for five weeks and two days following, 55*l.* 10*s.*, to wit 30*s.* a day, and for the remaining eleven weeks and five days 50*s.* a day, amounting in all to 260*l.* 10*s.*, which sum the earl expended on the wages of the men for the guard there, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, of which sum 100*l.* only have been paid; the king therefore orders the treasurer and chamberlains to cause the earl to be discharged of the 100*l.* which are inserted in the rolls of receipt in his name, and to give him payment or an assignment for the remaining 160*l.* 10*s.* By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 25. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Molyns to lade 34 sacks and 32 cloves of his own wool in that port and take it to the staple at Andewerp, allowing him the custom and subsidy due thereon in recompence for the custom and subsidy of 34 sacks 32 cloves of his wool lately lost at sea with a ship called '*la Botolf*,' laden in the port of London, because he fully accounted for the custom and subsidy with William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 26. Byfleet. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle. Order to cause that castle to be supplied with twelve armed men and thirty four other men, each of the former receiving 6*d.* daily, twenty of the latter receiving 3*d.* and the others 2*d.* daily each, from the Purification last until 8 March, and from that date, twenty men at arms, forty armed men and forty archers, each of the men at arms receiving 12*d.* daily, the armed men

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6*d.* and the archers 3*d.* each, according to the king's ordinance made by the advice of the council. The king has ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver money or an assignment to the earl for the said wages.

By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 27. Byfleet. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

By the same letter.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To H. bishop of Lincoln or to his vicar general in his absence. Order to direct the collectors of wool appointed by him in his diocese to cause a moiety of the triennial tenth of the second year in the second term of its anticipation, and the tenth last granted by the clergy, to be levied of the abbot of Peterborough, and to supersede the exaction made on him for his wool if he have paid the moiety of the triennial tenth for the second year in the first term of its anticipation, as the king has learned from the abbot that although Adam, the late abbot was not present in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign nor at the great council afterwards held at Northampton, and the writs were not delivered to him in due time, and he was detained by a severe infirmity whereof he afterwards died, and the present abbot paid a moiety of the tenth of the second year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, and is prepared to pay the second moiety in the second term of its anticipation and the tenth granted by the clergy in convocation, yet the collectors compel the abbot to pay such tenths and wool, upon which he has besought the king to order his discharge of the wool.

By the keeper and C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver 60 sacks of the increment of the wool collected for the king in cos. Oxford and Berks by the receivers there, to Anthony Bache, attorney of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, or to his attorney, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 100 sacks granted to Nicholas by the king, and to permit Nicholas to lade the sacks in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying custom and subsidy, the king wishing Nicholas to be charged with the custom and subsidy due thereon in part satisfaction of the sums due to him by the king; as the king wished Nicholas to have 1,000 sacks, 100 of his gift and 900 for the king's affairs and ordered the collectors and those of the port of Southampton to permit him to take 500 sacks from each port to parts beyond, receiving 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon, and Nicholas has surrendered the writ to chancery under the wax beseeching the king to cause him to be satisfied for the said 1,000 sacks. The king has ordered the receivers of his wool in co. Northumberland to deliver to Nicholas by indenture, or this attorney, 90 sacks of that wool, in part satisfaction of the 900 sacks. By C.

Memorandum that the said writ to the receivers is enrolled on the Close Roll of the 12th year.

Feb. 28. Byfleet. To the receivers of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to cause 196 sacks of the king's wool at Gloucester and elsewhere in that county, by the view and testimony of Henry de Stretford, whom the king sent to Gloucester for that purpose, to be taken to the port of Bristol and delivered to the collectors of customs there by indenture, to be delivered by them together with 54 sacks of the king's wool in their custody in that port to Adam de Hyndeleye and Anthony Bache or to their attorney whom the king has ordered to take those 250 sacks to Gascony, according to the advice of the council, for the advancement of the king's affairs in that duchy, and to

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make payment to certain merchants there. The king has ordered the collectors to receive the 196 sacks and deliver them to Adam and Anthony with the other 54 sacks. By C.

March 1. Byfleet. Mandate in pursuance to the collectors. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To Henry de Stretford, the king's clerk, appointed to survey all wool in co. Gloucester and cause it to be taken to the ports where the king has ordered it to be laded. Order to cause the said 54 sacks, which are in the custody of the receivers of wool in co. Gloucester and of Adam de Hyndeleye, attorney of the mayor of Bordeaux and of Anthony Bache, to be taken to London with all speed and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs, there provided that the 196 sacks are taken to the port of Bristol and delivered by indenture to the collectors there, to be delivered by them to Adam and Anthony and taken to Gascony. By C.

March 6. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause 100 sacks of the king's wool of co. Gloucester to be weighed in the presence of Roger Power and delivered to him by indenture, to be laden in that port in a ship of Nicholas Pyk of London and taken to the king to parts beyond the sea. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit John de Insula, mayor of Bordeaux, to lade 12 sacks of his own wool by his serjeants in that port, and take them to Bordeaux without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, allowing them in the debts in which the king is bound to him, in accordance with the king's grant, having received security that he will not take the wool elsewhere. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, or to him who supplies his place or to the keepers of the town of Southampton. Order to cause a ship called '*la Bertelmeu*' of Hampton in the port of Southampton to be delivered to John de Insula, mayor of Bordeaux, or his attorneys for certain wool which he is about to take to Gascony by the king's licence and for other things and his victuals for the maintenance of himself and his men staying there in the king's service, and to permit John's attorneys and serjeants to cross with the ship, wool, things and victuals. By C.

MEMBRANE 38.

March 4. Byfleet. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh. Order to expend up to 20*l.* of the ferm which they owe at the exchequer at Michaelmas next, in repairing the walls, towers, turrets, bridges, houses, and other buildings of Scardeburgh castle, by the view and testimony of Henry de Percy, constable of the castle or of him who supplies his place. By the keeper and C.

March 6. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London. Order to pay to John Dardiles, Gaillardus de Cavernes, Peter de Pergiis, William Lando, Peter de Blaye, Amaneuus Arayner, Arbeus de Clanyou, William de Empyn, Arnald de la Bast, Peter de Byrak, Eykeynus Estirmere and Eykeynus Rolond, merchants of the duchy [of Aquitaine] or to their attorney, 468*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.*, due to them for wine taken from them for the king's use by Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, of the first money of the custom and subsidy. The king has ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to cause that sum to be paid to Michael of the 1000*l.* due to him, which the king had ordered the collectors

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to pay to him, though they returned the writ to chancery to be cancelled, and to delay payment of 86*l.* 22½*d.* remaining, which are owing to Arnald de Camparian of the said 1,000*l.* for wine taken from him by Michael, on account of suspicion which is had of him in the said duchy. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains. By C.

March 9 Guildford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to William Dunort or his attorneys 200 sacks of the king's wool of co. Sussex in part satisfaction of 453 sacks 14 stones remaining of 2,500 sacks which the king granted that he should take to parts beyond the sea, for the great sums which he lent to the king, 1,000 in the port of London, 500 in the port of Boston, 500 in the port of Lenne and the residue in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and he received 800 sacks at London, 500 at Lenne, 193 sacks and 22 stones at Boston and 52 sacks and 16 stones at Kyngeston, as John Waybom, his attorney, has acknowledged in chancery, beseeching the king to order satisfaction for the remaining sacks to be made to him. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to deliver to William the remaining 253 sacks, 14 stones of the wool in that port in full satisfaction of the 2,500 sacks aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 28. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to ordain concerning the custody of the priory of Eye and the lands pertaining thereto as shall be most to the king's advantage, and to charge the prior and John de Wideford, whom the king appointed to levy certain sums of the goods and chattels of the priory, the prior with the ferm for the time when he had the custody of the priory, and John with the sums levied by him, so that answer may be made to the king for the ferm, and to cause reasonable wages from the issues of the priory to be delivered to the prior, monks and serjeants of the priory, as the king lately caused the priory to be taken into his hands among the other possessions of aliens in England, and committed the custody thereof to the prior to hold during pleasure, rendering 160*l.* yearly at the exchequer, but the prior appeared before the council on Saturday after St. Matthew last and surrendered the custody and restored the letters patent granting it, beseeching that he might be discharged thereof and that reasonable wages might be paid to him and the others as aforesaid. By C.

Feb. 28. Byfleet. To the same. Order that when any letters of the king under the secret seal called the 'griffoun' are brought before them by any steward, receiver, bailiff, minister or keeper of the manors and lands reserved at the king's chamber, to have allowances, to cause such allowances to be made, as the king wishes such letters to be held for sufficient warranty. By C.

March 1. Byfleet. To John de Molyns, Nicholas de Buklond and Hugh de Berewyk. Order to deliver 15*l.* by indenture to William Lenglis, keeper of the king's manor of Brustwyk, or to him who supplies his place, whom the king has ordered to receive it, as the king appointed them and William to take a fine of John, William and Alan de Esyngton in Holdernesse to manumit them, and they received 15*l.* from John, William and Alan. By C.

To William Lenglis. Order to receive the 15*l.* and answer for it. By C.

Feb. 28. Byfleet. To Richard de Novo Castro subtus Lynam, the king's clerk, appointed to survey the king's wool in co. Devon and cause it to be taken to the port of Exeter to be sent to the king to parts beyond the sea. Order to cause all

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the wool collected by him to be taken to the port of London with all possible speed, to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, according to the tenor of the king's orders to the receivers of wool in co. Devon. By C.

March 4. Byfleet. To Nicholas Haghmon and Thomas de Abyndon, appointed to survey all the king's wool in co. Wilts and cause it to be taken to the ports ordered by the king. Like order to cause such wool to be taken to London and delivered to the collectors of customs there. By C.

Feb. 15. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, or his attorney to take 849 pieces of tin, which he is sending to parts beyond the sea in part payment of a sum granted to him upon the issues of the stannary in cos. Cornwall and Devon, to the said parts without paying the custom, loan and subsidy due thereon, by the king's special favour. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or a competent assignment, without delay, to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, or to his attorney for 158*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his company in parts beyond the sea, and for replacing the horses lost in that service, as may fully appear by two bills in his possession under the seal of John Charnell, keeper of the treasury in parts beyond the sea. By C.

Feb. 28. Byfleet. To John de Wyndesore appointed to pay wages to the men staying in the isle of Wight for its defence against hostile attacks. Order to pay reasonable wages to six men-at-arms and twelve archers for the time that they have been in garrison in Caresbrok castle. By C.

To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to deliver four tuns of new wine by indenture to John de Langeford, constable of Caresbrok castle in the isle of Wight, for the munition thereof. By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment to be made to Thomas de Blaston, the king's clerk, according to the price ordained by the king and council in co. Northampton, for 5 sacks of his wool of the best sort taken from him by John Daundelyn and John de Wardyngton, lately appointed to levy a moiety of the wool of the men of that county according to the grant made in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign, who delivered the sacks to John Martyn and Thomas Gouk, late collectors of customs in the port of Boston, who received them, as is found by the certificate of John and John and of John and Thomas, sent into chancery. By C.

March 9. Guildford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause a ship to be freigted in that port together with another called '*la Bertlemeu*,' of Hampton, which is about to come there, to take 200 sacks of wool to the duchy [of Aquitaine] for its safety and defence, and to deliver the ships, laden with that wool, to Adam de Hyndeleye, attorney of the mayor of Bordeaux, and to Anthony Bache or his attorney, whom the king has charged to take that wool to those parts, and to pay them reasonable wages for the time when they shall be attendant upon the lading and carrying of the wool. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver 50 sacks of wool which they received from the bishop of London, 24 sacks 32 cloves from the prior of Okeburn, 80 sacks

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from Robert Houel and 35 sacks 6 cloves of the king's wool of co. Worcester, to John Waybom, attorney of William Dunort, in part satisfaction of 1,000 sacks which the king assigned to William of 2,500 sacks assigned to him; and to permit the attorney to take the wool to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to restore to Robert Lenglis his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hands upon his being indicted before the justices of gaol delivery in that county, of having feloniously received Thomas Huddeson, miller, convicted of stealing a 'bay' mare of Robert de Clibourn, as he has purged his innocence before J. bishop of Carlisle, to whom he was delivered according to the privilege of the clergy.

March 5. Byfleet. To the sheriff of Huntingdon and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause all the wool collected by them to be taken to the port of Lenne with all possible speed, to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, notwithstanding the order to take the wool to London, because the king wishes to avoid the cost of carriage to so distant a place. By C.

MEMBRANE 37.

March 6. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Whereas the king granted that John del Isle, mayor of Bordeaux, might take 11 sacks of wool from that port to Bordeaux, 40*s.* a sack for custom and subsidy being allowed to him in the debts which the king owed to him, and the king ordered Thomas Gouk and James Keys of Newerk, then collectors of customs in that port, to permit John to take the wool as aforesaid, and while they were collectors John only laded 8 sacks, and is hindered by the collectors from lading the remaing 3 sacks, because they have no warrant, the king therefore orders them to permit him to take the remaining 3 sacks, as aforesaid, if they find that he has only hitherto taken 8 sacks. By C.

Feb. 25. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king ordered them, by writ of privy seal, to account with John de Wesenham for wages for himself and forty men at arms, forty archers and fifty mariners retained in a ship called '*la Grace de Dieu*' of Lenne, from Whitsuntide in the 11th year of the reign until the Annunciation last, to set out to sea to attack the king's enemies, and to arrest goods and chattels forfeited to him, allowing him the accustomed wages of war, and to pay him what they found to be due, and although they accounted with him, they have refused to make payment to him because he does not answer to the king for 41 sarplars of wool arrested by Walter de la Haye, his serjeant at arms in the said ship, in Gascony, delivered by indenture to Oliver de Ingham seneschal of the duchy [of Aquitaine], and for a ship called '*la Rede cogge*' and 260 tuns of wine found therein, arrested by John and the others and men in two ships of the earl of Salisbury, although the ship is demised with others in the port of Southampton and was afterwards received for the king's use by Gawayn le Corder and Robert Leddrede, wherefore the king ordered them to view the account and give John satisfaction for the sums due to him; and afterwards John informed the king that they delayed to give him satisfaction, because it is not certain by the king's order who ought to be charged with the wool, ship and wine, wherefore the king ordered them to satisfy John for the sums which they should find to be due to him, and because by the advice of the

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council the king granted to him permission to take 200 sacks of wool from the port of Boston and 40 from the port of Ipswich to Andewerp in Brabant, allowing the custom and subsidy due thereon in part satisfaction of the said debt, the king ordered the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to direct the collectors of the said ports to permit John to take wool from them as aforesaid; and now John has informed the king that although the treasurer and barons are certified by writ of privy seal that '*la Redecogge*' was lost with the king's ship called '*la Cristofre*' and other vessels, and that part of the 260 tuns of wine has been given by the king to divers persons and the residue is in the king's possession, and that the sarplars of wool were delivered to the seneschal and they are ordered to discharge John of the ship, wine and wool, yet payment is not made to him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the aforesaid writ of privy seal and John's account, and to give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him beyond the 480*l.* allowed to him, directing the collectors of customs in the ports that he shall choose to permit him to take so much wool, whereof the custom and subsidy reach what is found to be due to him, causing the custom and subsidy to be allowed to him in full satisfaction of such sum. By the keeper and C.

March 9. Kennington. To John de Tumby, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver the four sacks of wool assigned to William Dunort, detained by him for the hire of John's houses lately occupied with the said wool, to William's attorney in that port without delay. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to deliver, without delay, what is wanting of 500 sacks of wool, which the king ordained to be taken out of that port to parts beyond the sea, under the conduct of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and John de Molyns, to the attorney of William Dunort, by indenture. By C.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause 500 whips for great horses, 200 halters of leather, 400 trammels and pasterns (*traynellos et pastronos*), 200 collars of leather for cart horses, 200 hooks, 200 pairs of traces (*traicearum*) and 20 tanned horse skins to be bought with all possible speed and delivered to William de Walyngford, receiver of the king's victuals or to his deputy, by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, and to cause payment to be made to those from whom he buys them. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Nottingham for 10,000 horse shoes and 60,000 nails.
The sheriff of Kent for 30 falchions, 300 sickles and 100 small axes.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln for 200 dozen parchments.
The sheriff of Sussex for 10,000 carved wooden vessels and 4,000 wooden cups.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to cause 200 tuns of wine to be bought and delivered by indenture, together with all the wine which he received from Michael Mynyot, the late butler, to William de Walyngford, receiver of the victuals, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, or to his deputies, to be taken to the said parts. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause 69*s.* to be allowed to Richard de Castro, the king's clerk, in the sums which he owes to the king, if they find that sum to be due to him, as he has besought the king to order this to be done, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages, allowed in the roll of the marshalsea, between the last day of August in the

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11th year of the reign, and 11 July following, and for his robes for that time, as may fully appear, he asserts, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, and he is bound to the king in certain sums delivered to him as a prest. By C.

Feb. 25. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Order to receive all the king's wool of co. Cumberland, which the takers there shall deliver to them, by indenture, and cause them to be kept safely for the king's use until further orders. By C.

Feb. 25. Byfleet. To Anthony de Lucy, sheriff of Cumberland and constable of Carlisle castle. Order to place in that castle as many men at arms, armed men and archers as shall be necessary for the safe defence of the same. By C.

Feb. 25. Byfleet. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to expend up to 20 marks in repairing the houses, walls, turrets and other buildings of Carlisle castle, by the view and testimony of the prior of Carlisle. The king has ordered Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent or him who supplies his place in Inglewood forest, to deliver to the sheriff as much timber as is necessary for these repairs. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to Ralph.

March 15- Winchester. To William Moigne, Richard de Glatton and their fellows, appointed to collect and levy wool for the king's use in co. Cambridge, according to the ordinance made at Northampton. Order to cause 86 stones of wool to be allowed to the men and tenants of Simon, bishop of Ely, of his soke of Somersham, in the wool which they are bound to pay according to the rate of the fifteenth touching them if it is found that John de Ravele and John de Wentlond, appointed to levy a moiety of such wool in that county, took so much wool from them, as the bishop has besought the king to order such allowances to be made. By C.

MEMBRANE 36.

March 6. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Henry Darcy, mayor of London, 50 marks of the king's gift to support the charges of his office from SS. Simon and Jude last until the same feast following, and for the following cause, as he has besought the king to make such provision for him as he ought to receive 50 marks yearly, as his predecessors have done from alien merchants, to wit, of Amiens, Neel and Torby (*sic*), trading at that city, that they have withdrawn by reason of the war with France, so that nothing of the 50 marks can be levied, and the king has granted his request in consideration of his efforts for the safe keeping of the city, the arraying of its men and the punishment of malefactors there.

[*Fœdera.*] By letter of the keeper.

March 9. Guildford. To the bailiffs of Blakeneye. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Staver [den], Camp, Lubyk, Strelsonde and Rostok in Almain to be arrested up to the sum of 40*l.*, without delay, and so detained until satisfaction for 40*l.* is made to John de Nesbyt of Hertilpole and John Lambe of Great Yarmouth, the king's merchants, in part satisfaction of 800*l.* or until further orders, and to inform the king of the nature and value of the goods so arrested and their owners, as the king has learned from the plaint of John and John that they laded a ship of John de Nesbit called '*la Cuthbert*' of Hertilpole with divers of their goods and merchandise

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in the port of Hertilpole, to take thence to the parts of Estland to sell there, and certain malefactors of the said towns entered the ship at sea near the coast of Denmark by, armed force and took the ship with its tackle and carried off the goods; and the king ordered the bailiffs of Skardeburgh to take an inquisition upon the matter and although it is found by the inquisition that the ship, valued at 200*l.*, and the goods, valued at 600*l.*, were taken as aforesaid on the eve of Whitsuntide last, the king several times requested the counts of Guelders and Hainault, lords of the said towns, to cause restitution to be made to the merchants and satisfaction for their damages, yet the counts have answered that the men of those towns are rebels to them and will not be judged by them, and the counts have besought the king to do justice to them when they come within his lordship; and the king has several times written by writs under the privy seal to the *scabini* and other men of the said towns to do justice to the merchants, but they have not done so, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony. The king does not wish the goods and merchandise of men of other towns and places of the said lordships to be arrested by virtue of this order. By p.s.

Like order to the mayor and bailiffs of Great Yarmouth for 100*l.*; the mayor and bailiffs of Lynn for 200*l.*; the bailiffs of Boston for 200*l.*; the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for 100*l.* the bailiffs of Ravenesere for 50*l.*; the bailiffs of Scardeburgh for 30*l.*, and the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 80*l.* By the same writ.

Memorandum that the writ sent to the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and Boston were surrendered to be cancelled, and John and John have a writ to the bailiffs of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richmond, of Boston for 300*l.*

March 2. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Joan late the wife of Adam atte Brok of Westpecham, tenant in chief of the late king, to whom the late king committed the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to her husband for rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the exchequer and *pro rata* for five parts of the said lands, from 29 May in the 5th year of the reign, and of a sixth part of their tenement from 15 February last, as on the said 29 May the king took the homage of Alice the eldest, Sarah the second, Beatrice the third, Joan the fourth and Dionisia the fifth of Adam's daughters and heirs, and took their homages for their purparties, ordering William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, to divide the lands into six equal portions in the presence of the heirs and parceners and to cause Alice and the others to have seisin of their purparties, retaining in the king's hand the purparty of Isabella, Adam's sixth daughter and heir, a minor in the king's wardship; and on 15 February last the king took Isabella's fealty, who proved her age before the escheator, and rendered her purparty to her.

March 15. Winchester. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle a tun of wine of the present season of 'reyk,' brought to that port, for the celebration of masses for the souls of all the faithful departed, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine yearly, as the king ordered Michael Mynyot, late his butler, on 6 January last, to do this, and he was amoved from his office before the writ reached him.

March 14. Winchester. To the sheriff of Essex. The king sends to him Thomas de Bourhunte, the king's huntsman, with a veutrer, a berner, a 'cachekene,' sixteen buck-hounds (*damericiis*) and six greyhounds, to stay in that bailiwick until further orders, and orders the sheriff to pay to Thomas for himself 12*d.*; for the

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veutrer, 2*d.*; and for the berner 1½*d.*; for the 'cachekene,' 1*d.*; and for each of the dogs and greyhounds, ½*d.* daily, from the eve of Easter next, by indenture, so long as they remain in the bailiwick or until further order. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol. Order to permit Robert Datheles to lade 15½ sacks and three parts of a sack and 4½ stones of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, allowing the custom and subsidy due thereon to him in full satisfaction of 20*l.* in which the king is bound to him for Michaelmas term last of 40*l.* yearly which he receives and of 37*s.* 8*d.* due to him by a bill of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, for his wages in parts beyond the sea, and of 10*l.* due to him by a bill of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, for his wages for the war of Scotland and by a writ of privy seal at the receipt of the exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 1. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Burgh, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which belonged to Joan de Crokedayk, tenant in chief, of the issues of two ports of the said lands, from 6 November in the 10th year of the reign when the king ordered John Moryn then escheator beyond Trent, to deliver the purparty of those parts to the heirs [*as in this Calendar*, 10 *Edward* III. *page* 634] and of a third part of their lands from 7 December last, when he took the fealty of John de Hale, who married Alice, daughter and heir of Joan, who proved her age before the said escheator, and the king rendered her purparty to them.

MEMBRANE 35.

March 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to give effect to letters of allowance under the secret seal called the 'griffoun, in favour of stewards, receivers, bailiffs, ministers, and keepers of manors and lands reserved at the king's chamber. By p.s.
[*Fœdera.*]

March 1. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to cause 500 tuns of wine to be bought in the realm and brought to the city of London.
By bill of the treasurer.

March 6. Byfleet. To William Trussel, escheator this side of Trent. Order to cause John de Nowers son and heir of John de Nowers, tenant in chief, who has proved his age before the escheator, to have full seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken his homage. By letter of the keeper.

March 7. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Robert le Fitz Neel, to whom the king committed the custody of the said lands until the heir should come of age for rendering the extent thereof, of the said extent, from 6 March last.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelenye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall, and Devon. Order to cause Nicholas Plecy son and heir of Edmund Plecy, tenant in chief, who has proved his age, before the escheator, to have full seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken his homage.
By letter of the keeper.
Like order to William Trussel, escheator this side Trent.
By the same letter.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. Order to cause reasonable dower to be assigned to Elizabeth late the wife of John de Erleye, tenant in chief; from all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the said lands to hold until the heir should come of age, if he choose to attend, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

March 4. Byfleet. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Caldwell, amoving the king's hands from its lands in Bedeford, Bromham, Middelton, Collesden, Rockesden, Chalvestern, Saundey, Sutton, Polton, la Leye, Holwell, Felmersham and Shelton, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as the escheator returned that he had taken those lands into the king's hands by reason of the voidance of the proiry by the resignation of Roger de Wellyngton the last prior, because 2 carucates of land and 100*s.* rent which are of the appurtenances of the priory are in the liberty of the town of Bedeford which is held of the king at fee ferm, rendering 22*l.* yearly to the exchequer, to which ferm the prior renders 39*s.* 6*d.* yearly, and also because in the time of Henry III. the advowson of the priory was taken into the king's hands and so remained, and because the king afterwards learned from the present prior that the priory is of the foundation of the ancestors of Simon Barsecote of Bedeford and that Simon gave the advowson to Roger le Marescall, who granted it to William le Latymer and Elizabeth his wife, whence the priory is now of the patronage of Robert de Ufford the younger and the said Elizabeth now his wife, and that the king's progenitors have not held the priory during voidance, or received anything therefrom, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to inspect their roll, the accounts of escheators and other ministers, and inform the king of what they should find, and by this scrutiny it is not found that the temporalities of the priory were ever taken into the king's hands in times of a voidance. [*Monasticon* vi. p. 392.]

March 13. Winchester. To John de Wyndesore, the king's clerk, appointed to pay wages to the men at arms and archers in garrison at the isle of Wight. Order to pay to William de Kekyngewych, the king's sergeant at arms, 100*s.* without delay, which the king granted to him for his good service in Caresbrok castle and in recompence for his labours and expenses there, beyond his due and accustomed wages. By the keeper and C.

March 10. Winchester. To Roger Norman and Thomas de Bynedon. Order to deliver those 12 tons of flour containing 75 quarters of flour, which the king requested them to buy, to the sheriff of Southampton, without delay, by indenture. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the flour and deliver it to Walter de Weston, supplying the place of Thomas de Ferariis, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Gerseye, Serk and Aureneye, for the maintenance ot Walter and the other lieges in those islands, or to his attorney. By the keeper and C.

March 15. Winchester. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Southampton By the keeper and C.

March 7. Kennington. To Th. bishop of Hereford, keeper of Ireland. Order to commit to Peter de Okebourn the office of changer (*campisori*) for making the king's money in that land, if he is fit for it, to hold that office at will. By C.

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March 16. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to expend up to 40 marks in repairing the defects in the houses, walls, bridges, and other buildings of Winchester castle, by the view and testimony of the mayor or of two lawful men of the city. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To H. bishop of Lincoln or to his vicar general in his absence. The prior and convent of Ramesye have besought the king to provide a remedy, as certain manors, benefices and lands separated from the abbot's portion, are assigned to them for their maintenance, and although they hold them in voidances of the abbey by the licence of the king's progenitors, and have paid tenths and other quotas imposed upon them, and they are ready to pay the triennial tenth granted by the clergy for the second year at the second term of anticipation as well as the residue thereof and also the tenth granted by the clergy in their convocation at the church of St Bride's, London, on the morrow of St Jerome last, yet the collectors appointed by the bishop to take wool in his diocese, according to the grant made at Westminster, compel them to pay such wool, the king therefore orders the bishop to direct the collectors to supersede this exaction, levying from the prior and convent the tenth granted by the clergy of the second year of the triennial tenth of the second term of anticipation, as well as the residue of that tenth and also the tenth granted in the said convocation, provided that the abbot be bound to pay wool according to the aforesaid grant.
By the keeper and C.

The like to the following for the following:
S. bishop of Ely for the same prior and convent.
A. bishop of Norwich for the same.
J. bishop of Exeter for the prior and convent of Glastonbury.
R. bishop of Bath and Wells for the same.

March 9. Guildford. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbot of Quarr for finding a ship prepared for war with sixty men, mariners and others, well armed and supplied with other necessaries, to go to a certain place to set out with other ships according to the king's order, while the abbot is providing ten men at arms and no small number of archers in the isle of Wight for its defence, as the abbot has besought the king to cause him to be discharged of the ship, as he is put to great expense to keep the said men, and is not able to support any further charge. By C.

MEMBRANE 34.

March 18. Byfleet. To R. bishop of Salisbury. Order to compel the abbot of Middelton to pay 181*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* to John de Pulteneye, Henry Darcy, John de Preston, John de Oxon[ia] and Richard de Rothyng, citizens of London, before the octaves of Easter next, receiving from the citizens the tally by which the king caused the abbot to be discharged of that sum, and if the abbot refuse to pay, to enjoin him to be before the king on the said octaves to render his account and answer for his contempt in not obeying a previous order directing him to pay the said sum of the issues of the second term of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy in the archdeaconries of Dorset and Salisbury, of which the king appointed him collector, to the said citizens for flour, carcases, horse shoes and nails bought by them by the king's order and sent to him to parts beyond the sea.

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March 26. Byfleet. To the prior of St. Swithin's, collector in the archdeaconry of Winchester of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to John de Pulteneye 53*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*, with all speed, which the king granted to him in part payment of divers debts in which he was bound to him for which he had a tally in the prior's discharge, in accordance with a previous order which he has delayed to obey. If he does not pay the money before the morrow of the close of Easter he is to be at the exchequer on that day to render his account and answer for his contempt.

March 24. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to distrain William de Hoo and William de Munden, the king's clerks, to render account for the issues and profits of the manors of Kenyngton and Faukeshall with a meadow in Lameth and Neuton which Roger Dammory and Elizabeth de Burgo, late his wife, acquired of John de Merkyngfeld, as Elizabeth lately granted the manors and meadows to the king in exchange for certain lands granted to her by the king, and by letters patent the king appointed William and William to take seisin thereof in his name and keep them safely until further orders; and subsequently the king granted the manors and meadow by charter to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, in augmentation of his estate, and ordered William and William to deliver them to the duke, and although they did this and received no issues and profits from these tenements, yet the treasurer and barons compel them to account for such issues and profits, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

March 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Richard de Cardoil, the king's yeoman, without delay 9*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages in staying in his company at Andewerp from 12 July last until 3 February following, as appears by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

March 24. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to cause two ships called '*la Trinite*' of Hampton and '*la Nicholas*' of Calchesworth to be freighted to carry 200 sacks of wool to Gascony, to cause the ships laden with the wool to be delivered to Adam de Hyndeleye, attorney of the mayor of Bordeaux, and Anthony Bache, or his attorney, and to deliver to them reasonable wages for the time when they are lading the wool and taking it to the said ports, as the king has ordained that 200 sacks shall be sent to the duchy [of Aquitaine] for his affairs and the defence of the duchy, wherefore he ordered the collectors to cause a ship called '*la Berthelmeu*' of Hampton to be delivered to Adam and Anthony [*as at paye* 26 *above*], and now the king has learned that they have delayed to do this because the ships in that port have been previously freighted to take the wool of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to parts beyond the sea; and the merchants have agreed before the council to deliver the aforesaid two ships to carry the said 200 sacks. By the keeper and C.

March 28. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to audit the account of Stephen le Blount, the king's clerk, whom he lately appointed to provide victuals for the king's passage, in divers counties of the realm, allowing him 5*s.* a day for his wages while he was attendant upon the premises, and to pay him what is due, and allow any arrears in the debts which are owed to him by the king. By C.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the mayor, bailiffs, lawful men and community of Sandwich. Order to choose a collector in the place of Peter Bard, one of the collectors of customs there, deceased, for whom they shall answer, directing the person elected to go to chancery to take the oath of office. By K. and C.

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The like to the bailiffs and men of Great Yarmouth to elect a controller there in place of Thomas Stacy, deceased.

March 8. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause all the king's wool in that port to be laded in other ships than those of Flanders or Seland, and sent to the king to Andewerp, and that none of the wool shall be unloaded except at Andewerp or delivered to others than those whom the king has deputed to receive it; as the king appointed Adam de Lymbergh and John de Langetoft to supervise all wool in that port, including that assigned to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, William Dunort, William de la Pole and Master Paul de Monte Florum, to cause the wool to be laded in that port and sent to the king, and to warn the said merchants and others to lade all the wool assigned to them, with all speed, to be taken to the staple at Andewerp within a certain term, and to be sent to the king, and if they refuse, to cause the wool to be laded in ships and sent to the king to be delivered to those deputed for this. By p.s. [11782.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports:

The collectors in the port of Bristol, co. Gloucester, where Henry de Stretford is appointed.

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, co. York, where William de Broclesby and William de Hastyng are appointed.

The collectors in the ports of Lenne, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich, cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, where Richard du Chastel is appointed.

The collectors in the port of Southampton, where Master Nicholas Haghmon and Thomas de Abyndon are appointed.

The collectors in the port of Chichester, co. Sussex, where Thomas de Benton is appointed.

The collectors in the port of Exeter, co. Devon, where Richard de Novo Castro subtus Lynam is appointed.

The collectors in the port of Sandwich, where William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and William Moraunt are appointed.

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, where Matthew de Cantebrigg and John de Aulton are appointed.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause as many men at arms, armed men, and archers, to be placed in the castle of Old Sarum as are necessary for its defence in case of an invasion. By C.

To the same. Order to cause the castle to be supplied with victuals up to the sum of 20*l.* By C.

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March 12. Winchester. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Mary late the wife of Thomas, earl of Norfolk, the following knights' fees, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, with the assent of John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, the earl's eldest daughter and heir, and of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, the earl's second daughter and heir, to wit: 11¾ fees in Shotesham and Therston, co. Norfolk, which Agnes wife of John Mautravers holds, extended at 58*l.* 15*s.* yearly; 5¾ fees and the moiety of a fee in Whitlyngham, Bernyngham, Wygemere, Smalbergh, Burgh in Fleg and Ketryngham, in the same county, which William de la Rokele holds, extended at 29*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* yearly; 3 fees in Ouby,

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Ingham, Bernham and Burgh in Fleg, in the same county, which John de Cayly holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Hethill, in the same county, which Richard de Goldyngham holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a knight's fee in Colneye and Carleton, in the same county, which Elizabeth de Colneye holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; 7 fees and the moiety of a fee in Hocham, Stouton, Gotherston and Kersebrok, in the same county, which Dionisia de Monte Canis[io] holds, extended at 37*l.* 10*s.* yearly; 4 fees and the moiety of a fee in Fundenhale and Creyk, in the same county, of those 13 fees and moiety of a fee in the same towns which the heirs of Robert de Creyk hold, the 13 fees and moiety extended at 67*l.*10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Boyton, in the same county, which William de Lincoln holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Mouton, in the same county, which Nicholas de Stradesete holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a moiety and eighth part of a fee in Garboldesham, in the same county, which the heirs of Robert de Bosco hold, extended at 62*s.* 6*d.* yearly; a fee in Ufford, co. Suffolk, which Robert de Ufford holds, extended at 100*s.* nearly; a fee in Blakeshale, in the same county, which the heirs of Thomas Weylond hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; the moiety of a fee in Carleton, in the same county, which John de Framelyngham holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; the moiety of a fee in Ykene, in the same county, which William Sturmyn holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Ykene, in the same county, which Roger Fausebroun holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Wantysden, in the same county, which the prior of Buttele holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Theberton, in the same county, which Emma de Norwyco holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Glemham, in the same county, which Richard Philip holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Berton and Heryngeswell, in the same county, which the heirs of Stephen de Brandon hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Elveden, in the same county, which the heirs of John de Gelham hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Tunstall near Nettlestede, in the same county, which John de Tiptot holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Denham, in the same county, which John de Denham holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; the moiety of a fee in Ramysholt, in the same county, which William de Ramesholt holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; 4 fees in Ukethale, in the same county, which the heirs of Robert son of Osbert hold, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee and a moiety in Silham, in the same county, which John de Sancto Mauro holds, extended at 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly; 3 fees in Uffeleye, co. Hertford, of the 9 fees which William de Uffeleye and Roger Bernard hold, the 9 fees extended at 45*l.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Weston, in the same county, which Walter de Norton holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Weston which Robert son of Payn holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Weston which John son of Eustace holds, extended at 5*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Weston which Richard de Argentein holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Weston which Henry de Roucestr[ia] holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Everton, co. Bedford, which Nicholas son of Ralph holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Stratton Melnho and Denton, in the same county, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Fynchyngfeld, co. Essex, which the heirs of John de Claverynge hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; and 1¼ fees in Lamberherst, co. Kent, extended at 6*l.* 5*s.* yearly.

March 12. Winchester. To the same. Like order to deliver to the said countess the following advowsons, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit, the advowson of the priory of Theford, co. Norfolk, extended at 200*l.* yearly; the advowson of St. Laurence church, Southwalsham, in the same county,

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extended at 28 marks yearly; the advowson of Banyngham church in the same county, extended at 15 marks yearly; the advowson of Elyngham church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; the advowson of Stok church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; the advowson of Antyngham church in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; the advowson of Syskele church, in the said county, extended at 100*s.* yearly; the advowson of Brokendich church, in the same county, extended at 13 marks yearly; the advowson of Stonham church, co. Suffolk, extended at 20*l.* yearly; the advowson of Blakeshal church, in the same county, extended at 20 marks yearly; the advowson of Donnyngworth church, in the same county, extended at 6 marks yearly, the advowson of Holesle church, in the same county, extended at 14 marks yearly, the advowson of Kenet church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly, and the advowson of Hoo church, in the same county, extended at 11 marks yearly.

March 12. Winchester. To the same. Order to assign to John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas earl of Norfolk, the following knights' fees, which the king has assigned to them to hold as her purparty with the assent of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, other daughter and heir to wit: 11 fees in Wadeton, co. Norfolk, of the 22 fees there which William de Ros holds, the 22 fees extended at 110*l.* yearly; 4 fees in Surlyngham, Kyrkeby, Eylesdon, Kryngelford and Kesewyk, in the same county, which Ranulph Dacre holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; 2 fees in Narburgh, in the same county, which John Bardolf holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; 2 fees in Flordon, in the same county, and Flixton, co. Suffolk, which William Botevyleyn holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Floteman Neuton and Reynesthorp, co. Norfolk, which John de Reynesthorp holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Mundeford, in the same county, which the bishop of Ely holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; 1¼ fees in Hethill and Carleton, in the same county, which William Cursoun holds, extended at 6*l.* 5*s.* yearly; a fee in Tacolneston, in the same county; which Peter de Dovedale holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Hadeston, in the same county, which the heirs of Robert son of Osbert hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; 2 fees and a moiety of a fee in Ferfeld, in the same county, which the heirs of Robert de Bosco hold, extended at 12*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Prilleston in the same county, which Ela la Botiller and John de Peyton hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Blonorton, in the same county, which John de Sancto Mauro holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a hundredth part of a fee in Hethill, in the same county, which John le Ward holds, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a fee in Schelton, in the same county, which Robert de Schelton holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Hertwyk and Schelton, in the same county, which the heirs of Hervey de Schelton hold, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Fornesete, in the same county, which the heirs of John Claver hold, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a fee in Offyngton, in the same county, which the heirs of Peter Bozoun hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; 4 fees and a moiety of a fee in Fundenhale and Creyk, in the same county, of the 13 fees and a moiety of a fee there which the heirs of Robert de Creyk hold, the 13 fees and moiety extended at 67*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Brunham and Elyngham, in the same county, which the heirs of Baldwin de Roseto hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Sallying, in the same county, which Simon de Felbrigg holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly, a moiety of a fee in Hethill, in the same county, which the heirs of Robert de Nevill hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Hethill, in the same county, which Peter de la Penne holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Brunesthorp and Hedersete, in the same county, which the heirs of Hugh de Pynkeny hold, extended

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at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Multon, in the same county, which the heirs of Guy de Verdoun hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Sweynesthorp in the same county, which the heirs of John de Cursoun hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Rughton and Weston in the same county, which Clement de Plumstede holds extended at 3*s.* yearly; 3 fees in Estherlyngg and Little Massyngham, in the same county, which Simon de Felbrig holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fee in Ketryngham, in the same county, which the earl of Oxford holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; 3 fees in Uffeleye, co. Hertford, of 9 fees there which William de Uffeleye and Roger Bernard hold, the 9 fees extended at 45*l.* yearly; a fee in the same county which Roger son of Nicholas holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Willia, in the same county, which Colina de Wellia holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Weston, in the same county, which John de Burgo holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Dokesworth, co. Cambridge, which John Dabroun holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Chevele, in the same county, which Gilbert Pecche holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Fulbourn, in the same county, which Walter de Maners holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Trumpeton, in the same county, which Walter de Bussey holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee and the moiety of a fee in Brunhale, co. Northampton, which Henry Colevill holds, extended at 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Heyford, in the same county, which Roger de Heyford holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly, a third part of a fee in Yelverton, in the same county, which the lady of Yelverton holds, extended at 34*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Yngwarby, co. Leicester, which Hugh de Vallibus holds, extended at 25*s.* yearly, and a twentieth part of a fee in Chestreford, co. Essex, which Henry Baud holds, extended at 5*s.* yearly.

March 12. Winchester. To the same. Like order to deliver to John and Margaret the advowsons in that bailiwick of the following which the king has assigned to them, to wit: that of the priory of Dedenassch, co. Suffolk, extended at 20*l.* yearly; that of Theberton church, in the same county, extended at 40 marks yearly; that of Shadenfeld church, in the same county, extended at 6 marks yearly; that of Cestirford church, co. Essex, extended at 23*l.* yearly; that of Suthfeld church, co. Norfolk, extended at 30 marks yearly; that of Westwyk church, in the same county, extended at 8 marks yearly; that of Porynglond church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Little Belyngham church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Rokelound church, in the same county, extended at 100*s.* yearly; that of Holveston church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Aldeburgh church, in the same county, extended at 12 marks yearly; that of Stirston church, in the same county, extended at 24 marks yearly; that of Lopham church, in the same county, extended at 20 marks yearly; that of Fornesete church, in the same county, extended at 30 marks yearly; that of Hethill church, in the same county, extended at 18 marks yearly; that of St. Peter's church, Long Stretton, in the same county, extended at 6 marks yearly; that of Little Waketon church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Great Waketon church, in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; that of Freton church, in the same county, extended at 8 marks yearly; that of Estherlyng church, in the same county, extended at 13 marks yearly, and that of Denton church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly, to wit every other time.

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March 12. Winchester. To the same. Like order to deliver to Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas earl of Norfolk, the following

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knights' fees, which the king has assigned to them with the assent of John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, to wit: 11 fees in Wadeton, co. Norfolk, of 22 fees there which William de Ros holds, the 22 fees extended at 100*l.* yearly; 3 fees in Waketon, Thorp, Hales, Dycleburgh and Lodene, in the same county, which John de Segrave of Fulestan holds, extended at 15*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bernyngham and Erpyngham, in the same county, which Robert de Brom holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a 20th part of a fee in Stokton, in the same county, which John Bygot holds, extended at 5*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Westderham, in the same county, which Peter de Pameworth holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; 8 fees in Brysyngham, in the same county, which John de Verdon holds, extended at 40*l.* yearly; a fee in Stirston, in the same county, which John de Herwastok holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a 20th part of a fee in Hethill, in the same county, which the master of the hospital of St. Giles, Norwich, holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee and the moiety of a fee in Egfeld, in the same county, which the heirs of John de Claverynge hold, extended at 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly; 5 fees in Rughton and Byston, in the same county, which the heirs of Thomas de Metton hold, extended at 25*l.* yearly; a fee in Stirston, in the same county, which the heirs of William de Boville hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; $1\frac{1}{4}$ fees in Senges, in the same county, which William de Calthorp holds, extended at 6*l.* 5*s.* yearly; $\frac{1}{16}$ths of a fee in Porynglond, in the same county, which the heirs of John de Claverynge hold, extended at 4*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* yearly; 4 fees and a moiety of a fee in Fundenhale and Creyk, in the same county, of 13 fees and a moiety of a fee there which the heirs of Robert de Creyk hold, the 13 fees and moiety extended at 67*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Yaxham in the same county, which John Curson holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Senges, in the same county, which the abbot of Langelegh, the abbot of Sybbeton, the master of the hospital of St. Giles, Norwich, and Hervey de Stanhowe hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; 3 fees and a moiety of a fee in Pirhowe, in the same county, which the heirs of James de Creyk hold, extended at 17*l.* 10*s.* yearly; 4 fees in Bradeleye, co. Suffolk, which John son of Thomas Botetourt holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; 3 fees in Uffeleye, co. Hertford, of 6 fees there which William de Uffeleye and Roger Bernard hold, the 9 fees extended at 45*l.* yearly; a fee in Weston, in the same county, which Richard de Goya holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Hengsteworthe, in the same county, which William Baud holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Clothale, in the same county, which Richard de Mounchensy holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Stagenhoo, co. Bedford, which John de Werdon holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Hedyngham and a 40th part of a fee in Senges, co. Norfolk, and a third part of a fee in Slamundeseye, co. Essex, which Robert de Hedyngham holds, extended at 55*s.* 10*d.* yearly.

March 12. Winchester. To the same. Like order to deliver the following advowsons to Edward and Alice, which the king has assigned to them, to wit: that of Weybrygge priory, co. Norfolk, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Ersham church, in the same county, extended at 24 marks yearly; that of Dychyngham church, in the same county, extended at 25 marks yearly; that of Colby church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; that of Alby church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; that of Aldeburgh church, in the same county, extended at 15 marks yearly; that of Wynston church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; that of Wyndele church, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly, that of Gymyngham church, in the same county, extended at 100*s.* yearly; that of Aldeby church, in the same county, extended at 6 marks yearly; that of Redenhale

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church, in the same county, extended at 35 marks yearly; that of Bungeye priory, co. Suffolk, extended at 40*l.* yearly; that of Ikene church, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; that of Bromeswalle church, in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; that of Keleshale church, in the same county, extended at 20*l.* yearly; that of Tunstall church, in the same county, extended at 15 marks yearly; that of Eyk church, in the same county, extended at 15 marks yearly, and that of Clopton church, in the same county, extended at 25 marks yearly.

Memorandum that the partitions of the said fees and advowsons were not made according to the extent, made after the earl's death, by the common assent of the heirs and parceners, and the partitions are delivered to chancery, as appears by the schedules sewed to the inquisitions.

April 8. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Hampton, Walter de Escote, Thomas de Baddeby and Walter Wodelok to render their account, as although the king appointed them to take inquisitions in co. Southampton concerning wool in that county and co. Wilts which remained at Southampton after the town was burned by the enemy and of those who carried away that wool, and to arrest all such wool and cause it to be kept for the king's use and to do other things contained in the king's letters patent, the execution of the commission has not been made, but the said letters and the close writ directed to the sheriff of Southampton under wax have been surrendered to chancery, and the king has caused them to be cancelled on the chancery rolls. By C.

April 7. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to John de Norwico for 1506*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his men for the time when he was in the king's service in Gascony, as may fully appear by letters patent in his possession under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Oliver de Burdeg [alia] the king's yeomen, of the sums of the tenths, twelfths and other quotas granted by the community of the realm from 25 December in the 1st year of the reign, by reason of his moveable goods, charging him with such quotas from 12 July last, as on the said 25 December the king granted that he should be free of such quotas for life, and on 12 July last it was ordained by the king and council that such grants should be revoked. By C.

April 8. Berkhamp-stead. To Thomas de Melchbourn of Lenne. Order to cause all the corn purveyed by him in co. Huntingdon to be carried with all speed to the port of Orwell and delivered there by indenture to William de Walyngford, receiver of the king's victuals or to his attorney, and if they are not present, to John de Molyns and John de Charneles by indenture.
By bill of the treasurer.

April 8. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to give payment or assignment to William de Pershor of London of 250*l.* for Easter term last as the king is bound to him in 1030*l.* 15¾*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea for the king's use, as appears by an indenture between him and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, receivers of such wool, and on 12 May last the king promised to pay 500*l.* thereof one half at Easter

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and the residue at Easter following, and caused other letters to be made for him to have allowance for the remaining 530*l.* 15¾*d.* in the subsidy and custom on his wool which he shall take out of the port of London. By C.

MEMBRANE 31.

Jan. 25. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to deliver to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, or his attorney all customs and subsidies in that port, by indenture, in accordance with the king's letters granting him the customs and subsidies in the said port and the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hertilpol, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Boston, Yarmouth, Ipswich, Sandwich, London, Southampton, Chichester, Exeter, Wynchelse and Bristol to hold until he is fully satisfied for the sums which he has lent to the king, so that he answer to the king for what he receives and provided that 20*s.* a sack in the customs and subsidy due to the king are allowed to merchants of the realm who have entrusted to the king their wool at Durdraght for a certain sum of money, until Michaelmas next, and after that date 40*s.* a sack. By K.

The like to the collectors in the ports of Newcastle and other ports aforesaid.

Jan. 25. Kennington. To the controller of the customs and subsidy in the port of Lenne. Order to cause one part of the king's seal called 'coket' in that port, to be delivered to William or his attorney, so that nothing shall be sealed there without the controller's presence, and in all other things to do what pertains to his office. By K.

The like to the controllers in the other ports aforesaid. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne and to the weigher (*tronatori*) of wool there. Order not to weigh any wool in that port without the presence of William or his attorney, to be warned by them. By K.

The like to the collectors and weighers in the other ports. By K.

March 5. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause all the issues of the customs and subsidy in that port to be kept for the king's use and not to deliver them to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, or to the merchants of the society of the Bardi until so ordered and to keep a part of the coket seal in that port which is under William's seal, in their custody, so that it shall not be opened or anything sealed therewith save in the presence of William or his attorney, as the king granted William the customs and subsidy in that port, but it has been ordained for certain causes brought before the council that all the issues in that port shall be kept by the collectors and shall not be delivered to William or the merchants to whom the king previously granted them, until the king has ordered otherwise and that the part of the coket seal in the possession of the collectors shall remain in their custody under the seal of William or of John de la Pole his attorney. By C.

Jan. 25. Kennington. To Peter Byne and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi. Order to deliver by indenture to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, the half of the coket seal of the port of Southampton in their custody, by reason of an assignment upon the customs there which the king made to them, to hold until he is fully satisfied for the money which he has lent to the king. By K.

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March 20. Micheldever. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause the seal called 'coket' in that port to be opened and to permit all those who wish to take wool, hides and wool-fells to the staple at Andewerp, to do so, receiving from native merchants 40*s.* on each sack of wool, 4*l.* on each last of hides and 40*s.* on every 300 fells taken out, and from alien merchants 60*s.* a sack of wool, 6*l.* a last of hides and 60*s.* for every 300 wool-fells for custom and subsidy, taking security that they will not take the wool etc. elsewhere than to the staple, because the king has ordained that the passage of wool, hides and wool-fells to that staple is open. By K. and C.

The like to the several collectors in the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hertilpol, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Boston, Lenne, Jernemuth, Ipswich, Wynchelse, Sandwich, Southampton, Bristol, Chichester and Exeter. By K. and C.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to William de Sygeston by indenture all the customs and subsidies in that port granted to William de la Pole the king's merchant, as Robert de Denton, whom that merchant (being in parts beyond the sea) appointed as his attorney, has deputed William de Sygeston to receive the said customs and subsidy.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Exeter for William de Sigeston.

The collectors in the ports of Wynchelse and Chichester for Gilbert de Coventre.

The collectors in the port of Sandwich for Henry Russel.—The chancellor received the person deputed by Robert de Denton, general attorney of William de la Pole.

The collectors in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for William Fitz Dieu.

The collectors in the port of Hertilpol for William Fitz Dieu.—John de Sancto Paulo received the person deputed by the said attorney.

March 9. Guildford. To the bailiffs of Boston of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll Staver[den], Camp, Lubyk, Strelsonde and Rostok in Almain found in Boston, to be arrested up to the sum of 300*l.* without delay, and detained until satisfaction is made to John de Nesbyt of Hertilpole and John Lambe of Great Yarmouth for 300*l.* of 800*l.* the value of a ship and the goods therein taken from them by men of those towns [*see at page* 29 *above*]. The king has sent like orders: to the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne for 200*l.*; to the bailiffs of Blakeneye for 50*l.*; to the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for 100*l.*; to the bailiffs of Ravenesere for 50*l.*; to the bailiffs of Scardeburgh for 30*l.*; to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 80*l.* By p.s.

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April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to receive from Walter de Mordon of London, 20*s.* for custom and subsidy on every sack of his wool which he shall take out of the realm before Michaelmas next allowing him the remaining 20*s.* and the entire custom and subsidy after that feast until he is satisfied for 82*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* in which the king is

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bound to him for his wool sent to the king to parts beyond the sea, according to the king's grant to him, provided that they take his oath not to take any wool but his own and to commit no fraud in the matter and to take the wool to the staple at Andewerp. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors for the said Walter for an allowance of 63*l.* 9*s.* in the port of London. By the keeper and C.

April 14. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas de Swanland of London for 227*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* bought of him by John de Kent of London, to be allowed him in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of the realm under the form contained in other letters patent concerning such allowances. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and the creditors of Thomas have another writ of allowance for the sum contained in that writ and for 42*l.* 13*s.* 9*d. in another writ enrolled below; the writ of allowance for the total sums is enrolled in the Patent Roll for merchants in the* 13*th year.*

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas Curteys of Brykelesworth for 149*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* By the keeper and C.

The following have like orders:—

Henry le Fissher of Keteryngg for 123*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* in the port of London.

April 12. Berkhampstead. Philip Cheyne of Lodelawe for 24*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* in the same port. By the keeper and C.

April 22. Berkhampstead. William de Byriton of Shrewsbury for 210*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* in the same port.

April 18. Berkhampstead. John de Foriete of Shrewsbury, merchant, for 292*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* in the same port. By the keeper and C.

John Hosebond of London for 186*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* in the same port.

May 6. Berkhampstead. John de Denton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 69*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By the keeper and C.

April 14. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas de Toltham of Coventry for 589*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole received wool from him to the value of 884*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*, and he has asserted that 295*l.* thereof are owing to John de Leycestr[ia], canon of Lichefeld, for such wool bought from him by Thomas. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas de Swanlond of London or 42*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* for wool bought of him by Robert Wynehelm of London. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and the creditors of Thomas have another writ of allowance for the sum in the writ and for 227*l.* 10*s.* 8*d. in another writ for Thomas enrolled above, containing that this writ of allowance for the total sums is enrolled in the Patent Roll for merchants of the* 13*th year.*

April 24. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order of allowance of 20*s.* a sack on the custom and subsidy of wool up to Michaelmas next, and of the entire custom and subsidy after that date, according to the ordinance of the council, in favour of Thomas de Harewold of London for 25*l.* 6*s.* being a moiety of 50*l.* 12*s.*, the value of 12 sacks 34 cloves of his wool taken by John de Grantham and his fellows, appointed to take wool in co. Sussex, as the king promised that one moiety

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should be granted to him at Michaelmas next and the residue at the Purification following, and Thomas has besought the king to order an allowance to be made to him for the first moiety, as aforesaid.
By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 29.

April 14. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London. Writ of allowance in the custom and subsidy to William de Stanes and William Aunsard for the sums which they shall be found to have paid to John Dardiles, Gaillard de Cavernes, Peter de Pergiis, William Lando, Peter de Blaye, Amaneuus Arayner, Arbeus de Clanyou, William de Empyn, Arnald de la Baste, Peter de Byrak, Eyeinus Estermer, and Eykeinus Rolond, merchants of the duchy [of Aquitaine] for 468*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.* due to them for wine bought of them by Michael Mynyot, the king's butler, as the king ordered the collectors to satisfy the merchants for that sum [*as at page* 24 *above*] and the merchants cannot obtain payment on account of assignments made upon the custom and subsidy and William and William have undertaken to satisfy them at their request and that of the king.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Stanes to lade in the port of London 50 sacks of wool which he ought to lade in the port of Boston, to take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him so to take 100 sacks, 50 from the port of London and 50 from the port of Boston, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, as William has paid the said 40*s.* and has surrendered to chancery the writ sent to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, beseeching the king to permit him to lade all the wool at London since there is no provision of wool for him in the parts of Boston. By C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to receive from Roger de Wolesthorp of Grantham 20*s.* for subsidy and custom on each sack of his wool taken out of the realm before Michaelmas next, allowing them the remaining 20*s.* until that feast and the whole of the custom and subsidy thereafter according to the ordinance of the king and council, until he is fully satisfied 2135*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, as the king was lately bound to him in 2735*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and on 12 May last the king granted that he should have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool sent from that port after St. Peter ad Vincula last, and because he afterwards surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled and acknowledged there that 200*l.* were owing to Robert Ulf of Grantham, 200*l.* to John de Chesterton of Grantham and 200*l.* to Edmund son of John de Corby for such wool bought from them by him and that the remaining 2135*l.* reserved to him, the king granted that he should have allowance for that sum as aforesaid, and now it is ordained by the king and council that merchants having such allowance shall pay 20*s.* on each sack until Michaelmas next. By the keeper and C.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of Robert Ulf of Grantham for 200*l.* for wool bought from him by Roger de Wolesthorp of Grantham as aforesaid.
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The like for John de Chesterton of Grantham for 200*l.* } By the keeper and C.
The like for Edmund son of John de Corby for 200*l.* }

March 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of William de Stanes for 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, receivers of the king's wool, received such wool from Robert de Weston of Shrewsbury, merchant, and William de Stanes to the value of 357*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* and Richard de Weston and Robert de Golden, chaplain, executors of Robert's will, and William asserted before the king in chancery that 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* of that sum were owing to Richard and Robert and John de Tour and Hugh le Dunfowe of Shrewsbury, their co-executors, and the remainder was due to William de Stanes. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 28.

April 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Like order in favour of William Boox of London and William de Stanes of London for 60*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* in which the king is bound to them for their wool sent to parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

May 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' in favour of Robert de Penryth of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 72*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, as the king was bound to them in 145*l.* 13*d.* for his wool, and he has asserted in chancery that 72*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* of that sum are due to Laurence de Duresme for such wool bought from him by Robert. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order for Laurence for the said 72*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* By the keeper and C.

May 13. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of Richard Peper of Abyndon for 69*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for wool bought of him by Hugh de Colnham of Abyndon for the king's use. By the keeper and C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Like order in favour of Henry Howys of Derby for 86*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* By C.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour of Thomas Reyner of Harebergh for 300*l.* as the king was bound to him in 523*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* for such wool, and he has acknowledged in chancery that 223*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* of that sum are due to John Chapman of Stonton for such wool bought of him by Thomas. By the keeper and C.

Like order to the same in favour of John Chapman of Stonton for 223*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 27.

June 24. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour of John de Burstall for 75*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, as the king was bound to Henry de Tideswell of Staunford in 4430*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and Henry has asserted in chancery that of that sum 121*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* are due to Robert Scarle, 75*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to John de Burstall, 68*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* to Richard Scarle, 55*l.* to Henry Lavender and John Shipman of Lincoln, 100*l.* to

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Robert Quarel, 100*l.* to John Burgeis, 23*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Walter son of Richard de Saxelby, 47*l.* 11*s.* to Roger de Walkyngham, 62*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* to Henry de Edelynton, 121*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* to Walter de Scotilthorp, 109*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* to Henry de Chasterfeld, to Robert de Asshebourn 100*l.* to Robert Pynson 51*l.* 3*s.*, to John de Wentlond 49*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, to Henry de Manfeld 50*l.* for such wool bought from them by Henry de Tydeswell, and that the residue of 2843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* is due to the said Henry. By p.s.

June 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Like order in favour of Henry de Tideswell of Stamford for 558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.*, as on 12 May last the king granted that he should have allowance for the 2843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* due to him [*as above*] in the custom and subsidy, 1843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* in the port of Boston and the remaining 1000*l.* in the port of Kyngeston, and 104*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* of the 2843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* are allowed to Henry in the port of Boston, as the collectors of customs there have certified, and Henry has surrendered the letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled and has acknowledged in chancery that of the remaining 2738*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* there are due to Robert de Pakington of Stamford, 100*l.*; to Roger Simond of Grantham 60*l.*, to Cicely late the wife of John Ferour of Grantham 85*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to Thomas Pardoun of Grantham 100*l.*, to Robert de Dynington of Grantham 92*l.*, to John de Notingham of Uppingham, 100*l.*, to William de Ebor[aco] of Lincoln 140*l.*, to Nicholas de Tevelby of Lincoln 165*l.*, to the abbot of Kirkestede 223*l.* and to the abbot of Revesby 115*l.* and the remaining 1558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* are due to Henry de Tiddeswell, and the king granted that he should have allowance for the same, in the port of Boston of 1000*l.* and in the port of Kyngeston of the remaining 538*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.*

By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below for the 1000*l. but the writs for the other persons mentioned remain in force.*

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for 1000*l.*

The like to the same collectors in favour of Robert de Pakyngton, Roger Simond, Cicely, Thomas Pardoun, Robert de Bynington, John de Notyngham, William de Ebor[aco] and Nicholas de Tevelby for the sums due to them. By the keeper and C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wood-fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of Robert Bruton of Chepyngnorton for 37*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*, as Robert de Popham, Nicholas de Excestr[ia] and their fellows, appointed to take a moiety of wool for the king's use in co. Southampton, charged themselves with 11 sacks 23 cloves of best 'Coteswold' wool at 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack, received from John Gabriel and his fellows, merchants appointed to buy a certain number of sacks of wool in that county, of the wool of Robert Bruton, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and Robert has besought the king to satisfy him for the price of his wool, extended at 74*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and the king granted that he should have allowance of one half of that sum in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port to wit, of 20*s.* a sack on wool taken out before Michaelmas next, and of the entire custom and subsidy after that feast, until he is satisfied for the said 37*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*

By C.

MEMBRANE 26.

July 16. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Like order in favour of William But of Norwich for 100*l.* as the king was bound to him in 316*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* for his wool, and the king granted that the sum should be

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allowed them on the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from the port of Great Yarmouth, and he received allowance for 14*l.* 3*s.* 10¾*d.* as is found by the certificate of the collectors in the said port and besought the king that he might have a like allowance for the remainder, 202*l.* 8*s.* 8¼*d.* in the port of Great Yarmouth and 100*l.* in the port of Lenne, and the king granted his request. By the keeper and C.

Like order to the collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth in favour of William But, for the said 202*l.* 8*s.* 8¼*d.*

June 24. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour of Roger de Wolesthorp of Grantham for 2135*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, as the king was bound to him in 2735*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* for his wool, and he acknowledged in chancery that 200*l.* thereof were due to Robert Ulf of Grantham, 200*l.* to John de Chesterton of Grantham, and 200*l.* to Edmund son of John de Corby for such wool bought of them by Roger. By K. and C.

July 16. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of Roger ate Ponde of London of 26*l.* 11*s.* 9¾*d.*, as the king was bound to him in 37*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for his wool, as the king granted him an allowance in the custom and subsidy of his wool taken from that port, and he received allowance of 10*l.* 16*s.* 11¼*d.* as is found by the collectors' certificate sent into chancery, and he afterwards surrendered the king's letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled, and besought the king to grant him a like allowance for the remaining 26*l.* 11*s.* 9¾*d.* By C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of John de Corne, of Lodelawe, for 34*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.

Sept. 10. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Like order in favour of John de Scardebourgh, merchant, for 19*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for such wool. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 25.

July 26. Kennington. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of Jordan de Shepeye of Coventry for 1687*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.*, as the king was bound to him in 1738*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and the king granted him an allowance therefor in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from the port of London, and he received allowance for 57*l.* 11*s.* 6½d., as is found by the certificate of the collectors sent into chancery, and he surrendered the king's letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled, and besought the king to grant him such allowance for the remaining 1687*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.* By C.

Aug. 3. Windsor. To the same. Like order in favour of Nicholas Devenyssh for what remains of 357*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* of his wool after having allowed him the subsidy and custom of 40*s.* a sack of wool and 4*l.* a last of hides and 40*s.* for every 300 wool fells of 60 sacks and 10 lasts of hides and 2000 wool fells which he shall take to the staple at Andewerp, as the king granted that he should have allowance in the custom and subsidy in the port of Southampton, to wit 20*s.* a sack from St. Peter ad Vincula until Michaelmas next, and the whole custom and subsidy from that time, until the total sum was allowed to him, and the king ordered the collectors in the port of Southampton to cause this to be done, and afterwards, subsequent to the order of

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the king and council concerning such allowances, Nicholas surrendered the letters to chancery to be cancelled and besought the king to grant him allowance to lade as many sacks whereof the custom and subsidy would amount to the said sum, in the port of London before Michaelmas, and take them to the said staple, as he was elected mayor of Winchester for the current year and was charged by the council to repair the walls of the city and cause it to be sufficiently enclosed, and to cause the men of the city to be arrayed and supplied with competent arms and the city to be safely guarded against hostile attacks, and that competent remuneration should be made to him by the king, and the mayor has fulfilled all the premises, not without great labour and expense; the king therefore granted that he should lade 60 sacks of his wool, 10 lasts of hides and 2000 fells in that port and take them to the staple, the custom and subsidy being allowed to him as aforesaid, although they were taken out of the realm before Michaelmas.
By the keeper and C.

Sept. 21. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of John de Weston of Shrewsbury for 29*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea.
By the keeper and C.

The like to the same in favour of John Champion of Shrewsbury for 75*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* By the keeper and C.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to the same in favour of Henry Vinter of Northampton for 29*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 24

Aug. 6. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour fo Elias de Merssheton of co. Lincoln for 95*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* for such wool, as the king was bound to him in 145*l.* 16*s.* and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king promised to pay him 60*l.* thereof and granted him letters patent for the remaining 85*l.* 16*s.* in the custom and subsidy of wool taken from that port after St. Peter ad Vincula in that year, and he had allowance of 50*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* there as is found by the collectors' certificate sent into chancery, and now he has surrendered the letters of allowance and of payment to chancery to be cancelled and has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him in the custom and subsidy for the remaining 95*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* due to him. By the keeper.

Aug. 12. Windsor. To the same. Whereas the king was bound to William de Pershore of London, deceased, in 1030*l.* 15¾d. for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by indenture by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole supplying the place of William de la Pole and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that William should have allowance for 530*l.* 15¾*d.* of that sum in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from the port of London after St. Peter ad Vincula in that year, and the king caused letters of obligation to be made them for the remaining 500*l.* to be paid at certain terms; and afterwards at the suit of the men of Ghent in Flanders beseeching the king to compel William to pay certain great sums in which he was bound to Geramus de Serfulkers and James de Sablon, merchants of Ghent, which he ought to have paid at terms then past, the king appointed Thomas de Brayton and Robert de Askeby, his clerks, to examine the matter and certify the king thereupon, William being too sick to travail concerning the matter, and the clerks

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returned that William acknowledged before them that he owed to Geramus and James 740*l.* for one cause and 360*l.* for another, which he ought to have paid to them at terms long past, and he has not paid them, but confessed that he had delivered certain letters of obligation of the king made to him for his wool to Geramus and James for security, and besought the king to cause the money to be paid to them; the king considering the present friendliness of the men of Flanders to him, and because the said merchants have surrendered the king's letters of allowance and payment aforesaid to chancery to be cancelled, and because it is ordained that merchants who have letters of allowance shall pay a moiety of the custom and subsidy due until Michaelmas next, granted to Geramus and James permission to lade their own wool until the custom and subsidy thereon, which alien merchants are bound to pay, amounted to the said sum of 1,030*l.* 15¾*d.*, in the ports of London and Boston, and to take it to the staple at Andewerp, and to have allowance of 293*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d.* of that sum in the subsidy and custom on their wool taken from Boston, for one moiety until Michaelmas and for the whole after that feast, until the sum is fully allowed, so that the other moiety shall be paid to the collectors; the king therefore orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made, up to 293*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d.*, receiving a moiety as aforesaid, and to cause the king's letters patent to be endorsed with the allowances made, and to receive the letters of acquittance of Geramus and James, provided that they shall take oath to take nothing but their own wool and to take it to the staple and not elsewhere. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered, and they have a writ of allowance for that sum in the port of London, as appears on the Close Roll of the 14th year under date 26 February.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to cause the remaining 736*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* to be allowed to Geramus and James. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 23.

Aug. 20. Windsor.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king is bound to Robert Inkepenne of Winchester in 408*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by indenture by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, and the king granted him allowance of 20*s.* a sack in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign until Michaelmas following, and of the whole custom and subsidy from that time, until 300*l.* should be allowed to him, and ordered the collectors to cause this to be done; and after the ordinance concerning such allowances, Robert besought the king that as 285*l.* were still due to him, and that he was staying in ports beyond the sea from Michaelmas in the 11th year of the reign until St. Lawrence following for the king's benefit, at great expense and labour, he would grant him permission to load wool and wool-fells in that port before Michaelmas whereon the custom and subsidy would reach 285*l.* and take them to the staple at Andewerp allowing the custom and subsidy to him in full satisfaction of the said 300*l.*; the king therefore orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made for 50 sacks and 1000 wool-fells, and if Robert wishes to take wool beyond that amount to allow 20*s.* on each sack until Michaelmas and the whole custom and subsidy after that date for what is lacking of the 300*l.*, causing the letters patent to be endorsed with the allowances made, receiving the customary oath from Robert. By C.

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Aug. 30. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of Richard de Hakeneye of London to whom the king is bound in 254*l.* 14*d.* for his wool, and to whom the king gave a like allowance in that port and afterwards granted him permission to load 50 sacks of his wool in that port before Michaelmas and take it to the staple at Andewerp, allowing him the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

Sept. 20. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to cause 20*s.* a sack of the custom and subsidy until Michaelmas next, and the entire custom and subsidy after that date to be allowed on the wool which Robert de Durham, merchant of Durham, and William Buk of Leybourn shall take from that port, until 52*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* are fully allowed to them, as the king is bound to them in that sum for their wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and has made them the said allowance in accordance with the ordinance concerning such allowances. By C.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 24. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour of Henry de Tideswell of Staunford for 1000*l.* as the king was bound to him in 4430*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and he asserted in chancery that of that sum there were due to Robert Scarle 121*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*, to John de Burstall 75*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, to Richard Scarle 68*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, to Henry Lavender and John Shipman of Lincoln 55*l.*, to Robert Quarell 100*l.*, to John Burgeys 100*l.*, to Walter son of Richard de Saxelby 23*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, to Roger de Walkyngham 47*l.* 11*s.*, to Henry de Edelyngton 62*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, to Robert de Asshebourn 100*l.*, to Robert Pynson 51*l.* 3*s.*, to John de Wentlond 49*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* and to Henry de Manfeld 500*l.* for such wool bought from them by Henry de Tideswell, to whom the remaining 2843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* were due, and the king granted that he should have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, 1843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* at Boston and 1000*l.* at Kyngeston, and Henry surrendered the letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled after having received allowance for 104*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.*, in the port of Boston, as the collectors of customs there have certified in chancery, and he acknowledged that of the 2738*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* remaining there were due to Robert de Pakyngton of Staunford 100*l.*, to Roger Simond of Grantham, 60*l.*, to Cicely late the wife of John Ferour of Grantham 85*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to Thomas Pardoun of Grantham 100*l.*, to Robert de Bynyngton of Grantham 92*l.*, to John de Notyngham of Uppingham 100*l.*, to William de Ebor [aco] of Lincoln 140*l.*, to Nicholas de Tevelby of Lincoln 165*l.*, to the abbot of Kirkestede 223*l.* and to the abbot of Revesby 115*l.* for such wool bought of them by Henry de Tideswell, to whom the remaining 1558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* were due; and the king granted that Henry should have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of the aforesaid ports, 1000*l.* at Boston and 558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* at Kyngeston. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 21.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to John de Pulteneye, knight, for 102*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* for Easter term last, as the king was bound to William de Stanes of London in 204*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and delivered to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, the king's receivers there, and the king

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granted William de Stanes an allowance of that sum in the subsidy and custom on his wool taken from the port of London, and he surrendered the letters to chancery to be cancelled and acknowledged before the chancellor that the said sum was owing to John for such wool bought from him by William, and on 2 March last the king promised to pay the said sum to John at Easter and the Easter following in two equal instalments.

To the same. Like order in favour of John, in accordance with a grant made on 21 February last, for 44*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last of 89*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for wool bought of him by John de Northburgh and Richard de Toryngton.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of John de Leycestr[ia], canon of Lichefeld, in accordance with a grant made on 14 April last, for 147*l.* 10*s.* for the term of the morrow of the Ascension last, of 295*l.* for his wool bought of him by Thomas de Toltham of Coventry, being part of wool to the value of 884*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* received by the king from Thomas, who has acknowledged in chancery that 295*l.* thereof are due to John. The king has promised that the other moiety shall be paid at Easter following.
By the keeper and C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to allow to John Geffray of Shrousbury, executor of the will of Thomas Geffray of Shrousbury 20*s.* on the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port until Michaelmas next, and the entire custom and subsidy from that date, until 188*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* are allowed to him, in accordance with the ordinance of the council upon such allowances and with the king's grant to John of such an allowance, of a sum of 336*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* in which the king was bound to Thomas for his wool sent to the parts of Holand and Seland and received there by indenture by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole.
By the keeper and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following collectors, to wit:—

July 10. Kennington. To the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for William de la Pole of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, for 186*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
By the keeper and C.

July 18. Kennington. The collectors in the port of Boston for Henry de Tydeswell of Staunford for 1000*l.* By the keeper and C.
Vacated because otherwise above.

July 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order in favour of Hugh Cokhevede of Barton upon Humbre for 700*l.*, as the king was bound to him in 2340*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and Hugh has asserted in chancery that of that sum there are due to John Skire of Barton 176*l.* 5*s.*, to Thomas de Kekyngfeld of Barton 162*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, to Simon Cokhevede 97*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, to Thomas del Bank of Thornton 88*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, to William Cokheved, of Appelby 128*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, to William Burgoygne of Barton 80*l.*, to Roger de Cabourn 200*l.*, to Hugh de Severby of Elsham 130*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, to William de Wranby 81*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, to John Cokhevede 94*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*, and to John de Kele of Germesthorp 100*l.*, for such wool bought of them by Hugh Cokheved to whom the remaining 1000*l.* were due; and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king granted Hugh an allowance of 1000*l.* on the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port, and he surrendered the letters to chancery to

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be cancelled, acknowledging that of the 1000*l.*, 300*l.* were due to Hugh de Ulseby for such wool bought of him by Hugh Cokhevede, to whom the remaining 700*l.* were due. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors in the ports of London and Kyngeston for Hugh de Ulseby for 300*l.* By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 20.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to supersede any allowance made to John de Canewyk of 780*l.* in the custom and subsidy, by virtue of the king's order, because he has surrendered the king's letters for this to chancery to be cancelled, the king being bound to him in that sum for his wool sent across the sea.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the same. Order to allow to John de Canewyk 20*s.* a sack of the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port until Michaelmas next, and the entire custom and subsidy from that date until 260*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* are fully allowed to him, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole took wool from Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln to the value of 2581*l.* 5*s.*, and Robert has asserted in chancery that of the said sum there are due to Henry de Fylyngham of Lincoln, 27*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, to Robert Gere of Neuton 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to John de Fenton and Robert Gandes of Lincoln 64*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*, to William de Botlesford 46*l.*, to Philip de Ratheby 72*l.*, to Richard Bagard of Lincoln 65*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*, to Robert son of Roger de Dalderby of Lincoln 322*l.*, to Peter de Thornton of Lincoln 33*l.*, to Laurence Stag and Robert de Wykenby of Riland 42*l.*, to Matilda Sausemer of Newerk 120*l.*, to William Jolyf of Lincoln 15*l.*, to Thomas Russel of Lincoln 100*l.*, to Robert Hervi of Stowe 34*l.*, to John de Canewyk of Lincoln 780*l.*, to Roger de Glentworth of Filyngham 180*l.*, to John de Thragelthorp and Robert de Welton of Lincoln 56*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to John de Brumpton of Lincoln, 30*l.*, to the prior of Hoghe 14*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* and to Robert de Catleye of Lincoln 33*l.*, for such wool bought of them by Robert de Dalderby, to whom the remaining 512*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* were due; and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign of the king granted that John de Canewyk should have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port after St. Peter ad Vincula then following, until the 780*l.* were allowed to him, and he received allowance of 13*l.* 18½*d.* as the collectors of the port have certified in chancery, and he has surrendered the letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled and has acknowledged before the king that of the 766*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* remaining there were owing to Matilda Sausemer of Newerk 80*l.* and to John de Brumpton of Lincoln 26*l.* for such wool bought of them by John de Canewyk to whom the remaining 660*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* are due, and the king granted that he should be satisfied for 400*l.* thereof according to the form of the commission for taking such wool, and that allowance in the custom and subsidy should be made to him for the remaining 260*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* according to the ordinance made by the council concerning such allowances. By C.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of Robert de Bergham for 15 marks, the price of a sack and a half of his wool taken for the king's use by Thomas Colle of Shrewsbury, the younger, and his fellows, appointed to take a moiety of wool for the king's use in co. Salop, with which they charged themselves, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery. By C.

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Sept. 24. Windsor. To the same. Like order to receive from Nicholas Horne of Coventry 20*s.* for custom and subsidy on every sack of wool taken by him from that port before Michaelmas next, and on every 300 fells, and to allow him the residue of the custom and subsidy to that date and the entire custom and subsidy after it, until 178*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* have been allowed to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king was lately bound to Robert Inkepenn of Winchester in 408*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and the king granted him allowance for 300*l.* thereof in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign, and ordered the collectors to receive security from Robert to pay 20*s.* a sack in the said parts from the said feast until Michaelmas following, and to allow him the remaining 20*s.* till Michaelmas and the entire custom and subsidy after that date, and after the ordinance of the council concerning such allowances Robert showed the king that 285*l.* were still in arrear to him, and that he had stayed in the said parts from Michaelmas in the 11th year of the reign until St. Laurence following, for the king's benefit, at great expense and labour, and he besought the king that he might take out as much wool and wool-fells whereof the custom and subsidy would amount to 285*l.* before Michaelmas last, and the king granted that he should so take 50 sacks of wool and 1000 fells and ordered the collectors to make allowance to him as aforesaid, and now the king has granted that he shall take 50 sacks and 1000 fells in addition, the custom and subsidy thereon being allowed to him, and orders the collectors to cause this to be done, receiving the customary oath from Robert. By C.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the same. Order to permit the same Robert or his attorneys to take 42 sacks, 22 cloves of wool and 750 fells in ships which are not arrested to set out with the king's flour, to the staple at Andewerp, if they are part of the 50 sacks and 1000 fells which the king granted him permission so to take; allowing the custom and subsidy thereon in part satisfaction of 300*l.* in which the king is bound to him, if the wool and fells were loaded before the proclamation forbidding any ships to set out with wool and other merchandise. By C.

Nov. 5. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh Cokheved of Barton or his attorney to take 50 sacks of wool in that port, in ships which are not ordained or arrested for the king's service, to the staple at Andewerp, in the next passage of wool to those parts, allowing him the custom and subsidy thereon in part satisfaction of 700*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, as the king granted an allowance to be made to him, according to the ordinance of the council, and now he has besought the king to grant him an allowance, as he has not hitherto obtained any allowance of the 700*l.*, and he afterwards lent the king 100*l.* for his affairs, for which he has not yet received payment, whereby his estate is depressed, and the king granted that he should take 50 sacks as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 10. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of John de Oxenford of London for 40 sacks of wool, as the king was bound to him in 1341*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for his wool

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sent to parts beyond the sea, and the king promised to pay him 670*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* thereof at Easter last and caused letters obligatory for the residue to be made to him for Easter following, and he besought the king to permit him to take 40 sacks, the custom and subsidy thereon being allowed to him in part satisfaction of the said 1341*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* By C.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of Roger de Capilhurst of Chester for 49 sacks 24 cloves of wool, as the king was bound to him in 197*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and the king granted him an allowance for 98*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* thereof, and Robert surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order allowance to be made to him on his wool taken from that port on the next passage of wool. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 20. Windsor. To the same. Order to cause allowance in the custom and subsidy to be made to Robert atte Grene of Crickelade according to the ordinance of the council, until he is satisfied for 37*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for 5 sacks 48 cloves of his best 'Coteswolde' wool, arrested by John Gabriel and his fellows, merchants, appointed to arrest a certain number of sacks for the king's use, in co. Southampton, and received by Robert de Popham, Nicholas de Excestre and their fellows, appointed to take a moiety of wool for the king's use in that county, and charged on their account, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 17.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Like order in favour of William de Stanes of London, for 120*l.* 10*s.* of 241*l.* in which the king was bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, as on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king granted him an allowance of 241*l.* on the custom and subsidy of his own wool taken out of the port of London after St. Peter ad Vincula in accordance with the king's letters patent concerning such allowances, and William surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled and acknowledged there that 60*l.* 5*s.* thereof were due to William Box of London for such wool, and the remaining 180*l.* 15*s.* were due to himself, and the king granted him allowance therefor in accordance with the ordinance of the council, 120*l.* 10*s.* in the port of Bristol and 60*l.* 5*s.* in the port of London. By C.

The like to the collectors in the port of London for 60*l.* 5*s.*

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Nicholas Devenyssh or his attorneys to take 60 sacks of his wool and 10 lasts of hides and 2000 wool fells and 20 sacks of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp, in accordance with the king's grant to him, allowing the custom and subsidy thereon in 357*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, as the king ordered the collectors to make such allowance to him on the 60 sacks 10 lasts and 2000 fells [*as at page* 47 *above*], and now the king has granted that he shall take 20 sacks in addition in consideration of his labours in enclosing and defending the city of Winchester. By C.

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Nov. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Weston, the king's serjeant-at-arms, whom he lately sent to the Isle of Wight and to Southampton, to stay there with other lieges for the defence of the same, for the days spent in that service, allowing him what has been allowed to other serjeants in such services, and to pay him what is found to be due to him.

By the keeper and C.

To Walter de Gerwardby. Whereas the king lately appointed him and Nicholas de Sutton to levy the tenth and fifteenth granted for three years in the East Riding co. York, and afterwards the king appointed John Dayvill, on 8 July last, in place of Walter, who was detained by such infirmity that he could not attend to the premises. [*Incomplete.*]

Vacated.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 7. Byfleet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John Ryoun and his fellows, merchants of Bayonne, without delay, 306*l.* 5*s.*, in which the king is bound to them for wine bought of them by Michael Mynyot, late his butler, as Michael has acknowledged before the council. By C.

March 14. Winchester. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells, and of the subsidy in the port of London. Repetition of the preceding order, as they have not yet executed it, or to show cause why they should not obey it.

By C.

March 15. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause carpenters, smiths, masons, plasterers and other workmen necessary for enclosing the town of Southampton and the neighbouring parts with a wall of stone and lime, according to the advice of the council, to be chosen and to stay in the town until the work is accomplished, and to cause timber, lime, stone and iron to be bought for this and taken to the said town. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriff of Wilts. [*Ibid.*]

March 26. Berkhampstead. To Roger de Grey, Gerard de Braybrok, Thomas de Reynye and Walter de Wouburn. Order to cause twelve men at arms, fifty armed men and fifty archers to be chosen, arrayed and equipped in co. Bedford, with all possible speed, except the magnates of the county and their retainers, to set out with Edward the king's son, etc., keeper of England against the king's enemies if they presume to attack the realm and occupy any part thereof, not compelling the men of the county to find more than this number, although the king lately ordered Roger and the others to cause twenty men at arms, ninety armed men and ninety archers to be chosen there. The other men of the county shall be armed and arrayed in accordance with the statute of Winchester. By C.

The like to John de Haulowe, John Giffard of Twyford, Philip de Aylesbury and John de Chastellon for ten men at arms, twenty armed men and forty archers in co. Buckingham instead of twenty men at arms, eighty armed men and eighty archers. By C.

March 7. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the duke of Brabant by his attorneys to lade 24 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Brabant without paying the

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custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king lately granted that he should so take 70 sacks, 50 in the port of Boston and 20 in the port of London, to Brabant, and the writ to the collectors at Boston has been surrendered to chancery to be cancelled, and the king has been besought by the duke to permit him to take 24 sacks from Kyngeston and 26 from London. By C.

The like to the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, for 26 sacks. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To the abbot of Waverle, collector in the archdeaconry of Surrey of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy and of the wool granted in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbot of Hyde near Winchester for paying 24 cloves of wool of co. Surrey provided that he levy from him any greater amount which may be due from the lands of the abbot in co. Surrey, as the king has granted that the 24 cloves in which the abbot is bound by reason of his lands in co. Surrey annexed to his spiritualties, in accordance with the ordinance of the last great council at Northampton, shall be levied in co. Southampton, and the king has ordered the collectors of wool there to receive it for his use. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in co. Southampton. By C.

March 26. Berkhampstead. To R. bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to direct his collectors to cause a moiety of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the second year in the second term of anticipation, and the residue of that tenth and the tenth last granted by the clergy at the accustomed terms, to be levied of the abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol, as of the rest of the clergy of the diocese and to supersede the exaction of wool from the abbot and the sentence of excommunication made for that cause, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he and his predecessors have not been wont to come to parliament and he was not at the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign nor at the great council at Northampton held afterwards, so that he is not bound to pay the wool then granted, and he is ready to pay the said tenths with the other clergy, but the collectors are now endeavouring to compel him to pay wool in accordance with the grant thereof. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to deliver by indenture the 51 sacks 7 stones of wool which he received from Simon bishop of Ely, to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or his attorney, beyond the 1127 sacks which the king caused to be assigned to him in divers ports of the realm, of the 2000 sacks which the king promised to him in part satisfaction of the great sums which he lent to the king in parts beyond the sea. The king will cause allowance to be made to the sheriff for this and for his costs in packing the wool and for canvas for the same. By C.

March 23. Reading. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause the sheriff of Cambridge to have allowance for the costs incurred by him in buying canvas for the said 51 sacks 7 stones of wool, if they find that he delivered the wool to Paul's attorney by virtue of the preceding order and incurred costs in packing wool and in buying canvas for the same, as he says. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To Walter de Widecoumb, constable of Corf castle, co. Dorset. Order to cause twelve archers to be chosen in that county without delay and placed in that castle, the custody whereof the king has committed to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and to cause them to be retained there at the king's wages. By C.

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March 25. Berkhampstead. To Hugh le Despenser, keeper of the forest of Bere near Winchester, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to Robert Daundely, sheriff of Southampton, whom the king ordered to cause the defects in the houses, walls, and turrets of Winchester castle to be repaired, as much timber as is necessary for such repairs. By C.

MEMBRANE 15.

March 23. Berkhampstead. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Robert de Helpeston, whom on 10 October, in the 6th year of the reign, the king appointed master and surveyor of his works in the castles of Beaumareys, Kaernarvan, Coneweye, Crukyn and Herdelawe, during pleasure, receiving 12*d.* daily for his wages, the arrears of such wages from the time of the chamberlain's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is chamberlain.

March 22. Reading. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with two messuages, 3½ quarters of a yard land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 100 acres of heath in Furshill and Radispray which belonged to Ralph Spray, as the escheator returned that the premises are held of Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, as of his manor of Bradenych, by knight's service, and were taken into the late king's hand by John Everard, escheator of that king at the time when Hugh was imprisoned for his rebellion, because they were found in Hugh's hands by reason of the minority of John son and heir of Ralph Spray, and they are still in the king's hands because John has not yet pursued his right therein, and John is Ralph's next heir and aged forty years, and the lands forfeited by Hugh as aforesaid were restored to him.

March 15. Winchester. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Frompton Cotel, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator and by Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, and by William, that John de Wylynton at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held the said manor for life jointly with Joan, his wife, as of the honour of Walyngford, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, which honour the king gave to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to hold under a certain form, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services, and that Ralph de Wylyngton, his son, is his next heir and of full age.

March 23. Byfleet. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver 15 sacks of the first wool of the king coming to that port to John de Molyns or his attorney, and to permit him to take them to Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in parts beyond the sea, his expenses and labours there, and the loss of his wool at sea in the last passage of the king's wool to parts beyond the sea; as the king ordered the sheriff of Lincoln and the other receivers of his wool in that county to deliver 15 sacks to John, and now the king has learned that before the order was delivered to the receivers they had delivered all the wool in their custody to the attorney of William de la Pole, in accordance with the king's order. By p.s.

March 30. Byfleet. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Walter Prest, of Melton Moubray of co. Leicester, for 750*l.* for Easter term last, as Reginald de Conductu, and

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John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, receivers of the king's wool in parts beyond the sea, received wool from Walter to the value of 3,777*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, and Walter asserted that of that sum there were due to Philip Cutte, of Melton Moubray, 127*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, and to William son of Thomas de Melton Moubray, 114*l.*, and the remaining 3,536*l.* were due to Walter; and on 12 May last the king promised to pay him a moiety of 1,500*l.* at Easter next, and the other moiety at Easter following, and to cause letters to be made to him for the remaining 2,036*l.* to have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of the realm.

March 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause allowance of the custom and subsidy to be made to Thomas Gouk, in accordance with the ordinance made by the council, until 286*l.* are fully allowed to him, taking from him the customary oath, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole received wool from William de la Pole of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, to the value of 3,474*l.* 12*s.*, and William has asserted in chancery that of that sum there are due to Thomas Gouk 286*l.*, to William Caiser 106*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, to William Bargayne 408*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, to John de Manby 303*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, to John de Bole 26*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, to Henry de Manfeld 25*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, to Robert de Denton 76*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*, and to Laurence Conrad 201*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* for such wool, and that the remaining 2,039*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* are due to William de la Pole, as the king granted Thomas allowance on the custom and subsidy for that sum in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and he surrendered the letters to chancery to be cancelled, and the king granted him allowance of 286*l.* in the port of Boston on his wool taken out of the realm under the form observed in letters patent concerning such allowance, and the council has since issued an ordinance concerning allowances. By C.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Shafton. Order to pay to Joan Gambon, damsel of the chamber of Queen Philippa, or to her attorney, the arrears of 10*l.* yearly, which the king granted to her to be received of the issues of the toll of that town, for life, and to pay the 10*l.* yearly henceforth.
By p.s. [11511.]

March 8. Byfleet. To Adam de Lymbergh and Master John de Langetoft, the king's clerks. Order to cause all wool in the port of Boston reserved for the king's use, which has not yet been sent across the sea, to be taken to those parts in ships other than those of Flanders and Seland and sent to the king at Andewerp, so that it shall not be discharged at any other place, as the king appointed Adam and John to survey all such wool and the wool assigned to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, William Dunort, William de la Pole and Master Paul de Monte Florum in that port and elsewhere in co. Lincoln and to cause the wool to be laden and sent to the king, and to warn the said merchants and the others to cause all the wool assigned to them to be sent with all speed to the staple at Andewerp within a certain time, and to load and send away that wool if the merchants and others refused to do this. By p.s. [11782.]

The like to the following appointed to survey such wool in the following ports and counties:—

Henry de Stretford, in the port of Bristol in co. Gloucester.
William de Brokelesby and Ralph de Hastyng, in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull in co. York.
Thomas de Benton in the port of Chichester in co. Sussex.
William de Clynton earl of Huntyngdon and William Moraunt in the port of Sandwich in co. Kent.

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Richard du Chastel in the ports of Lenn, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nicholas Haghmon and Thomas de Abyndon in the port of Southampton in co. Southampton.

Richard de Novo Castro subtus Lynam in the port of Exeter in co. Devon.

Matthew de Cantebrigg and John de Aulton in the city of London.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the prior of Okeburn. Order to sell to the mayor and citizens of London as many oaks in his wood of Ryslep pertaining to the priory as they require for making springalds and other engines, for a reasonable price, notwithstanding that the priory is in the king's hands.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 14.

March 20. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order not to compel the mayor, bailiffs and men of Chichester to find ships, *escomarios*, or mariners to send to sea, as the king lately ordered them, with the advice of the council, to cause a ship to be prepared for war and two *escomarios*; and to cause the ship to be manned by sixty men and the *escomarios* by eighty, well-armed and supplied with other necessaries and victuals for three months, and to send them to the ports of Portesmuth or Wynchelse, to be there on a certain day, to set out with the aforesaid fleet, and to arrest all the ships of that city and detain them under a form contained in the writ; and afterwards at the suit of the mayor and others showing that no ships ply at that city and beseeching the king to excuse them, the king appointed Richard earl of Arundel, Thomas de Brewes and Master William de Fyssheburn to take an inquisition on the matter, and by the inquisition taken before Thomas and William it is found that ships do not ply at the city and no men of the city have ships or boats, and that there are no mariners dwelling there. By C.

March 25. Berkhampstead. To Master John Rees, treasurer of Ireland. Order to receive eight pairs of stamps for sterlings, eight pairs for halfpennies, and eight pairs for farthings, which the king is sending to them by Peter de Okeburn, John's attorney, in a bag under the chancellor's seal, and to cause money to be stamped therewith, as it was ordained by the king and council that money of sterlings, halfpennies and farthings should be made at the exchange at Dublin, wherefore the king ordered John de Flete, keeper of the exchange, London, to cause such stamps to be made at that exchange and to have them in chancery on a certain day to be delivered to the treasurer's attorney, and John de Flete sent the said stamps to chancery on that day and delivered them to Peter in presence of the chancellor. By C.

March 30. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly in recompence for 20*l.* of land yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon which were taken from Nicholas and delivered to William by the consent of parliament.

March 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London. Order to pay to John Dardiles, Gaillardus de Cavernes, Peter de Pergiis, William Lando, Peter de Blaye, Amaneuus Drayner, Arbeus de Clayvou, William de Empyn, Arnald de la Bast, Peter de Byrak, Eykeinus de Estirmer, Eykeynus Rolond, merchants of the duchy [of Aquitaine] for wine bought of them, 468*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.*, without delay,

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according to the tenor of a previous order [*as at page* 24 *above*] as the merchants have complained that the collectors have hitherto delayed to make such payment, although they have received divers sums of the custom and subsidy. By C.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver to William Dunort or to John Waybom, Levinus de Loveyn, Henry de Pape and John Cole, his attorneys, 179 sacks of the king's wool in that port without delay, in full satisfaction of 1000 sacks assigned to him in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, and to permit the attorneys to take those sacks to Andewerp to the staple, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king granted that William should take 500 of the said 1000 sacks, and 500 of the said sacks, 400 in the port of Kyngeston and 100 in the port of Boston, were delivered to William de la Pole by the king's order, for the 500 sacks which the king ordered to be delivered to him in the port of Ipswich of the 2418 sacks 10 stones of wool assigned to him by the council in part payment of 2900 sacks which the king ordered him to take to parts beyond this sea, and the king caused the 500 sacks assigned to William de la Pole in the port of Ipswich, when they arrived in parts beyond the sea, to be delivered to William Dunort because the 500 sacks assigned to him of the 2500 in the port of Lenn had not then arrived in the said ports, and 179 sacks remain to be paid to him. By C.

April 3. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to supersede the livery of any wool to William Dunort by reason of the said orders. By C.

Feb. 27. Kennington. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey. Order to send 64 sacks 15 cloves of the 200 sacks of wool which the king caused him to buy at 7 marks a sack, and for which the king caused 300*l.* to be delivered to him in part payment of the price thereof, to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, by indenture, without delay, to be taken as has been ordained between the council and the merchants. By C.

Feb. 26. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bishop's Lynn and to the bailiffs of that town. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 389 sacks 1 stone of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the subsidy and custom thereon and to aid them in doing this, as the king granted that the merchants of the society of the Bardi should so take 3000 sacks and the merchants of the Peruzzi, 2000 sacks, and the king wishes them to have 339 sacks 1 stone thereof in co. Cambridge of his wool, and it has been ordained by the council that wool of co. Cambridge shall be loaded in the said port to be sent to parts beyond the sea. By C.

April 3. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John son of John, deceased.

To John de Preston, William de Causton and Richard de Berkyng, collectors in the city of London of the triennial fifteenth. Order to cause 800 marks due, for terms long past, of these issues to divers creditors of the king in that city for victuals, armour and other things bought of them, as is found by an indenture made between Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe and the mayor of the city, the said collectors and other citizens, for which things the collectors have not yet paid, to be levied with all speed of all those of the city who are bound to pay the fifteenth, before the Ascension next, so that the creditors may be satisfied therewith. The king has ordered William de Briclesworth and his fellows,

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lately chosen by the mayor, aldermen and community of the city to aid the collectors, and the sheriffs of the city, to aid the collectors in this matter when they are required. The king has ordered the mayor and sheriffs to cause the 800 marks to be levied of the lands and chattels of the collectors, if they have not levied that sum before the said feast. By the keeper and C.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to cause allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken from that port, to be made to Henry de Braybrok of co. Bedford, according to the ordinance of the council until 219*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* are allowed to him, receiving from him the customary oath, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea.

April 7. Berkhampstead. To the keeper of the king's forest and park of Claryndon or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause the underwood growing upon four oaks to be cut and delivered by indenture to John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, to supply Old Sarum castle, and to cause the underwood to be taken to the castle, because the king wishes the castle to be supplied, as his enemies propose to invade the realm.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to the keeper the costs which he shall incur in executing the preceding order, to receive the underwood from him and take it to the said castle. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 5. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, Order to permit Walter de Mauny to take 78 sacks 11 stones of wool from that port without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in full payment of 156*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* in which the king is bound to him for 23 sarplars of his wool taken by Roger de Haveryng of London, merchant, as the king previously ordered them to do this and they have not done so because the indenture made thereupon is in the name of Roger de Clopton and not of Roger de Haveryng, and Roger has taken oath in chancery that he is called indifferently Roger de Haveryng and Roger de Clopton. By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London. Order to pay to Arnald de Camparian or his attorney 71*l.* 16½*d.*, as the king lately ordered them to pay 468*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.* to John Dardiles and other merchants of Aquitaine [*as at page* 59 *above*] and the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to Michael Mynyot late his butler, 485*l.* due to him and to delay payment of 86*l.* 22½*d.* to Arnald for wine bought of him by Michael, on account of suspicion held of him and suspicion is held of Peter de Camparian and not of Arnald, as has been testified before the council. By C.

April 5. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to charge the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi with 64 sacks, 15 cloves of wool, of the sort of co. Sussex at 7 marks a sack, received by them of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, of the 200 sacks which the king ordained to be bought of the earl, discharging him of the residue of those sacks, receiving from the merchants an indenture made between the earl and Hugh di Ficull, the merchants' attorney, as the earl is satisfied for 300*l.* for that wool, and has delivered it to the merchants, because it has seemed to the council that the residue would not be useful to the king, as may appear by the said indenture. By C.

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April 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Mordon, of London, merchant, 3 sacks 20 cloves of the wool forfeited to the king, or of other wool of long wool of like value in recompence for a like quantity of his wool delivered to the king by the merchants of the society of the Bardi, as the king pardoned William by a fine of 200*l.* which he made, his trespass in placing 3 sacks 20 cloves of wool in tuns in a ship of Flanders, laded in the port of London, to defraud the king of the custom and subsidy thereon, of which trespass he was convicted in the port of Sandwich, where the ship was driven by a storm; and afterwards, at the request of those of the council in parts beyond the sea, the king pardoned William the fine, and ordered the merchants to cause the said wool to be restored to him by Stephen le Blount, the king's clerk, who took it into the king's hands, as is said, and the merchants have acknowledged before the council that they received the wool and delivered it to the king in parts beyond the sea. By C.

April 9. Berkhampstead. To John de Stonore and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms, and others in co. Oxford. Order not to compel Hugh de Berewik to find a hobeler while he is engaged upon the affairs for which the king has appointed him, as the king has learned that if he is charged with such a man he will not be able to attend to the said affairs. By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Charnels, the king's clerk, to lade 60 sacks of his own wool in that port, by his attorneys and serjeants, and take it to the staple at Andewerp, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, notwithstanding any commissions on the custom and subsidy, as on 15 December last the king granted that John should so take 60 sacks in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and he has informed the king that he cannot lade those sacks in that port, and has besought the king to grant that he may lade them at London. By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Kent and the collectors and receivers of wool for the king's use in that county. Order to cause to be delivered to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi what remains of 741 sacks 7 stones of wool assigned to them in that county, of the 5000 sacks granted to them by the king, to be brought to London with all possible speed, and delivered to the collectors there by indenture, to be delivered by them to the merchants, so that they may lend the wool to the king. By K., the keeper, and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Bedford and receivers of wool there, for 259 sacks 11 stones.

The sheriff of Essex and the receivers there, for 474½ sacks 10 stones.

The sheriff of Wilts and the receivers there, for 613½ sacks 11½ stones.

The sheriff of Warwick and the receivers there, for 324 sacks 5 stones.

The sheriff of Hereford and the receivers there, for 168 sacks 4½ stones.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge and the receivers there to take 389 sacks 1 stone of wool to the port of Lenne.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Maurice de Berkele, or his attorney, for the extent of the manors of Brymmesfeld, Kyngestanle, Rokhampton, Sharneton, Stapelford and Kaerkenny, which belonged to John Mautravers, and came into the king's hands by his forfeiture, and of the manors of Fulbrok and Teukesbury, which Maurice holds of the king by his commission, rendering the extent

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thereof at the exchequer yearly, and to allow to him in that account all the sums which they shall find him to have paid by the king's order, and 51*l.* 16*s.* 0½*d.* in which the king is bound to him, as appears by two bills in his possession under the seals of Richard de Feriby and Edmund de la Beche, late keepers of the wardrobe, respectively, and to inform the king of what remains due to him by Maurice of the arrears of his account.

By p.s.

March 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or William Potent, chaplain, his attorney, to take 29 sacks of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, which wool the king ordered the sheriff of Kent and receivers of wool in that county to deliver to Paul [*as at page* 11 *above*].

By C.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 5. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and the collectors of customs in that town. Order upon sight of these presents to cause two ships called '*la Trinite*,' of Hampton, and '*la Nicholas*,' of Calchesworth, to be freighted to take 200 sacks of wool to Gascony, and to deliver the ships so laden to Adam de Hyndele, attorney general of the mayor of Bordeaux, and to Anthony Bache, delivering to them reasonable wages for the time when they are attendant upon the lading of the ships and in taking them to the said parts, according to the tenor of a former order [*as at page* 11 *above*], which they have not hitherto obeyed, so that the whole duchy of Aquitaine is in danger of being subjected to an alien power, through the delay in sending the said wool. The king has ordered the sheriff of Gloucester to arrest them as rebels if they neglect the premises, and take them to the Tower of London, to remain there until their punishment is determined.

By C.

April 7. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John Waybom and the other attorneys of William Dunort, 20 marks upon their expenses in lading and for the shipment of 2,500 sacks of wool, which the king granted to William, to be received in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull, Lenne, Southampton, and Boston, and for their wages.

By the keeper.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city, until certain reversions fall in to him.

By K. and the whole council in Parliament.

The like to the sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* for the same term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order to pay 10*l.* to the earl for that term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county. By K. and the whole council in parliament.

March 22. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order not to permit any wool of William de la Pole or any other to be taken from that port, unless by the king's special order, before satisfaction has been made to Queen Isabella for 500*l.* yearly, and the arrears of the same, which the king ordered the collectors to pay to her [*as at page* 12 *above*], as the king has been informed that several merchants and others in the passage

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of their wool from that port to parts beyond the sea have made divers letters obligatory to William, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in that port, for paying the custom and subsidy due on their wool, whereby the payment to the queen has hitherto been much delayed.

By p.s. [11806.]

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for 500*l.*

—— —— To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to pay 500*l.* to the queen and the arrears thereof.

April 22. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to William de Emeldon and John de Codyngton, the king's clerks, 8*l.* 6*s.* for their expenses and for divers payments made by them for horses and carts for carrying the rolls, writs, inquisitions and memoranda of the chancery of the king and his father from London to York, for which the king sent them together with Theobald Poleyn, his clerk. By C.

April 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert Inkepenn, of Winchester, to take 4000 wool fells from that port to the staple at Andewerp, receiving a moiety of the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the king was bound to him in 408*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for his wool sent to ports beyond the sea, and the king granted that he should have allowance of 300*l.* thereof in the port of London, and of the remaining 108*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* in the port of Southampton, in the custom and subsidy on his wool, and Robert has besought the king to permit him to take 4000 fells as aforesaid.

By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to receive from Warin de Bassyngbourn, sheriff of Huntingdon, all the wool of that county which the king ordered him to take to that port, by indenture, and to keep it safely until further orders. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause 300 quarrels for springalds and arbalests for two feet, and 1000 quarrels for lesser arbalests, to be taken to Southampton and delivered by indenture to Robert de la Barre, of Southampton, for the munition of the town against hostile attacks. By bill of the keeper.

MEMBRANE 11.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, fermor of the manors of Wodestok and Hanebergh, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to pay to Peter de Dudecote, clerk of works of the king's manor of Wodestok, as much money as is needed for repairing the king's houses, walls, mills, ponds, and the palings of his parks, and for the maintenance of the king's stud and wild beasts there, and for the payment of the accustomed wages, and for the parker of Cornbury park. By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause victuals to be bought to the sum of 20*l.* and placed in Old Sarum castle for the munition thereof, as the king's enemies propose to invade the realm. By C.

To the same. Like order to place as many men at arms and other armed men and archers in that castle as are necessary for its defence. By C.

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April 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Robert de Artoys or his attorney 400*l.* for Easter term last in recompence for 400*l.* in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 March in the 12th year of the reign of 800 marks yearly in aid of his maintenance, to wit 25 marks of the prior of Sele, 20*l.* of the prior of Pritelwelle, 50 marks of the prior of Theford Monachorum, 37*l.* 10*s.* of the prior of Panfeld and Welles, 60*l.* of the prior of Montacute, 80*l.* of the prior of Eye, 10 marks of the prior of Pontefract, 10 marks of the prior of Blythe, 50 marks of the prior of Holy Trinity, York, 50*l.* of the prior of St. Neot's and 49*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* of the prior of Okebourn, of the ferms which they are bound to render to the king yearly for the custody of their priories; as the king has been informed by Robert that the treasurer, barons and chamberlains have assigned the said sums in another manner and have received a part thereof at the king's receipt. By C.
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April 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to account with Richard earl of Arundel, for the wages of the ten men at arms and forty archers whom the king ordained by the advice of the council that he should retain in garrison at Porchester castle, allowing 12*d.* daily for each man at arms and 3*d.* for each archer from 13 February last to the present time, and to pay such wages henceforth for the time that Richard shall remain in the custody of the castle. By C.

March 18. Byfleet. To Thomas bishop of Hereford, keeper of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place there. Simon Fitz Richard has shown the king that whereas Hugh de Lacy, who was banished for sedition in the late king's time and was afterwards restored by consideration of the king's court in that land, and his forfeited lands restored to him, and although after the restoration he granted 2 messuages and 1½ carucates of land in Pychardeston and Heyneston in Ireland, to Robert Power, clerk, by charter, and Simon acquired them of Robert in fee, yet the justiciary of Ireland caused them to be taken into the king's hand by reason of a judgment of treason against Hugh and by virtue of the king's writ so to take his lands, whereupon Simon has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the keeper to hear Simon's plaint, summoning before him the king's serjeants and others, and if he finds that Hugh granted the said tenements to Robert and that Simon acquired them as aforesaid, then to cause them to be restored to Simon together with the issues thereof.

Changed, because it was sealed by the king at another time.

April 14. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king requested divers abbots and priors of co. Worcester to supply him with cart horses before his passage across the sea, and ordered the sheriff of the county by writ of privy seal to receive the horses and cause them to be found from the issues of his bailiwick, and afterwards the king ordered him by another writ of privy seal to bring the horses to Ipswich, and he received eight horses and delivered them to William de Clee, the king's clerk, as may fully appear, he says, by letters patent in his possession, the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to view the writs, and cause the sheriff to be discharged of the eight horses, allowing him his reasonable expenses.

April 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Robert de Popham to render his account from 10 October last, provided that he render the account before that day, as the king appointed John de Roches and Robert to receive from the cities, boroughs and towns in co. Southampton

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the sum for each of the three years of the tenth and fifteenth last granted at Notyngham, as had been levied in the tenth year, so that they should answer for that money on the morrow of St. Andrew and the Purification, and afterwards on 10 October the king appointed Nicholas de la Bere in Robert's place.

March 17. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to permit A. bishop of Winchester to hold the manors of Intebergh, co. Worcester, Compton Valence, co. Dorset, and Neweton, co. Southampton, and certain lands in Spene, co. Berks, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as the king committed to Laurence de Hastynges, his yeoman, the custody of all the lands of his inheritance which are in the hands of the king, and are committed to divers other men until Laurence should come of age, except those which Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, holds of that inheritance by the king's commission, rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer, and the king ordered the escheator to deliver the said lands to Laurence, and afterwards the king learned from the bishop that the escheator intended to amove the bishop from the said manors and lands, which are of Laurence's inheritance, and which the bishop holds by the king's grant until Laurence shall come of age, in recompence of certain debts in which the king is bound to the bishop, and although the king several times ordered the escheator to permit the bishop to hold the premises or show cause why he should not do this, yet he returned that he could not obey the order in favour of the bishop, because on 4 February last he had delivered all the lands of the said inheritance to Laurence by virtue of the previous order. The king has ordered the bishop to retain the said manors and lands in accordance with the king's grant to him, so that he be not aggrieved by reason of the retention of the same in the king's hands. By C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Bysshop of Abyndon, deceased.

April 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery, late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks yearly of the issues of that county in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will, and which the king assigned to Queen Isabella.

April 11. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 24 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be allowed to the sheriff of York if they find him to have paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

April 13. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Joan Comyn, of Boghan, 20*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 40*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* to be allowed to Ralph de Hastyng, sheriff of York, if they find that he has paid that sum to Joan by virtue of the preceding order.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the same. Edward de Kendale, executor of the will of Robert de Kendale, has besought the king to order 6*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* to be allowed to him in 14*l.* 12*d.* owing to him as executor, of the 264*l.* which the late king ordered by writ of *liberate* to be paid to Robert for the time when he was constable of Dover castle, for his wages and those of the men staying in the castle, and 6*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* are exacted of Edward as Robert's son and heir and tenant of part of the lands which belonged to Elena, late the wife of Walter de

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Huntercoumbe, for a portion of a debt of Walter for lands in Wrastlyngworth; the king therefore orders the treasurers and barons to inspect their rolls and memoranda, and if they find that 14*l.* 12*d.* are owing to Robert, then to cause allowance to be made to Edward as aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 10.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver the wool found in 4 tuns 3 bales in a ship of Flanders and the 3 pockets of wool and 64 wool-fells found in a ship of Robert Garlyk at Gravesend, which were not coketted and were forfeited, to Nicholas Pyk and John de Orton, by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, for the expenses of his chamber. By C.

March 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol. Order to permit Robert Datheles and Adomar Datheles to take 34 sacks of their wool, by their attorneys, to the staple at Andewerp, notwithstanding the king's commission to William de la Pole of the customs and subsidies in that port, as on 16 January last the king granted that Robert should so take 20 sacks, and on 18 January following he made a like grant to Adomar for 14 sacks, paying 40*s.* a sack to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and the king ordered the collectors to permit them to take the wool as aforesaid, but although Robert and Adomar have laded the wool in that port the collectors prevent them from taking the wool, owing to the grant of the custom and subsidy in that port to William by the king's commission, dated 25 January last; and the king wishes all grants of permission to take wool to the staple made before the grant to William, to remain in force. By p.s.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Devon and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to deliver without delay to the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter all the wool collected by them, with the money received by them for such wool, by indenture. By C.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter. Order to receive the wool and money from the sheriff and others and keep them safely until further orders. By C.

April 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to deliver to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi what is in arrear to them of 366½ sacks 8½ stones of wool which the king granted that they should have in co. Devon of the 5,000 sacks of wool which he granted to them. By C.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To Ed[mund] de la Beche, the king's clerk, and the sheriff of Southampton. Order not to compel the abbot of King's Beaulieu to find any men beyond two archers to garrison the town of Southampton, so that he shall find the two archers and pay the sum assessed upon him in aid of enclosing that town, as he is finding men at arms and others at his cost in the abbey and other places near the new forest, against invasion, whereupon he has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the two armed men and four archers whom he is charged by the council to find for the garrison of Southampton, as he cannot support such a charge, and the king has ordained by the advice of the council that the abbot shall find two archers as aforesaid. By C.

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April 18. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order not to compel the abbot of Waverle to find any men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, as he has shown the king that although he has gone to the parts of Southampton with men at arms and others, to the extent of his ability, and is staying there for the safe custody of Southampton and the maritime land in those parts, yet the keepers distrain him to find two men at arms by reason of his lands in Chilgrove, co. Sussex, which, it is said, do not exceed the value of 40*s.* yearly. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place there and to John de Ellerker, chamberlain there. John de Leycestr [ia], citizen of Dublin, has besought the king to order his ship, wool and merchandise to be de-arrested and delivered to him, as he took certain victuals from Ireland to the port of Skymburnesse and sold them there, and he took 6 sacks and a pocket of wool as the price of certain of those victuals and caused them to be loaded and took them to Dublin to pay custom in the port there, and the ship was driven to the port of Kaernervan by a storm, and was there arrested because the wool was not coketted; the king therefore orders the justice and chamberlain to receive 20 marks from John for custom, subsidy and fine and to take security that he will not take the wool elsewhere than to Dublin and to cause the ship to be de-arrested and delivered to him, and to cause letters testifying the receipt of the 20 marks to be made in his discharge and delivered to him. By C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to John de Insula, mayor of Bordeaux, for 206*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, remaining of 406*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in which the king was bound to him for divers costs incurred by him in the defence of that city, as is found by account made before Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, by his certificate under the seal of the king's court of Gascony, as the king ordered the constable to pay John 200*l.* sterling of the money of the sale of 200 sacks of wool which the king was about to send to the duchy [of Aquitaine] in part payment of the 406*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment on the tenth and fifteenth of the third year, or of the third year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, to be made to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, for what they shall find that Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richmond, sometime the treasurer, received for the king's use, after inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, causing any tallies levied in the names of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth to be delivered to the merchants in discharge of the collectors, as the king lately ordained, by the advice of the council, that the merchants should cause wool to be bought for the king's use in the city of London and in cos. Kent, Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall, Devon, Warwick, Hereford, Bedford, Buckingham, Cambridge, and Essex, received by the sheriffs and other receivers and delivered at the exchequer, and the money for the wool was received by Robert and none of it has been delivered to the merchants, wherefore they have besought the king to cause them to be satisfied. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs of the 'tolbothe,' Bishop's Lynn. Order to permit William Potente, attorney of Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, to take 117 sacks 7 stones of wool from that port to the king in parts beyond the sea, without paying custom thereon, as the king assigned those sacks to Paul to be so taken, but the bailiffs exact divers customs as if it was the wool of merchants, and will not permit the attorney to lade

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the wool without paying such customs, at which the king is much angered because customs ought not to be exacted of his own wool in the realm. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John Ryoun, and his fellows, merchants of Bayonne, to take 51 sacks 2 cloves of wool from that port to Bayonne without paying custom and subsidy, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to deliver to the merchants sacks of the king's wool of co. Sussex at 9 marks the sack, to the sum of 306*l.* 5*s.*, in which sum the king was bound to the merchants for wine bought of them by Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, and the collectors delivered 51 sacks 2 cloves, and the merchants propose to take them from London to Bristol and lade them there, as the king previously ordered the said collectors in the port of London to pay 306*l.* 5*s.* to the merchants, and afterwards the merchants informed the king that they could not obtain payment, and they besought him to grant them wool to the same value. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and constable of Dover-castle. Order to cause the castle to be supplied with twenty men at arms, forty armed men, and forty archers, receiving each 12*d.*, 6*d.*, and 3*d.* daily, respectively, from the present month of Easter until the quinzaine of Trinity following, according to the ordinance made with the advice of the council. By C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to the earl for the said wages. By C.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells, and of the subsidy of the port of London. Order to deliver to John Ryoun and his fellows, merchants of Bayonne, wool of co. Sussex to the value of 306*l.* 5*s.*, in which the king is bound to them [*as above*], as they have informed the king that they have not hitherto been able to receive payment thereof, and have besought him to permit them to take the wool to Bayonne without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi all the issues of the customs in that port from Easter last for a year, together with a part of the coket seal, because the king has granted these to them according to agreements contained in an indenture made in parts beyond the sea, although the king lately ordered them to keep all those issues safely, and not to deliver them to William de la Pole or the merchants of the society of the Bardi. By K. the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and to the collectors of customs there. Repetition of an order to deliver two ships to Adam de Hyndeley and Anthony Bache, paying wages and expenses to them [*as at page* 63 *above*] as they have not hitherto done this, asserting that they have none of the king's money in their possession. The king orders the mayor and bailiffs to cause the money necessary for this to be levied of the money of the third year of the tenth and fifteenth in that town. By C.

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April 17. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the mayor and bailiffs the sums which they shall be found to have expended by virtue of the preceding order. By C.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To William de la Pole or his attorneys in the port of Lynn. Order to permit William Potente, chaplain, attorney of Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, to take 66 sacks from that port to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's order on 28 January last, to the collectors of customs in that port [*as at page* 4 *above*], which sacks William Muchet, late sheriff of Huntingdon, and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county, delivered to them, as although the collectors delivered the sacks to William, yet William de la Pole will not permit him to take them away without paying the custom and subsidy to him, by reason of the king's commission to William de la Pole of the custom and subsidy in that port. By C.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the victuals, provided by the king's purveyors in those parts, to be taken with all speed to Kyngeston upon Hull, and to pay for the carriage thereof. By C.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to go with knights and other lawful men of that county to Wells to examine a silver mine reported to be found there, and to inform the king thereupon. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

April 20. To Thomas de Ferariis, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to supersede the demand made upon William le Counte of Jereseye for 200 *livres tournois* if he finds William to have been seised of certain tenths in that island before the date of the king's commission to Robert de Jarum and Philip de Barton, to take into the king's hands the lands of aliens, and to release William from prison and cause his lands and chattels to be dearrested, as at the suit of William, beseeching the king to cause him to be released from prison and his goods and chattels to be restored to him, as the abbot of St. Sauveur le Vicomte in Normandy, long before the war with France and the lands of alien men of religion were taken into the king's hands, demised certain tenths in that island pertaining to his monastery, to William, to hold in part satisfaction of 800 *livres tournois* in which the abbot was bound to William for divers things bought for the monastery, the keeper and his ministers of that island, asserting that those tenths ought to pertain to the king, caused William to be arrested with his goods and chattels and detained him a long while in prison, because he would not satisfy them for 200 *livres tournois* for the said tenths; and the king ordered the keeper to take information thereupon, and by the return of the person supplying his place it is found that the tenths were demised by the abbot to William from August, 1336, on Sunday before Midsummer, in payment of a debt for wine sold to the abbot, and William was imprisoned and his goods arrested by Philip, and the tenths and other goods pertaining to the said monastery in that island were taken by Robert and Philip about Michaelmas, and the tenths are worth 200 *livres tournois* in common years. By C.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to take 700 sacks of wool, and those of the Peruzzi 150 sacks, from that port to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king granted that they should take 7,000 sacks, and afterwards ordained that they should take 1,000 sacks, and that the sending of the residue should cease; and

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subsequently the king granted that the merchants should take 600 sacks beyond the 1,000 sacks, from Boston, and afterwards the merchants besought the king to permit them to take the residue of the 7,000 sacks, and the king has granted that they shall take them as follows, to wit: the Bardi, 700 in the port of Boston, 500 in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, 700 in the port of Southampton, 270 in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1,600 in the port of London; and the Peruzzi, 150, 250, 150, 80 and 1,000 sacks in the same ports; and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the said ports to permit the merchants to take the wool so assigned to them, as aforesaid, and the merchants have surrendered the writ directed to the collectors in the port of Southampton, to chancery to be cancelled and have besought the king that they may take from the port of Bristol the wool granted to them in the port of Southampton, to the parts of Lombardy. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To Almaric de Sancto Amando, Nicholas de la Beche, Edmund de la Beche, Robert Dachard, and James de Wodestok. Order to discharge co. Berks of twenty armed men and twenty archers, while twenty men at arms and forty archers are at Southampton, at the cost of the men of the county, provided that fifteen men at arms, twenty armed men and twenty archers are elected and arrayed in that county, as the king sent Almaric and the others to choose and array fifteen men at arms, sixty armed men and sixty archers in co. Berks to set out with the keeper of England against the king's enemies, if they should invade the realm, and the community of the county has sent the said twenty men and forty archers for the custody of the maritime land at Portesmuth, co. Southampton for a year or more, and they are now staying at Southampton at the cost of the county, according to the injunction of the council. By C.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi or to their attorneys 219 sacks, 17 cloves of the king's wool of co. Somerset, by indenture, with the money received thereof in part payment of 5,000 sacks which the king granted to them, as the king granted them 522 sacks 7½ stones of that wool, and ordered the collectors of the customs of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London to deliver that wool to them, and the collectors delivered 302 sacks 50 cloves, which they had received from the receivers of wool in co. Somerset, as the collectors have certified in chancery, and 219 sacks 17 cloves remain to be paid. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Like order to deliver to the said merchants or their attorneys 93 sacks 34 cloves of the king's wool of co. Buckingham in recompence for that quantity of wool in arrear to them of 170 sacks 20 stones, being part of the said 5,000 sacks, as the king granted them 226 sacks of his wool of that county, and ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London to deliver 226 sacks to them, and afterwards, because the merchants lent 170 sacks 20 cloves (*sic*) of that wool to the king to supply a total of wool reserved to him in the port of London, the king ordered the collectors to deliver wool of cos. Oxford and Berks to that value to the merchants, and the collectors delivered 76 sacks 38 cloves of the king's wool of co. Berks, and 93 sacks 34 cloves are still in arrear to the merchants.

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April 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause all the wool received by them with money received for it, to be delivered by indenture, without delay, to the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. By C.

Order to the collectors to receive the wool and keep it safely until further orders. By C.

April 25. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John de Wesenham to take what remain to be laded of 200 sacks of wool granted to him in part payment of a sum due to him by the king, to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding the grant of the custom and subsidy in that port to William de la Pole, and to cause letters patent under the coket seal to be made for John, or under the half seal if William's attorney will not set the other half seal thereto. By C.

April 25. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order to permit the attorney of John de Molyns to take 15 sacks of wool from that port to the staple. By C.

April 29. Berkhampstead. To Everard le Frensh. Whereas the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and the collectors of customs there to deliver two ships to Adam de Hyndeleye and Anthony Bache [*as at page* 63 *above*] the king orders Everard to show all diligence in attendance upon the premises. By C.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and the collectors of customs there. Order to deliver ships as aforesaid to Adam and Anthony or to Luke Bache, his attorney and cause 200 sacks of wool to be placed therein by the view and testimony of Everard, and to pay Adam 100*s.* upon his expenses and reasonable wages to Luke for the time he spends at Bristol in attendance upon the premises, and to permit Adam and Luke to take the wool to Gascony without paying the custom and subsidy, knowing that the king will punish them if the sending of the wool to Gascony is further delayed. By C.

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London. Order to pay twenty seven mariners of three boats of Flanders, which have stayed in that port for eight days by the order of the council, 54*s.* for their expenses, of the king's gift. By C.

To the same. Order to pay to the masters and mariners of the ships in which are the wools of the king and their assigned to William Dunort and the merchants of the society of the Bardi to be taken to Andewerp, reasonable costs of the freighting of the ships and the expenses of lading. By C.

To the same. Order to pay to Nicholas Pyk reasonable costs for freighting, lading, unloading, and relading a ship of his in which is wool which the king ordered to be brought to him to parts beyond the sea for the expenses of his chamber. By C.

April 25. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause certain of the king's wool brought to that port and not yet laded, to be laded without delay and to deliver the costs of lading and of freighting the ships and other necessaries by indenture, to John de Wesenham, the king's clerk, whom the king has charged to accelerate the said lading. By C.

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MEMBRANE 7.

April 13. Berkhampstead. To Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause to come before him and the chamberlain of those parts, all those of the said parts who owe any debts to the king or to Richard de Welles the late chamberlain, in the king's name, of whose names Richard will inform them, and to cause an indenture to be made between Richard and the chamberlain concerning such debts and others which shall be found, delivering one part to Richard and one to the chamberlain, and use all diligence so that the debts shall be levied and delivered to the chamberlain, and to keep all the money levied under his seal, and that of Richard, as Richard has besought the king to provide a remedy as divers sums are owed to him and he cannot answer for them because he is amoved from his office. The king has ordered the chamberlain to make the indenture according to the advice of the justice, and to levy the debts with all possible speed. By C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to Isabella de la Helde a tun of wine, in accordance with the king's grant to her of a tun of wine yearly in that port, to be received for life by the hands of the butler.

April 16. Berkhampstead. To Robert de Mauley, keeper of the hay of Beskwode in the forest of Shirwod, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver the timber necessary for repairing a house in Nottingham castle, the king's mills there and the weirs of the mills, to William de Eland, constable of the castle, by indenture. By the keeper.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Guy de Ferers for his wages and those of the men at arms with him in garrison at Perth in Scotland from 16 July last until Martinmas following, and to pay him what they find to be due to him. By C.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Richard de Cardoill, the king's yeomen, for the wages and robes which he ought to receive from the king for the time when he was staying in the household, and for the time when he was in the king's service in divers parts of the realm, and in Scotland, and in parts beyond the sea, and to cause a bill under the keeper's seal, to be made to him for what has not hitherto been accounted for with him, for the time when Edmund was keeper of the wardrobe. By the keeper and C.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to cause a ship called '*le petite Blithe*' with the victuals therein, to be de-arrested, and permit John Rightwys, merchant of Lenn, to take them to Perth or Berwick-upon-Tweed, by a security that he will not take them elsewhere, as it was lately ordained by the council that certain ships of Lenn should be deputed to take victuals to Perth for the maintenance of the garrison there, and the king ordered the ships then arrested to be de-arrested for that purpose, and John has informed the king that although he laded the said ship with victuals to take to Perth, yet the mayor and bailiffs arrested the ship by reason of an ordinance to arrest ships. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or satisfaction for 20 marks, to be made to John Baroncelli and Thomas de Peruch[iis] and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, if they have paid that sum to brother Geoffrey de Maldon, when about to set out on the king's service to parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear, they say, by the letters patent of Geoffrey in their possession.

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April 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to restore to John atte Mere, clerk, his lands, goods, and chattels, which were taken into the king's hands on his being indicted of the homicide of John Hawardyn at Chirchull, before William de Shareshull and John de Peyto, justices of oyer and terminer in co. Gloucester, as he has purged his innocence before S. late the bishop of Worcester, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver 25 sacks 24 cloves of wool in 20 sarplars, of the king's wool of co. Gloucester in a ship of Goscelin Ateles, and 3 sacks 28 cloves of wool in 3 sarplars of the king's wool of co. Worcester, in a ship of John Dyve in the said port, to Robert Power, by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea for the expenses of his chamber. By C.

To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of High Peak, to be elected in place of William de Gratton, deceased.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to expend up to 20 marks in repairing the houses, walls, towers, turrets and other buildings of Norwich castle, by the view and testimony of Ralph de Bockyng. By C.

April 24. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the men of the towns of Stondlond, Whiteclife, Swanewich and Herstone co. Dorset and the takers and purveyors of wool in that county, of the wool which the king has pardoned them, to wit: 12 cloves, 6 cloves, 15 cloves, and 14 cloves respectively, in consideration of the damage suffered by them in the burning of their houses, and the plundering of their goods and chattels by the late invasion in that county with galleys and ships.
By the keeper and C.

April 23. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Richard de Cardoil, squire of the king's household, 12*l.* 14*s.* 0¼*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and robes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for his wages and expenses on divers services and for replacing his horses lost in the king's service, as may fully appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By the keeper.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to William Fraunk 25 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, on 18 February in the 12th year of the reign, of 50 marks yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff, until he is provided with 50*l.* of land and rent in the realm, for life.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to pay reasonable wages to Geoffrey de Arleye and William Elys for the time when they held the parks of Hembury in Saltmarsh which are of the appurtenances of the bishopric of Worcester, as they were deputed to keep the parks by the king, at the time of the voidance of the bishopric.
By the keeper and C.

April 30. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Guy de Ferrar[iis], 84*l.* 8*s.* in which the king is bound to him for his stay in garrison at Perth for his wages and those of the men at arms retained by him there between 12 April in the 12th year of the reign, and 16 July following, as may fully appear, he says, by a bill in his possession, under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

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April 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to deliver to Queen Isabella full seisin of a toft and a virgate of land in Getyngdon, which Richard Bule held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hands for a year and a day, that Richard held them of the queen, and they are in the custody of William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, and that Gilbert de Ledred, late escheator in co. Northampton, had the year, day and waste thereof, and ought to answer for them to the king.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny, appointed on 29 December in the 6th year of the reign keeper of Hardelagh castle and sheriff of Meryonyth in North Wales for life, the arrears of his fee from the time of the chamberlain's appointment, and to pay his wages henceforth so long as he is chamberlain.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the heirs and executors of Roger Mauduyt, to whom the king committed the custody of the manor of Werk-upon-Tweed, co. Northumberland, at the request of Henry de Bello Monte, for rendering the extent thereof yearly, of the said extent from 15 May in the 3rd year of the reign, on which day the king granted the manor to William de Monte Acuto to hold for life, as William de Ros held it before it came into the late king's hands, to the value of 60*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, to wit, 59*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* yearly, at which the manor was extended by Thomas de Heton, Robert de Hornclyf and Robert Toghale, and 20*s.* increment for a mill destroyed there.

MEMBRANE 6.

April 27. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Nicholas son of William son of Henry de Sandiacr [a] has shown the king that although it was returned by the inquisition *post mortem* of William his father, taken by John Moryn, escheator beyond Trent, that William held at his death in his demesne as of fee, in chief, a messuage, a toft, and 4 bovates of land in Sandiacre, by fealty and the service of rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown, and that Nicholas is his next heir, and was aged fourteen years on 24 September in the 10th year of the reign, and the king took his fealty and ordered the escheator to cause him to have seisin of the messuage and land, receiving security for his reasonable relief; and Nicholas, who was not then fifteen years of age, acknowledged before the escheator that he held the premises of the king by the aforesaid services, yet he asserts before the king in chancery that William his father held a messuage, two bovates, and 4 acres of land in Sandiacre, at his death, by the service of rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and Nicholas ought to pay relief therefor, and Nicholas has besought the king not to charge him with relief beyond the quantity of the lands which are held of the king; and because Nicholas was a minor at the time of his fealty, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that William held the messuage, 2 bovates, 4 acres of land, by the service of rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and no more, then they shall receive his reasonable relief and supersede the demand made upon him for a greater relief of other lands which he does not hold of the king. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Bredekyrk, who is so sick and weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

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April 27. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder, knight of the king's household, any money of 22*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and to deliver the residue to him when there is need, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and expenses upon certain affairs, and for his fees and robes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, as may appear by a bill in his possession, under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to permit Philip Crok to exercise the office of verderer in the forest of Chute, as although the king ordered the sheriff to cause a verderer to be elected in his place, he is informed that Philip has sufficient lands in that county, stays there, and is fitted for the office.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Richard de Walden for rendering his account from 18 August last, as although the king appointed him and Nicholas atte Hawe to receive the tenth and fifteenth in co. Berks for the 11th year of the reign and two years following, yet on 18 August last the king appointed Walter de Norton in his place.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to John de Broghton, to whom the late king committed the custody of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor there, for life, receiving as much as Laurence de Bagshote received in the same, the arrears of what John was wont to receive, and to pay what he received henceforth, so long as he is keeper and Thomas is constable.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king ordered Roger de Grey and others, appointed justices of oyer and terminer in co. Bedford, to cause the issues returned upon the abbot of Rameseye and the amercements of the abbot, Richard his brother and John Baron to be withdrawn from the rolls and cancelled, acquitting the abbot and others of the said issues and amercements saving to the king the amercement of Thomas de Stodleye the elder [*as in this Calendar* 11 *Edward III, page* 12], yet the justices delivered the issues and amercements in extracts of their rolls at the exchequer, wherefore they are exacted of the abbot by summons of the exchequer, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause the amercements to be cancelled, discharging the abbot and others but saving the amercement of Thomas. By pet. of C.

May 7. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause allowance to be made to Alan la Zousche, son and heir of William la Zousche, of Assheby in the debts in which William was bound to the king at his death, what is found to be due to William of his fee of 200 marks for the custody of the land of Glamorgan and Morganno, which the king committed to him on 24 February in the 1st year of his reign, to hold during pleasure, so that he should appoint the sheriff, constable, and other ministers there, and should dispose of the castles, towns, and manors for the king's benefit, and the safe keeping thereof, receiving 200 marks in time of peace, and for thirty men at arms in his company for the siege of Kaerfilly castle, if it was not then surrendered, at the king's accustomed wages; and afterwards on 12 June in the same year, the king ordered William to deliver the custody to Roger de Mortuo Mari, to whom he had committed it; and Alan has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as divers debts in which William was bound to the king are exacted of him. By C.

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May 7. Berkhampstead. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy in the archbishopric of York. Order to pay to Thomas Ughtred, keeper of the town of Perth, by indenture, the 26*l.* which the king ordained to be paid to him for the munition of the town and the maintenance of the lieges there in its defence. By the keeper and C.

May 4. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to Gilbert Talebot, to whom on 23 October, in the 4th year of the reign, the king committed the office of justice of South Wales, to hold during pleasure, the arrears of his fee, and to pay that fee henceforth so long as he holds the office and Thomas is chambertain.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Glaston, deceased.

MEMBRANE 5.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on William de Melton, archbishop of York, by reason of the manors of Killum, co. York, and Kyngesclere, for the tenth now current or other quotas granted by the clergy, though the king wishes him to be taxed by reason of those manors with the laity of cos. York and Southampton, as the manors are held of the king in chief, in frankalmoin, and the archbishop was enfeoffed of the former by the archbishop of Rouen and the dean and chapter there, as is found by an inquisition taken by John de Louthere, sometime escheator in cos. York, Cumberland, Northumberland and Westmorland, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the king, and of the latter by the same, as is found by inquisition taken by Robert Selyman, sometime escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham, rendering 10*s.* yearly. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Master William de Hurle, chief carpenter of the Tower of London, for money received by him upon his expenses for carrying a certain great engine from the tower to Dumbar castle, in Scotland, allowing him the reasonable expenses of himself and the men with him and other necessary expenses. By C.

May 5. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Alesia late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge, the lands which were taken into the king's hands on the death of Alice late the wife of William de Stopham, as the king granted to Ebulo and Alesia for Ebulo's good service, and in exchange for a release which they made to him of all their right and claim in the lands of Alesia's inheritance which she gave to the late king and to Hugh le Despenser the elder, and Hugh le Despenser the younger, while she was single, and which escheated to the king by the forfeiture of Hugh and Hugh, the manor of Wadyngton, co. Lincoln, after Alice's death, who held it for life with reversion to the king; and afterwards on its being found by the inquisition *post mortem* of Alice that she held no lands in chief in her demesne or of fee, but that she held lands in Wadyngton for life of the gift and emfeoffment of Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, with reversion to the king, and that the king granted those lands to Ebulo and Alesia, and that they are held in chief by knight's service, at the suit of Alesia beseeching the king to cause the said lands to be delivered to her, as they are the

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manor of Wadyngton, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said lands are the manor of Wadyngton, and that Alice held no other lands in Wadyngton for life as aforesaid.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause the custom and subsidy to be allowed to Robert Stuffyn of Newerk on his wool taken from that port, according to the ordinance of the council, until 50*l.* are allowed to him, receiving from him the customary oath, as the king received wool of him to the value of 1,571*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* and he has asserted in chancery that of that sum there are due to Henry Mous of Newerk 200*l.* and to William Daraunt of Newerk 120*l.* and the remaining 1,251*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* are due to Robert, and on 12 May last the king granted that Robert should have allowance for 400*l.* of that sum in the custom and subsidy in the ports of Kyngston-upon-Hull and Boston and caused letters obligatory for the remaining 851*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* to be made to Robert; and Robert surrendered the letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled and besought the king to order payment of 300*l.* to be made to him at Michaelmas next, and the remaining 100*l.* to be allowed to him in the custom and subsidy, and the king granted that he should have allowance for 50*l.* in that port.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, for 50*l.*

May 6. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 30 acres of land in Bynham, co. Norfolk, restoring the issues thereof to the prior of Bynham, as the escheator returned that he had taken the premises into the king's hands, because it was found by inquisition of office that the prior appropriated them to himself and his house, of Richard de Tukke, after the statute of mortmain, without licence; and afterwards the king learned from the prior that he and his predecessors were seised thereof from the foundation of the priory, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the priors were seised of the said tenements from the time of the foundation of the priory, until 14 January, in the 11th year of the reign, when the escheator took them, and that the prior did not appropriate them anew, and that they are held in frank almoin.

MEMBRANE 4.

April 22. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Thomas de Kele, of Lincoln, for 250*l.* for Easter term last, as the king is bound to him in 820*l.* 22*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and he afterwards asserted in chancery that 322*l.* 22*d.* were due to Richard de Kele, of Lincoln, for such wool, and the remaining 500*l.* to himself, and he has besought the king to order satisfaction to be done to him, and the king has granted that he shall have one half at Easter and the other half at Easter following.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, now acting as notary in chancery, or to his attorney, 20 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40 marks yearly until he shall be provided with a benefice exceeding the said sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds.

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April 20. Berkhampstead. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to supersede the exaction made on the prior of Bermoundeseye to find men at arms or other armed men by reason of his lands in that county, as he has shown the king that although his priory was taken into the king's hands as an alien priory, and the prior holds the custody thereof at will for rendering a certain ferm yearly, yet the deputies appointed by the keepers distrain him to find four men at arms, armed men, and archers, by reason of his lands in that county, pretending that he and his predecessors had supported such charges, wherefore the prior has asserted before the council that he now pays in the aforesaid ferm the greater part of the sum which was formerly paid for such custody, and the king discharged him of such custody. By C.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de la Roche of 5 marks yearly beyond what John de Canygges gave for the office of the bedelry of the hundreds of Rouborwe, Swanborwe, and Stodefold, co. Wilts, receiving from him as much as John de Canygges was wont to render, as on 5 December, in the 3rd year of the reign, the king committed that office to John de la Roche to hold for seven years, rendering what John de Canygges who held that office rendered then, and afterwards the king committed the custody to him for life, rendering the same, and now he has informed the king that although he is prepared to render as much as John rendered, yet the treasurer and barons exact 5 marks yearly in addition because the extracts of the chancery roll of the 3rd year contain that John de la Roche should render 5 marks yearly in addition, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

By C.

May 4. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Broun, deceased.

May 4. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in the city of London. Order to allow to John de Oxon[ia], of London, vintner, in his quota of that subsidy 20*l.* if he be found to have paid that sum by the certificate of John de Pulteneye, sometime mayor of London, and Thomas de Evesham, clerk, deputed to seek a subsidy of the men of that city for the defence of the realm, as John asserts that he paid 20*l.* to the king before John and Thomas and others deputed for that purpose. By C.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause a tun of the wine which John, bishop of Carlisle, and a tun which Ranulph de Dacre delivered to the treasurer, to be allowed to the executors of the will of John de Glenton, late receiver of the king's victuals at Carlisle, in their account rendered for John, notwithstanding that the executors did not deliver the king's writ of warrant for that livery, to the treasurer and barons, upon that account. By the keeper.

May 7. Berkhampstead. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in the archbishopric of York of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to pay to Thomas Ughtred, keeper of the town of Perth, those 100 marks which the king ordered the abbot to pay to him for the munition of the town and maintenance of the lieges staying there for its defence. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of the triennial tenth granted by the laity in Newcastle upon Tyne, to pay 100 marks to Thomas.

By the keeper and C.

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May 4. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of wool granted by prelates and men of religion in the archdeaconry of Hereford. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, for wool beyond the rate of the portion of the fifteenth, unless he has newly acquired any temporalities or spiritualities, for which he is bound to pay the tenth granted by the clergy, receiving wool from him according to the rate of the fifteenth of 68*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, touching him, as the treasurer and barons returned that the temporalities and moveables of the abbot in the said archdeaconry were taxed at the said sum at the tenth granted by the clergy, and his temporalities at 61*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* and his moveables at 6*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* and the king has learned from the abbot's plaint that the collectors compel him to pay beyond the said portion of the fifteenth, although he paid the tenth with the clergy according to the taxation and has satisfied the king for wool according to the rate of the fifteenth.

MEMBRANE 3.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed in a plea between William son of John de Trayly, and John de Haudlo for the manor of Lutegareshale, and to do justice to the parties, as John pleading in that suit before the justices of the Bench alleged that he held the manor for life by the grant of Hugh le Despenser with reversion by the king, owing to Hugh's forfeiture, and he could not answer William without consulting the king, wherefore the justices delayed to proceed in the plea, and the king sent a writ of *certiorari* thereupon to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, who returned that they found nothing touching that matter in their records, and the king ordered the justices to proceed further in the plea, and afterwards on 21 October, in the 9th year of the reign, the king granted the reversion of the manor after John's death to John de Molyns, and the affair is still pending before the justices, wherefore Walter has besought the king to provide a remedy.

March 17. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Repetition of a previous order [*as at page* 70 *above*] to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to take 850 sacks of wool from that port to Lombardy. By C.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John Bussins, merchant of Plesence, in Lombardy, 50*l.* at which the rigging and tackle of a ship of his called '*la Seinte Marie*,' of Port, in Portugal, are extended, as they were taken by the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse and others to supply a galley of the king at Wynchelse. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the abbot of Abyndon. Order to deliver to Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, or to Anthony Bache in his name, 40 sacks of the king's wool in full satisfaction of 100 sacks of wool, of the 1,000 sacks which the king granted to him to take to parts beyond, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, from the ports of London and Southampton, 100 sacks of the king's gift and 900 for the king's affairs, and Nicholas surrendered the writs to chancery to be cancelled, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to deliver 60 sacks of the 100 to him of the wool collected for the king in cos. Oxford and Berks, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the residue of the 100 sacks. By C.

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May 3. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver to William de la Pole, or his attorneys, 246 sacks 7 stones of wool, by indenture, of the 2,418 sacks 10 stones which the king assigned to him, according to a previous order which they have not hitherto obeyed. By C.

May 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of previous order to permit William to take to the staple at Andewerp 60 sacks of wool on which Geoffrey de Astwyk had paid custom and subsidy to him, without paying the custom and subsidy. By C.

May 7. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to the thirty-six scholars whom the king maintains by his alms in his hall at Cambridge for such sum in arrear for their robes, from Christmas last, as Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe, shall be found to be charged for the last livery of robes to them, by a bill under his seal said to be at the exchequer. By C.

April 25. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset and the other receivers of wool in that county. Order to cause all the king's wool at Welles to be brought without delay to the port of Bristol, and delivered to the collectors there, in accordance with a previous order, as the king has learned that there was none of his wool at Bristol, wherefor the receivers could not execute the previous order. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause 4 sacks of wool remaining of 200 sacks which the king destined for Gascony, and any other sacks remaining, to be laded without delay and delivered to Adam de Hyndeleye and Anthony Bache, or to Luke Bache, his attorney, to be taken to the said parts. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the sheriff of York, Henry de Belton and Henry de Scorby, receivers of the king's wool in the North and West Ridings, co. York, to have allowance of 71 sacks 18 stones of wool, if they are found to have delivered them, by the king's order, to Ralph de Nevyll, who agreed to lend the king all his wool at his manor of Faxflete.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause allowance to be made to the executors of the will of John de Glanton, late receiver of the king's victuals at Carlisle, for a tun of flour and a tun of wine which he delivered by the order of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, then captain of the king's army sent to Scotland, and a tun of wine delivered to Patrick Makolough, and a tun to Robert le Mareschal, as appears by the earl's letters patent in the possession of the executors, as they assert. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to deliver to William de la Pole or his attorneys what is lacking of the wool which the king assigned to him, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, permitting him to do this without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Edward, king of Scotland, 30*s.* a day in time of peace and 50*s.* in time of war, according to the king's ordnance, by the advice of the council, delivering it to John de Conscliff in the king's name. By C.

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April 10. Berkhampstead. To Robert atte Barre. Order to cause the springalds, quarrels, breast plates, lances, arbalests, bows and arrows necessary for supplying the town of Southampton to be bought. By C.
Vacated because another writ to provide the like is directed to John de Flete as appears below, and the order to Robert is vacated because it was surrendered.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert 37*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* which he spent in buying the said springalds, etc. as the king is informed, by virtue of the preceding order.
Vacated as above.

May 1. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to pay to John de Weston 20*l.*, which the king granted to him for staying in the Isle of Wight for its defence, with twenty men-at-arms for no small time. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the wool granted in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign. Order to deliver all the wool received by him to the collectors of the king's wool in co. Southampton, by indenture, without delay. By the keeper.
Order to the collectors to receive the wool from the prior and take it to London.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment to be made to Anthony Bache in the name of Ivo de Aldeburgh, knight, for 376*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in which the late king was bound to him for the arrears of his wages, and those of his esquires for replacing his horses and for victuals bought from him, by account made with him in the late king's chamber at Berwick-upon-Tweed, as may fully appear by a bill under the seal of the office of the chamber of Scotland of that time; and the king has considered that Anthony, who is prosecuting the affair, has granted him a great sum for his affairs. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to revoke assignments made upon the priory of Horton, co. Kent, a cell of the priory of Lewes, and permit the prior to hold the priory and lands without rendering any ferm to the king as an alien, provided that he answer for any other ferms which he may owe, as he has shown the king that he is an Englishman, and neither he nor his predecessors have been bound to make any *apportum*, tax or service to any religious house in parts beyond the sea, and the priory has never been taken into the hands of the kings as alien in past times, and it has been so taken by the king's order, and the king ordered the sheriff of Kent to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that William de Warenna son of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, then prior, was born in England in Conesburgh Castle, co. York, and no priors had made any *apportum*, tax or service to any religious house beyond the sea, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff not to intermeddle further with the priory, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons aggrieve the prior, pretending that he ought to render a ferm for the priory, and have made assignments upon the prior for that ferm to divers persons, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to cause six oaks in the forest of Sappele near Huntingdon and 4 oaks in the park of Hundon, which Queen Philippa and Elizabeth de Burgo respectively have given for

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repairing the houses of the scholars whom the king maintains at Cambridge, to be cut down and sent to Cambridge to be delivered to Master Thomas Powys, master of the said scholars, who is charged with the said repairs. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to deliver 30 falchions, 300 sickles and 100 small axes which the king ordered him to buy, to Richard Felle and John de Orton, by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, although the king lately ordered the sheriff to deliver them to William de Walyngford, receiver of the king's victuals. By C.

Order to Richard and John to receive the falchions and other things as aforesaid.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulceby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver two tuns of wine to Edmund de la Beche, who is staying in Southampton for its safe custody, by the king's order. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, keeper of the king's armour in the Tower of London. Order to cause springales, quarrels, breastplates, lances, arbalests, bows and arrows necessary for the munition of Southampton to be bought without delay and delivered to Robert atte Barre, receiver of the king's money and victuals at that town. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. Order to Robert to receive the springalds, etc. from John. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Flete 39*l.* 19*s.* 6¼*d.*, which he has expended in buying springalds, etc. by virtue of the preceding order. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to cause 146 sacks 47 cloves of wool lent to the king by the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to be laded in that port, without delay, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, in the present fleet about to set out thither, and to pay the costs of lading and freighting the ships, notwithstanding the king's order to them to deliver the customs and subsidies to William de la Pole or his attorneys, as the said merchants lent the king 93 sacks 24 cloves of wool which he ordered to be delivered to them of his wool of co. Huntingdon, for an equal quantity of wool of co. Buckingham lately lent by them in the port of London, and those 53 sacks 23 cloves of wool of co. Cambridge, which they now have in the port of Lenne, and the king ordered the merchants to deliver that wool to John Charneles, his clerk, to be taken as aforesaid. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the merchants.

Mandate to John to receive the wool from the merchants.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Skelton 20*l.* (*sic*) 13*s.* 11¾*d.* if the king is found to be bound to him in 11*l.* 13*s.* 11¾*d.* for his wages, &c. allowed in the roll of the Marshalsea and for his robes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following and for his wages of war and his expenses on divers voyages made at the same time, as may fully appear, he says, by a bill in his possession, under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe.

MEMBRANE 1.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi all the issues of that custom from Easter last for a year, the seal for that custom remaining in

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their custody, as the king has granted the merchants all the customs and the subsidy in that port for the said time according to an agreement made with them, by indenture.

May 18. Berkhampstead. To the constable and other men of Skylyngton. Order to deliver to Eleanor de Bello Monte the goods and chattels which belonged to Ralph de Skylyngton and Nicholas his brother, which were forfeited because they withdrew on being indicted of the death of Robert de Barkeworth in co. Lincoln, and which the king granted to her, ordering the sheriff of Lincoln and the coroners there to deliver to her the said goods and chattels together with the year, day and waste thereof, and now the king has learned that these are in the hands of the constable and men, to be kept for his use. By p.s.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit the merchants of the Peruzzi to take from that port to Lombardy, without paying custom and subsidy, 1,000 sacks of wool remaining of 8,000 sacks which the king granted that they and the merchants of the society of the Bardi should so take. By p.s.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to John de Portenar[iis], Andrew de Portenar[iis], Bartholomew de Portenar[iis] and Pigellus de Portenar[iis], merchants, for 6,000*l.* remaining of 8,072*l.* 10*s.* which the king received from them on loan, whereof he granted them 2,072*l.* 10*s.* in the custom and subsidy on 691 sacks of their wool which they should take out of the realm, charging Master Paul de Monte Florum with all the aforesaid sum. By p.s.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John de Rioun and his fellows, merchants of Bayonne, to take 51 sacks 2 cloves of wool from that port to Bayonne without paying custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a former order [*as at page* 69 *above*], which the collectors have neglected to obey by reason of the grant of those customs to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, but the said wool is of the king's own wool on which no custom or subsidy is due. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit wool on which the custom and subsidy amount to 500*l.* to cross from that port to the staple at Andewerp, causing the king's letters of 'coket' to be made for the merchants to whom the wool belonged, if the attorneys of William de la Pole refuse to affix the part of the coket seal in their custody, not permitting the attorneys or other merchants to take any wool by letters of warrant under the half of the seal from that port until the queen is satisfied, as the king ordered the collectors to make such allowance of 500*l.* to Queen Isabella [*as at page* 12 *above*] and the king has learned that the attorneys of William de la Pole refuse to give up their half of the coket seal for sealing such letters, unless the custom and subsidy are paid to William, and the queen had this allowance long before the custom and subsidy were granted to William. By p.s.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. By the same writ.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, to take 6 sacks 11⅓ stones of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy, allowing them in full payment of 12*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in his service in Scotland and England, as may appear by two bills,

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in Thomas's possession, under the seals of Edmund de la Beche and William de Northwell respectively, the late and the present keepers of the wardrobe. By C.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the attorney in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne of William de la Pole, the king's merchant. Whereas the king lately ordered the collectors of customs there, by writ of privy seal, to permit Hugh de Appelby of Newcastle to take 12 sacks of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp, paying the custom and subsidy to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and although Hugh paid these in parts beyond the sea and has shown the attorney William's letters patent testifying this, yet the attorney does not permit him to take the sacks, by reason of the grant of the custom and subsidy made afterwards to William de la Pole, unless he pay 24*l.* for custom and subsidy to the said William, the king therefore orders the attorney to view the writ to the collectors and if he find that it was before the date of the commission to William de la Pole, then to restore to Hugh, without delay, the letters obligatory for 24*l.* made to William by Hugh. By C.

MEMBRANE 49*d.*

Jan. 27. Berkhampstead. Richard de Penreth, parson of Westdepyng church, diocese of Lincoln, and John de Folkyngham acknowledge that they owe to Nicholas de Oxon[ia] and John de Appelby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Richard's ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. Richard de Heyle of Chelchethe, of co. Middlesex, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Hothot and Geoffrey son of Robert de Stodham, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Geoffrey son and heir of Robert de Stodham of co. Bedford to Richard de Heyle of Chelchethe of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, services, which he holds by the demise of Roger Hothot in the town of Saundon, co. Hertford, and in all the lands, rents and services which Richard holds by the demise of Agnes late the wife of John son of Hugh in that town. Witnesses: John de Bradynhacche, John Willeam of Kelishull, John de Sandon, John West, Richard son of Geoffrey, William Algrane, John Adam, Robert West. Dated at Sandon on Wednesday the feast of Hilary, 12 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster before R. bishop of London the chancellor, on 28 January, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Roger Hothot of Brawynge, to Richard de Heyle, lord of Chelchethe, of all his right and claim in all lands, rents and services which he held by the demise of Geoffrey son and heir of Robert de Stodham in the town of Sandon, co. Hertford, and of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which he holds by the demise of Agnes, late the wife of John son of Hugh, in the same town. [*Witnessed and dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster, before R. bishop of London, the chanceller, on 28 January, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 30. Berkhampstead. John de Briaunzon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Elias Dicoun of Thorp, citizen and skinner of London, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

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William de Kestevene, parson of Potterspury church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Hedersete and Katherine daughter of William de Hedersete, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 29. Berkhamp stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Peter de Veel, late sheriff of Devon, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea to stay there on the king's service, to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for rendering his accounts. By the keeper and C.

To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel Thomas de Courteneye to find any man at arms in that county for the said custody while he is on the king's service in co. Devon as the deputy of Hugh de Courteneye the elder, earl of Devon, keeper of the maritime land in that county. By C.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king is bound to Banduchus Maskerell, merchant, in 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* by his letters patent and bills of the wardrobe, and has granted the Banduchus shall buy 322 sacks of wool in England and load 250 sacks in the port of London and 72 sacks in the port of Lenne to take them to the staple at Andewerp, and that 60*s.* are allowed to the king on each sack for custom and subsidy, in full payment of the said debt as appears by the king's letters to the collectors of customs in those ports; Banduchus grants that the said letters and bills shall be of none effect. Dated at London on 28 January, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Banduchus came into chancery at London on 1 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 26. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the master of the Newark (*novi operis*) hospital of St. Mary, Strode, to have respite until Whitsuntide next for 20*s.* of his quota of the triennial tenth and fifteenth of the first and second years, as the hospital, which was founded of the alms of the king's progenitors and of the bishops of Rochester for the poor and infirm until they die or depart healed, when others are received into their place, is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof will not suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and the poor and infirm there, so that if they are charged with tenths and fifteenths and other aids it will behove them to diminish their alms, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony; and the treasurer and barons distrain the master and brethren to pay 20*s.* because they were assessed at that sum by the taxers and collectors in co. Kent to wit, at 10*s.* of their goods in Strode, of the 8th year of the reign, and 10*s.* for their goods in the hundred of Shamel of the 10th year. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 6. Kennington. John de Wodhous, parson of Roddeby church, diocese of York, and Gilbert de Cliderhou, parson of Chipyn church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Radecliff, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Hugh de Audeleye, earl of Gloucester and Ralph de Stafford acknowledge that they owe to John Doyly, son of Thomas Doyly, 600 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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Feb. 9. Westminster. William Trussel the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Reppes the elder, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc., in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Reppes and Nicholas de Taterford, John's attorneys.

Henry Husee, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Musard of Ypynge, 100 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Sussex.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John, son of Nicholas Kyriel, tenant of part of the lands which belonged to Ralph de Sancto Laurencio, late sheriff of Kent, deceased, to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for all the debts which were owed by Nicholas and Ralph, while he was sheriff, as John is attendant upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Kent against invasions of the king's enemies, in the company of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and he has besought the king to give him such respite. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause R. bishop of Durham, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts in which he is bound at the exchequer.
By the keeper and C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John de Pirye acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Herle, knight, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Ralph de Bury puts in his place Thomas de Brembre, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by Edmund de Reynam, fishmonger, of London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William de Haukesgarth and Master Edmund de Haukesgarth, parson of Slyngesby church, diocese of York, acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Crayk, knight, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Edmund's ecclesiastical goods in co. York.—Michael de Wath received the acknowledgment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. John de Westbrok, parson of Orewell church, diocese of of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Langetoft, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert Houel acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Ralph de Wylynton acknowledges that he owes to James Daudele and John Lestraunge, 1,000 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Gloucester.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Walter Fauton of Eye acknowledges that he owes to Robert Houel, 100 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Suffolk.

James de Audele and John Lestraunge acknowledge that they owe to Ralph de Wylynton, 1,000 marks; to be levied in co. Salop.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Walter de Carmynou acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Bloyou, 147 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 49*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 21. Kennington. Brother Wolfram, bishop elect of Worcester and Thomas de Evesham, parson of Newenham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledge that they owe to Master Reimund Peleryn, 200*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 48*d.*

——— ——— Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, puts in his place Hugh de Bardelby and Richard de la Hay, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,100 marks made to him in chancery by Giles de Badlesmere.—Thomas de Baumb[urgh] received the attorneys.

——— ——— Gilbert de Babyngton, executor of the will of Robert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, puts in his place Hugh de Bardelby and Richard de la Hay to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000 marks made to the earl in the late king's chancery by Bartholomew de Badlesmere and William Baude, knights, and John de Hegham.—Thomas de Baumb[urgh] received the attorneys.

Jan. 28. Berkhampstead. To William Baud and his fellows appointed to survey and perform the arraying at arms of the men of co. Hereford according to the Statue of Winchester. Order to cause another fit man of that county to be chosen as centerer in place of John Legat of Langeleye, because he has been chosen by Stephen de Bassynburn and William de Lodewyk, appointed to preserve the peace in that county, and he is on the king's service in another place. By C.

Feb. 6. Kennington. Thomas atte Garston acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Coudray, knight, 100*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Richard le Tailefer of Great Perndon acknowledges that he owes to Robert de la Lee of Reydone, 40*l.*, to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

William de Howe, John de Sudbury, Philip Justus and John de Neuburn acknowledge that they owe to John de Turveye, 20*l.*, to be levied, etc. in co. Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 6. Kennington. William de Porkele acknowledges that he owes to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge, 10*l.*, to be levied, etc. in co. Surrey.

John Leukenore of London, Thomas Dallyngrigge, William le Faukoner and John de Hyndedale acknowledge that they owe to John de Turveye, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Sussex.

Feb. 1. Berkhampstead. To John Dukes of Rye. Order to cause 50 tuns and 27 pipes of wine, in the town of Southampton, lately bought by Michael Myniot, the king's butler at London, of a merchant of Gascony, which wine John caused to be arrested there, to be dearrested without delay, and to permit the butler or him who supplies his place at the said town, to dispose thereof as he shall see fit, and John shall appear in chancery on Monday after the first Sunday in Lent to answer for his contempt and damage, and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

——— ——— William de Pasford, merchant of Lostwithyel, puts in his place John de Scarle and Thomas de Cotyngham the younger, clerks, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 300*l.* made by William in chancery to Robert de Bilkemore.—Michael de Wath received the attorneys.

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Feb. 9. Kennington. John Flemyng of Molesshe, of co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Valoynes, knight, and Reginald de Dyk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Feb. 10. Kennington. Richard le Seler of Salisbury acknowledges that he owes to William Randolf of Salisbury, 15*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Wilts.

Robert de Bracy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Gilbert Talbot, knight, 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Worcester.

Henry de Blundeston of Little Yarmouth and John de Sudbury acknowledge that they owe to John de Huntyngdon, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Suffolk.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Gilbert son of Gilbert Pecche, knight, for his debts, until Midsummer next, so that what is reasonable may be done for him upon the payment thereof, because divers evidences and muniments touching such debts, by which he says he ought to be discharged, are in the custody of the executors of the will of Gilbert Pecche his father, and he cannot answer for the debts until he has the said evidences. By C.

Jan. 20. Berkhampstead. To Master John de Barton, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause certain ships of Flanders, freighted at that port by the merchants of the society of the Bardi to take their wool to Andewerp, which are arrested by certain of the king's ministers there, who assert that they have power to arrest such ships to take the king's wool to parts beyond the sea, to be dearrested and delivered to the merchants, if the ships have been freighted by them as aforesaid. By C.

The like to John de Skyrbek and John de Tumby, collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Thomas son of John Fromond of Goldhull acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Plumpstede, citizen and mercer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Gilbert Chastelen acknowledges that he owes to Roger son of Roger de Rossyngton, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Margaret late the wife of John de Haudlo of Fanges atte Noke and John the elder her son and William Tournour of Fanges atte Nok acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

Master Walter de Lyndrich, dean of the king's free chapel of Hastynges, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.—William de Emeldon received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

Asselin Simonet, merchant of Lucca, puts in his place Michael Symonet his brother to prosecute the execution for recognisance for 240*l.* made to him in chancery by Walter de London, dean of St. Andrew's church, Wells, and Geoffrey de Chelchehethe, canon in the free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Richard de Peplesham, sometime bailiff of the hundred of Flitte, co. Bedford, for rendering his account, until Michaelmas next, so that the king may cause justice to be done to him in the mean time, as the king granted that bailiwick to him on 10 April in the 1st year of the reign, to hold for life, as John Meriet, deceased, held it by the late king's grant; and Richard has now informed the king that the treasurer and barons distrain him to render his account, although he was amoved from the bailiwick at the suit of the heirs of Mary, late the wife of John Meriet, in the said 1st year, before he had received any issues or profits therefrom, and the bailiwick was restored to the heirs as their right.

By C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, to have respite until Whitsuntide next for his relief and all other debts which he owes at the exchequer. By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Joan daughter of Walter de Chesewyk of Kyngeston is bound by a recognisance made in chancery on 16 December, in the 10th year of the reign, to John Syward of London, 'stokfisshmongere,' in 50*l.*, John grants that if he may hold undisturbed for 20 years from Christmas all that tenement with three shops and with upper chambers thereon, which Joan demised to him at ferm in the parish of St. Nicholas Colabbeye at the old fishery in the city of London, then the recognisance shall be annulled. Dated at London on 18 December in the aforesaid year.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 15 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by George Longevill to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Weston Turville, co. Bokynghanne. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Richard la Vache, Sir Thomas Ussecarle, Sir Philip de Ayllesbur[ia], knights, John de Hamden and Hugh de Berewyk. Dated at London on Monday after St. Valentine, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into chancery at London on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding release.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Adam de Everyngham of Laxton, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to William Carbonel, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

John de Podenhale acknowledges that he owes to John de Munnesle of Great Yarmouth, 8*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Lincoln.

Adam de Everyngham of Laxton, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John Howard, knight, the younger, 32*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. York.

Feb. 18. Westminster. William Nutebyen and Hugh de Berewyk acknowledge that they owe to William de Ros of Hamelak, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Wilts.

Enrolment of release by George de Longevill to Sir John de Molyns, knight, Egidia his wife and John their son, of all his right and claim in the manor of Weston Turvill, co. Bukynghame, which they hold by the demise of Walter son of Hugh de Turpeton. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Gerard de Braybrok and Sir Philip de Aylesbur[ia], knights, Richard le Warde, Philip Durdent, John le Bruyn and Thomas le Botiller. Dated at London on 14 February, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into chancery at Westminster on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding release.

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MEMBRANE 47d.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in Henry earl of Lancaster's forest of Pekeryngg in that county, before Whitsuntide next.

Capitula.

MEMBRANE 46d.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the distraint made on the bishop of Norwich for finding armed men or others for that custody, while he is staying in places upon the sea coast where his manors are situated, as the bishop has shown the king that although he is so staying with all his power for the custody of the land against invasion, yet the keepers distrain him to find men at arms, archers and others by reason of his manors and lands in that county. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede the levying of that aid of the keeper and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford, until Midsummer next, as on 26 March in the 11th year of the reign, the king granted by charter that they should be quit of such aids, and of all grants made by the clergy of the realm. By C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Southampton of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to cause the knights and other lawful men of the isle of Wight to have respite until Whitsuntide next for the arrears of their quota, as the king has granted them such respite in consideration of their efforts in resisting the attacks of enemies. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Theobald Russel to have respite until Whitsuntide next for 123*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which are exacted of him of a debt of 900*l.* in which William Russel his father was bound to the king for the time when he was constable of Caresbrok castle, as is said, as the king has granted him this respite for his expenses in the safe custody of the isle of Wight against the attacks of alien enemies. By C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Kent of the triennial tenth and fifteenth. Order to supersede the levying of the quota of John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, until Midsummer next, as the late king granted on 10 April in the 19th year of his reign, that John should be quit for life of such aids and contributions. By C.

The like to the taxers and collectors in the following counties :—

The taxers and collectors in co. Surrey.
The taxers and collectors in co. Essex.
The taxers and collectors in co. Bedford.
The taxers and collectors in co. Leicester.
The taxers and collectors in co. Middlesex.
The taxers and collectors in co. Hertford.
The taxers and collectors in co. Cambridge. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king lately sent to the justices of the Bench under the half seal the record and process of a suit before John de Vallibus and his fellows, justices in eyre of Edward I in co. Leicester between the abbot of St. Evroult and the abbot of Leicester, that the latter shall render

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to the former 88*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 20 marks, and the record and process of a suit before the same justices by another writ, between the same abbots, that the latter should render to the former 4*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.*, which suits were afterwards determined before Thomas de Weylond and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Edward I, in the 14th year of the reign, and the present king ordered the justices to inspect the records and processes and further to do what is just at the suit of the present abbot of St. Evroult, and although the king caused all the records and processes upon the suit to come before him because he learned from the abbot of Leicester that in the record and process held before the justices of the Bench and in the others sent to the king, there were manifest errors, and the king sent the records and processes before Richard and his fellows to correct these errors; yet the king has learned that the sheriff of Leicester, by virtue of a writ of the justices of the Bench, distrains the abbot of Leicester for the said arrears, as the king has learned from his plaint; the king therefore orders Richard and his fellows to diligently examine the said records and processes and if such errors appear therein, then to direct the sheriff to supersede the demand made on the abbot for the arrears, pending the discussion of the plea for correcting such errors. By letter of the keeper.

March 1. Kennington. Richard de Kent, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John de Besevile, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator this side Trent. Order to restore certain lands in Clyf near Hemmyngburgh, 50 acres of land and a windmill in Houeden to those who held them before they were taken into the king's hands, if they shall find security for answering to the king for the issues thereof, if they ought to pertain to him, as R. bishop of Durham has shown the king that the escheator had taken the premises into the king's hands because he had found by an inquisition of office that Anthony formerly bishop there had alienated the lands in Clyf to Stephen de Malo Lacu, in fee, for rendering 8*l.* 16*s.* yearly to the bishop, and the land and windmill in Houeden to William de Ponte Burgi, for rendering 53*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the bishop, which said tenements were of the right of his church and parcel of the manor and barony of Houeden, and the king has granted the request of the bishop to restore those lands of the tenants by security as aforesaid, because the bishop is staying in his service in parts beyond the sea. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to supersede the taking of John Langebak of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, although the king ordered the sheriff to take him if he did not come before the council at London on the morrow of St. Thomas last, and have him before the council on the Saturday following if he refused to come, because John was in parts beyond the sea at the time of the said order, so that he could not come before the council, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony. By C.

March 4. Byfleet. John de Cobeham, knight, and John Frere of Strode acknowledge that they owe to William Box, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 46*d*—*cont.*

John Cok of Exeter, clerk, puts in his place Master Adam Mirimouth, canon of London, and Henry Cok, John's brother, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 220 marks made to him in chancery by Gerard de Braybrok, knight.

MEMBRANE 45*d*.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Herewicz. Order to desist from disquieting the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for 4*d*. on each sack of the king's wool laden in ships in the port of London and driven by contrary winds to the port of Herewicz, as they have paid the custom and subsidy thereon, and to permit them to take the wool to parts beyond the sea whither they were going.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William de la Pole or his attorneys to take all his wool for which he has licence to parts beyond the sea, according to the tenor of the writs under the privy seal, which he will bring to them. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To S. bishop of Ely. Order to cause wool to be levied of the abbot of Thorneye in that diocese, according to the grant thereof in the last parliament at Westminster, as the king lately ordered the bishop to cause that wool and the tenth granted by the clergy to be levied in that diocese, and afterwards the king learned that the bishop did not cause the wool to be levied because he had not ascertained the names of the abbots, priors and other ecclesiastical persons who were present at the parliament and who are bound to pay such wool, wherefore the king ordered him to cause such wool to be collected, and the bishop returned that the abbot of Thorneye is the only one mentioned in the schedule sent with the order who is in his diocese, and the abbot asserts that he holds in frankalmoin, as is witnessed in the charter of King Edgar, their feoffor, and not by barony, and is therefore not bound to pay tenths and wool like the other prelates.

Jan. 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of aid for the prior of Eye to levy his debts from those indebted to him, so that he may answer for the ferm of 160*l*. for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hands, as he has shown the king that several men are bound to him in divers debts, and refused to pay the debts, and the prior is not able to distrain them or to answer for his ferm without the debts.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John duke of Brittany and earl of Richemund to have respite until Easter next and the Easter following for all the debts and reliefs which are exacted of him and for all accounts which he is bound to render to the king. By p.s. [11471.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Thomas de Rokeby, constable of the king's castles of Stryvelyn and Edenburgh, sometime sheriff of York, who is staying in those castles for their safe custody, to have respite until Michaelmas next for rendering his account for the time when he was sheriff. By C.

Feb. 27. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause John de Strivelyn, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for the two reliefs which are exacted of him after the death of Adam de Swynbourn, father of Barnaba John's wife, and of Henry de Swynbourn her brother, and for all other debts. By C.

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Feb. 7. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Peter de Grandissono son and heir of William de Grandissono, who is attendant upon the purveyance of wool for the king's use and the keeping of the peace in co. Hereford, by the king's order, at great labour and expense, to have respite until Michaelmas next for his relief, which he is bound to render after William's death.

March 2. Kennington. William de Stanes, citizen of London and pepperer, acknowledges that he owes to John de Tumby of Boston, merchant, 67*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Thomas, son of Robert de Kelleseye, sometime citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Galeys, citizen and merchant of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in the city of London.

John Galeys, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas son of Robert de Kelleseye, sometime citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in the city of London.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Robert de Clyfford, Anthony de Lucy, Ranulph de Dacre and Robert Parvyng. Order to supersede the taking of inquisitions concerning felonies or trespasses and to supersede the execution of their commission to take all malefactors and suspected persons in cos. Lancaster, Westmorland and Cumberland, and to keep them in prison, and to take inquisitions concerning felonies committed in those counties, because the king has heard that divers men of those counties are much aggrieved by that commission and have withdrawn to Scotland, proposing to join the king's Scottish enemies, whereby great dangers might arise unless a remedy were speedily applied. By p.s.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the collectors in the bishopric of Lincoln of wool granted in the Parliament at Westminster. Order to permit A. bishop of Winchester to have respite until Midsummer next for the wool which he is bound to pay by reason of his spiritualties and temporalties. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Alan de Multon of Holand acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Brian Gouytz, knight, of co. Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Somerset.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgement.

Hildebrand de London acknowledges that he owes to Robert bishop of Chichester, 15*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Somerset.

———— Robert de Bilkemore puts in his place Henry de Ditton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300*l.* made to him in chancery by William de Pasford, merchant of Lostwithiel.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Wilsford to have respite until Michaelmas next for 20*l.*, which he owes of the arrears of the ferm of 45*l.* which he owes for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hands as an alien priory, which respite the king has granted to him because he is oppressed at this time by divers costs and charges. By C.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Robert de Clifford, one of the heirs of Richard de Clare, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for all the debts exacted of him in Ireland, causing his lands, goods and chattels to be restored to him, so that in the mean time the king may cause justice to be done, as the late king pardoned Richard 1,000 marks of the debts in which he was bound to him, and the letters of pardon are in the possession of Giles de Badelesmere, one of Richard's heirs, and Robert has other evidences in his possession whereby he asserts he ought to be discharged of the said debts. By C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, the plea pending before them between the king and the archbishop of York of *quo waranto* concerning the archbishop's cognisance of pleas in the port of the water of Hull, between the Humber and Newecroftcote, and divers other liberties there. By C.

Feb. 22. Kennington. William de Hoo, parson of Dallingho church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Aldestowe and Henry de Trewennard, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment.

James de Audeleye acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Wylynton, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

Ralph de Wylynton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to James de Audeleye and John Lestraunge of Blanmoster, 400*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

John Lestraunge of Blanmoster, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Wylynton, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Salop.

Feb. 23. Kennington. John de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Westminster. To Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London. Order to cause John de Cruys, who was arrested for certain trespasses and contempts, by the consideration of the council in the present parliament at Westminster, and who is imprisoned in the Tower, to be released, if he will find sufficient security to answer to the king for the said contempts and trespasses, when the king wishes to speak with him thereon.
By the keeper.

Feb. 24. Kennington. Robert de Grantham, parson of Great Paunton church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 24*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

John de Grey of Codenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, etc. of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Richard de Wylughby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Codenore, knight, 800 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Nottingham.

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Feb. 25. Kennington. William de Brokesheved of Elmedon acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Crane, citizen and merchant of London, and to William his brother, 10*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

Thomas son of Nicholas de Aston acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Solers, 60*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Worcester.

Feb. 25. Kennington. Anthony de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Eglesfeld, clerk, and to Thomas de Hardegill, 500*l.*; to be levied, etc. in Cumberland.

Feb. 26. Kennington. Alan de Fulbourn, vicar of Estillebury church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, parson of Estillebury church, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Enrolment of release by Edward Trenchaunt of Aulton to Richard, bishop of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands, meadows, woods and rents which belonged to John de Bradele in Westworldham and Aulton. Witnesses: Sir John le Mareschal, knight, Richard de Wyndesores, Rolland de Wykford, Valentine Bekke, William Gentilcorps, Thomas Gentilcorps, Roger de Petresfeld. Dated at London on Sunday, the feast of St. Valentine, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edward came into chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Symeon, son of Percival Symeon to John de Northburgh, citizen and clothier of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands which John de Northburgh holds by the gift and enfeoffment of John Symeon in the towns of Hertford, Brentefeld, Quenehawe, Stapelford and Amewell, co. Hertford. Witnesses: Gregory de Norton, John Priour, the elder, Nicholas Pyk, Richard de Welleford, Richard de Tornton, John Vincent, Geoffrey le Botiller, Geoffry de Bodelee, citizens of London, John Amys, clerk. Dated at London on Sunday, the Circumcision, 8 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Symeon came into chancery at London on 28 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 28. Kennington. William de Welles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, Robert de Lincoln and John de Seint Edmund, citizens of London 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Feb. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Adam de Hopton, the king's clerk, for 19 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* received by him, after having viewed the king's writ to the sheriff of Salop and Stafford and the writ sent to themselves, as Adam has shown that whereas the king lately appointed him to control the wool granted for the king's use in cos. Salop and Stafford, received by the sheriff, Nicholas de Picheford, William le Skynner, Roger Wride and Thomas le Goldsmyth, receivers, and to pay the expenses of weighing, packing and carrying the wool, and the king ordered the sheriff to pay Adam his wages, to wit 2*s.* a day, and although the sheriff paid Adam 19 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for such wages, to wit for 130 days, yet the treasurer and barons have charged him with that sum, as if he received it upon his expenses.

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March 2. Kennington. To Thomas bishop of Hereford. Because the king is informed that the lands and liberties which ought to pertain to the king [in Ireland] and for which answer was made to the king for no small sum of money, are granted for life, in fee and otherwise by untrue suggestions and procurations made in the king's court, to divers men of those parts, so that too little is retained in the king's hands for supporting the charges of the land, the king therefore orders the bishop to inform the king upon the premises and to give his advice with that of others of the council, under the seal used in those parts, without delay. By C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ for payment to John le Curszoun and Robert de Causton, knights of that shire, of 8*l.* for their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification last, to wit for twenty days at 4*s.* a day each.

By the keeper and C.

Feb. 17. Westminster. The like to the sheriffs of the other counties for the knights of their respective shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament; page* 124, *omitting cos.* Cornwall, Leicester, London and Middlesex, Salop, Somerset, Stafford, Surrey, Sussex *and* Westmorland].

To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Writ for payment to Richard Cary and Andrew de Wormenhale, burgesses of that town, of 3*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending the aforesaid parliament, to wit for 18 days at 2*s.* a day each. By the keeper and C.

The following citizens and burgesses have like writs, to wit:—

Hugh de Stokes and John Judkyn, citizens of Lincoln.
Robert Carbonel and William de Holewell, burgesses of Bedford.
Robert de Haliwell and Thomas de Haliwell, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Thomas Gerveys and Jordan de Preston, burgesses of Wycombe.
Joseph Alianore and John Parles, burgesses of Colchester.
John Colier and William de Roderham, burgesses of Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 42d.

Jan. 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas previous kings granted by charter to the church of St. Etheldreda, Ely, and to Hugh, then bishop there and his successors and to the prior and monks there, that they should have a return of all writs of the king within the hundred and half of Midford, and in the five hundreds and a half of Wykkelawe, the Thredling (*Trillyng*) of Wyneston, and in all their lands and fees without those hundreds so that neither the earl nor any minister at Somersham should intermeddle therewith without the licence of Simon, the present bishop, or the other bishops there and the king confirmed this by charter and further granted to John de Hothum then bishop and to the prior and convent, that although they had not used those liberties yet they should enjoy them without hindrance; and the bishop has informed the king that although they had summons of the exchequer and executions of the same in the bishop's soke of Somersham, which is in the hundred of Hirstyngstan in the said (*sic*) county, by virtue of the said charters, yet the abbot of Rameseye, under colour of a charter to the abbot and convent of Rameseye of returns of writs and summons of the exchequer in the said hundred, impedes the bishop from exercising the said liberty there, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king

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ordered the sheriff of Huntingdon to direct the abbot to be in chancery with his charters three weeks after Easter, which day the king has given to the bishop to be there with his charters, and hearing the reasons, to cause those things which were granted to the abbot and convent to the prejudice of the bishop, to be taken out of the abbot's charter, and a new charter to be made for him if he desires it, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall decide; and now the king has learned that certain pleas upon the said liberties have been moved at the exchequer at the suit both of the bishop and of the abbot, and are pending there undecided, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to supersede holding such processes, certifying the king in chancery of all the process thereupon which has been held before them, because it is not right that the matters should be pleaded at the exchequer which are in chancery by the king's order, for information and discussion. By p.s.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres in that county, before Whitsuntide next.

Capitula.

MEMBRANE 41*d*.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the matter before them concerning errors in a record and process held upon a suit between Henry fitz Hugh, knight, and Robert de Clifford and others concerning tenements in Mikelton in Tesdale, co. York, until a perambulation is made between cos. York and Westmorland, as the king ordered the justices of the Bench, before whom an assize of novel disseisin upon the matter was arramed, to supersede the assize until the perambulation should be made [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 384]. By pet. of C.

Feb. 26. Kennington. To Griffin Cragh of Lopda. Notification that although the king ordered him to come to him to parts beyond the sea, well prepared to arms, to be at Great Yarmouth on St. Thomas last with the other lieges whom the king ordered to assemble there for the same purpose, and to stay there at the king's wages, yet the king holds him excused for not appearing then on that day because he has learned that Griffin was at that time staying in Wales in the service of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, who is staying in the king's company in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

March 1. Kennington. To the keeper of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall buy or sell anything with black money called 'Turneys,' under pain of forfeiture of the money and goods, and not to permit the money to have currency, because the king has learned that certain men of Ireland cause such money to be made and circulated to the deterioration of the king's money of sterling. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

March 3. Kennington. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to send all the extents of the lands, fees and advowsons which belonged to James de (*sic*) Botiller, earl of Oreford (*sic*), tenant in chief, returned in the chancery of Ireland, to the chancery in England, without delay, so that the extents being inspected the king may cause dower to be assigned to Eleanor, late the earl's wife.

To Thomas bishop of Hereford, keeper of the land of Ireland. Order to supervise all the castles of that land and the munitions thereof and take information concerning the fees received for their custody and whether the

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constable and keepers find sufficient men for the munition thereof and how many castles are occupied by Irishmen, enemies and rebels of the king, and of the castles in which there are defects, and of the manner in which the keepers hold them, and to ordain that the castles shall be kept safely by the advice of the council in those parts, and to inform the king of the behaviour of the king's ministers in that land, who are sufficient, and who not, and of the estate, term or title which they have in their offices, and to certify the king thereof without delay, together with his advice and that of the said council, and further to do what shall be ordained by the advice of the council for the safety of the said land, because the king has learned that the castles are insufficiently guarded, and the constables and keepers do not keep sufficient men there, so that some have been occupied by the said rebels, and that the ministers are insufficiently qualified and behave badly in their offices. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

March 1. Kennington. To John de Flete, keeper of the exchange, London. Whereas the king lately ordered him to cause stamps for sterlings, halfpennies and farthings to be made and delivered to the treasurer of Ireland [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III. page* 437] the king orders him to have the said stamps in chancery on Thursday next to be delivered to Master John Rees, attorney of the said treasurer, in the presence of the chancellor. By C.
[*Ibid.*]

March 5. Kennington. To Thomas bishop of Hereford, keeper of the land of Ireland. Whereas the king is informed that so many lands and liberties in that land which ought to pertain to him and from which answer was made to him for considerable sums of money, are granted to divers men of those parts for life, in fee and otherwise, by false suggestions and procurations, that too little remains for the support of the charges of the said land, the king therefore orders the keeper to take information upon the premises by the advice of the council of those parts, and to certify the king thereupon together with his advice and that of the said council. By C.
[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 40*d.*

March 5. Byfleet. Simon de Ruggele acknowledges that he owes to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 300*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross. Request to deliver six oaks fit for timber for works in the Tower of London, in his wood of Heywood, to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower, or to his deputy, according to the form of a request made at another time. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The bishop of Winchester for twelve oaks in the wood of Pillyngbere.
The bishop of Salisbury for six oaks in the park of Sumynge.
The abbot of Westminster for eight oaks in the park of Denham.
The prior of Okebourn for 24 oaks in the wood of Risslepe.
The bailiff of Yassamford for 24 oaks in the same wood.
} Without the clause referring to a previous request.

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March 2. Kennington. To J. bishop of Carlisle, Ralph de Nevill, Anthony de Lucy, Richard de Wylughby, John de Lancastr[ia] of Holgill, William Basset, Robert de Scardeburgh and John de Derewentwatre. Order to supersede the perambulation which the king ordered them to make, on 10 December last, between cos. York and Westmorland, because by other letters patent the king has appointed the said bishop, Ralph, Anthony, Richard, John and John to make the said perambulation together with Richard bishop of Durham, Richard de Aldeburgh, William de Tweng and John Moryn. By C.

March 5. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to forbid Henry Herman, John Pampelot, Richard Snowe, John Sharp, Robert de Sutton, John de Comble, John Aleyn, Nicholas Slynge, William Goldewyne, Roger Gillingham, and John Barby and their accomplices of that town to do any harm to the men of Herewicz, under pain of forfeiture, so that it may not behove the king to provide another remedy, but to treat them amicably, because the king is informed that Henry and the others threaten those men in their bodies and goods and in the burning of their town, by reason of a ship of Lescluse in Flanders, which lately came to the port of Orewell, and which Henry and the others attacked there by armed force, against the will of the master and wished to take it away, and were repelled by the men of Herewicz in the interests of the peace between the king and those of Flanders. The king has sent a like order to the bailiffs of Herewicz. By the keeper and C.

March 2. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Oseneye. Request to deliver to Robert Larcher, who was maimed in the king's service, wherefore he could not set out with him to parts beyond the sea, competent maintenance in food and clothing in their house until the king's return, for which the king will be specially bound to them, and he grants that what they do for Robert shall not be drawn to their prejudice in future. By the keeper and C.

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Dec. 14. Kennington. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Norfolk. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which John Fraunceys and Ela his wife and John son of John de Rollesby arramed before them against Andrew Branche, who is attendant upon the king's service in parts beyond the sea, concerning tenements in Northbarsham in that county, according to the ordinance made in favour of persons so staying in the king's service. By p.s.

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March 8. Kennington. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Warwick. Like order in favour of John de Beauchamp, knight, who is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, against whom Thomas de Hastang, knight, arramed an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Newebolt and Happesford in that county. By p.s.

Feb. 27. Byfleet. Like order to Richard de Aldeburgh and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northumberland, to continue an assize of novel disseisin which Joan late the wife of Walter Mautalent arramed before them against John de Coupeland, concerning tenements in Coupeland. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 39*d*.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. York. Order to supersede the distraint made on Thomas de Wake of Lidell for finding men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, while he is attendant upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Lincoln at great cost, to which custody the king appointed him. By C.

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The like in favour of Thomas to the keepers of the maritime land in cos. Northampton, Rutland, Essex, Nottingham, Derby, Hertford, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To Sayerus de Rocheford, keeper of the king's peace in Holand, co. Lincoln. Writ of aid for the sheriff of Lincoln, Nicholas de Staunford and Herbert de Gresseby, whom the king appointed to purvey victuals in that county for his use and to cause them to be taken to ports whence they should be taken to Perth for the maintenance of the king's lieges staying there.

March 1. Byfleet. To Robert Fitz Payn and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. Order to supersede the exaction made on Thomas de Astele, the king's clerk, for finding a man at arms for that custody by reason of a moiety of Whitchurch church which he holds in that county. By C.

March 1. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross for 100*l.* until Whitsuntide next, as the king previously ordered them to supersede the demand until the quinzaine of the Purification last [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 534], and it has not yet been possible to inspect the rolls of chancery upon the matter. By C.

March 16. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause proclamation to be made in Southampton that all who have lands there and were wont to dwell there, shall build houses there according to their faculty and dwell therein for the safe keeping of the town, and to make known that the king will cause the lands of those who will not do this to be taken into his hands, because the king's enemies burned the town and the king ordained that it should be surrounded with a stone wall, and he has now learned that men who were wont to dwell in the town and have lands there, leave it and go to live in other parts. By the keeper and C. [*Fœdera*].

March 16. Winchester. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry de Bello Monte, earl of Boghan, to have respite until the king's return or until Michaelmas next for those 400 marks lent to him by the king. By the keeper and C.

March 16. Winchester. To the same. Order to cause the men of the island of Hayllynge to have respite until Michaelmas next of their portion of the triennial tenth and fifteenth, in consideration of their depressed state through great dangers and expenses. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 38*d.*

March 1. Byfleet. To John de Carleton. Order to stay in the parts of Holderness, where the king granted him the office of coroner, and to exercise the duties of that office, or the king will cause him to be amoved therefrom. By C.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln, Nicholas de Staunford and Herbert de Gresseby, appointed to buy victuals in co. Lincoln and take them to ports to be sent to Perth for the maintenance of the king's lieges staying there. Order to cause what still remains of the said victuals to be bought with all possible speed and sent according to their commission, and the sheriff shall pay the men from whom the victuals are bought and for the carriage thereof, and if his issues do not suffice for this he shall cause the men to be at the

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exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to receive what is found to be due to them, as the king has learned that although they have purveyed some of the victuals, others still remain to be purveyed. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbot of Rameseye for providing men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, while he is attendant upon the defence of co. Huntyngdon with all his power by the king's order. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to supersede the demand made on Simon bishop of Ely for finding men at arms, armed men, archers or others while he is attendant upon the arraying of men at arms and others in co. Cambridge, for which the king appointed him with other lieges, and while he is guarding his island of Ely against hostile attack with all his power. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

March 15. Winchester. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bishop's Lynn. Order to take with them certain of the discreet men of that town and survey the defects in the walls and enclosure of the town and to cause the defects to be repaired at their cost and that of the burgesses and others having lands and goods within the enclosure, according to an assessment made thereof, and to cause the burgesses and other men of the town to be arrayed and provided with arms and cause the town to be safely guarded against the king's enemies, who assemble their ships of war to invade the land. The king gives the mayor and bailiffs power to distrain the burgesses for the sums assessed upon them, and to arrest those who resist and keep them in prison until further orders, informing the king of their names. If the mayor and bailiffs are remiss in the execution of the premises, the king will punish them as rebels. It is not the king's intention that the privileges granted to the bishop of Norwich by charters of the king's progenitors, confirmed by him, be in any way violated by reason of the premises.

Et erat patens. By the keeper and C.

March 15. Winchester. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the king's use in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction of wool from the men of the towns of Portesmuth, Frodyngton, Porteseye and Estene near Portesmuth until Midsummer next, as the king has granted them respite until that date because the towns were burned by the king's alien enemies. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the burgesses of Southampton to have respite until Midsummer next for all sums exacted of them for the king's use, because their houses, goods and chattels were lately burned by the king's enemies who invaded the town. By C.

March 13. Winchester. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of aid for brother John de Henton, monk, to whom the king lately committed the custody of the alien priory of Montacute for rendering 120*l.* yearly, during pleasure, because the king has learned that several tenants of the priory refuse to pay divers sums of their ferms for the term of Christmas last, wherefore the prior cannot satisfy the king for the ferm of 120*l.*, because he is not able to distrain the tenants. By C.

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Feb. 26. Byfleet. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to render judgment in an assize of novel disseisin between William son of Nicholas Wichard, of Tackele, and Andrew, prior of Tackele and others concerning tenements in Tackele, and the prior having alleged that he was lord of the manor of Tackele, of which William was a bondman until the priory was taken into the king's hands as an alien priory, whereupon the justices delayed to proceed to take the assize, and the king ordered them that if they should find by inquisition that William was not a bondman then they should proceed to take the assize, but not render judgment without consulting the king, and they have hitherto delayed to render judgment, although they have found that William is not a bondman and judgment was passed against the prior. By C.

*MEMBRANE 36d.**

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall presume to do any harm to Flemings coming to the realm, in their persons or things, but the sheriff shall treat them as friends as well as he is able, and cause them to be so treated, and that it will behove the king to restore what damage is done to them by his subjects, as the king previously sent a similar order to the sheriff and now the king has learned that divers damages are inflicted on Flemings coming to the realm with their goods and merchandise. By p.s. [11519.]

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that Thomas de Sibthorp, Master John de Langetoft, William de Kelleseye, Hasculphus de Whitewell and Robert de Kelleseye on 24 February have mainperned for Nicholas de Staunford and Herbert de Gresseby, lately appointed to provide divers kinds of victuals in co. Lincoln, cause them to be put in ships and sent to Perth for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, who have behaved themselves improvidently in making such provision, to have them before the duke [of Cornwall] or his council on the quinzaine of Easter next, to answer for their contempt and other things.

March 23. Berkhampstead. Robert de Meryng of co. Nottingham acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Campo Veteri, prebendary of Southscarle in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, 125*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Robert de Meryng of co. Nottingham acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Vinentis, 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Hugh de Mortuo Mari, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Gonewardeby, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

John de Grey of Codenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Graveshende, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

March 15. Winchester. To the collectors of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm, in the bishopric of Winchester. Order to permit all ecclesiastical persons in the Isle of Wight to have respite until Midsummer next for that tenth for their temporalities and the spiritualities annexed thereto in that island, due at the Annunciation, on account of their expenses for the defence of the island against invasion by aliens of the power of France. By C.

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1339. *MEMBRANE 35d.*

March 7. Byfleet. John de Herlaston, parson of Cumpton Valence church, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Shutyngton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Felton, who is in the king's service in garrison at Rokesburgh castle, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer. By the keeper and C.

March 15. Winchester. John Barouncell acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi [that they owe] to Henry de Percy, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and John Baroncelli, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge, the prior for himself and the brethren of the Hospital, and John for himself and his fellows, merchants of the said society, that they owe to John de Pulteneye, knight, 3,000*l.* to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the prior's ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

The same John Baroncelli acknowledges for himself and fellows that they owe to the same prior, 3,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Feb. 3. Byfleet. To W. archbishop of York. Request to treat with the prelates and clergy of his province concerning the grant to the king of a subsidy on their ecclesiastical goods such as the clergy of the province of Canterbury have granted at the king's request, as the archbishop and clergy did not respond to a previous request of the king. By K.
Vacated because otherwise below.

March 16. Winchester. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to have respite until Michaelmas next for 500 marks, for which the king sold to him an acre of land in Kyngesclere and the advowson of the church there, and he satisfied the king for that sum in parts beyond the sea and has the king's letters of acquittance under the privy seal in his possession, as the king has learned, and the treasurer and barons exact the 500 marks of him. By the keeper and C.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the demand made on the earl for 500 marks in the mean time.

March 22. Berkhampstead. To the prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to permit the rectors of Holy Rood, St. Michael's and All Saints' churches, Southampton, and the prior of St. Denys near Southampton to have respite until St. Peter ad Vincula next for the sums of that tenth due from them since Southampton was burned by the king's enemies, so that in the meantime the council may ordain what is to be done, as the houses and buildings in the said parishes and the churches are burned, and the issues do not now suffice to pay for the maintenance of a priest at any of the churches or the pensions due therefrom or any other charges, and the prior, to whom the churches owe pension (*pensionare existunt*), has besought the king to order the rectors and himself to be discharged of the said tenth. By C.

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Membrane 35d—cont.

March 28. Byfleet. To W. bishop of Worcester. Request to grant to Robert de Kyngeston, the king's clerk, such pension as he is bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of his new creation, until he provides the clerk with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Byfleet. To W. archbishop of York. Request to convoke the clergy of his province as quickly as possible to St. Peter's church, York, and to treat concerning the grant of a subsidy to the king of their ecclesiastical goods, such as the clergy of the province of Canterbury have already granted, at the king's request, to which request the archbishop and his clergy have not attended. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 9. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Nottingham for the time being. Repetition of a previous order to pay to Benedict de Walyngford, John Russel, Hugh Cok, Richard de Leycestre, John del Saucerie, John de Wodecote and Thomas Underwode, who long served the king, the arrears of their wages of 2*d.* daily which the king granted to them of the issues of the county for their maintenance during pleasure and to pay such wages henceforth, or to show cause why he did not obey the previous order.

MEMBRANE 34d.

March 5. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. James Dartevelde of Flanders, to whom the king is especially bound for his good services and for his assistance given to the king's affairs in parts beyond the sea, has shown the king, complaining, that Stephen de Drayton and several men of Great Yarmouth attacked by armed force a ship called '*la Seinte Katherine*' of Seville, whereof Walter Periz of Castile was master, upon the sea between the town of St. Matthieu and le Ras de Seyn, on Saturday after St. Giles last, and took 94 tuns and a pipe of wine *de Sancto Johanne* of Lambert Gayd and his fellows, merchants of Poperynges in Flanders, found in that ship, which were destined for James both for his affairs and the king's; and James beseeching the king to cause speedy satisfaction to be made to the merchants for the wine or the reasonable price thereof and for the damages done, which are extended at 85*l.* 12*d. gros Tournois* (*grossis turonen*); the king considering that if he does not satisfy the merchants speedily, James, who is one of the principal leaders of the men of Flanders, and the said men, who are now friendly to him, may readily rise against him in aid of his enemies, the king therefore wishing to avoid such dangers orders the bailiffs to take an inquisition upon the matter and cause the wine to be arrested without delay, or the price thereof, if it no longer exists, and the damages to the aforesaid sum to be levied of the goods and chattels of Stephen and others who shall be found guilty and delivered to the merchants or their attorney by indenture; knowing that if they delay to execute the premises, the king will cause the price of the wine and the damages to be levied of their goods and chattels and of those of the other burgesses of that town. The king sends to them Robert Houel to prosecute the said affair, and to stimulate their efforts. By p.s. [11777.]

*MEMBRANE 32d.**

Aug. 12. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to supersede the payment of 250*l.* to William de Pershore of London, deceased, being a half yearly payment of 500*l.* which the king promised

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to him of 1,030*l.* 15¾*d.* in which the king was bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, as although the king ordered them to pay him 250*l.* for Easter term last, yet while he lived he acknowledged before Thomas de Brayton and Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerks, that he owed to Geramus de Serfulkers and James de Sablon, merchants of Ghent, 740*l.* for one cause and 360*l.* for another, and besought the king that the said money due to him by the king should be assigned to those merchants in his discharge, as the clerks have certified in chancery, and the king has assigned an allowance of 1,030*l.* 15¾*d.* to the merchants upon the custom and subsidy on their wool taken out of the ports of London and Boston. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 31*d.*

March 30. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Ponte Fracto and Hugh le Marberer, who were elected sheriffs of London and Middlesex from Michaelmas last, to have respite until the quinzaine of Midsummer next for 100*l.* of the 157*l.* 10*s.* which they are bound to pay at the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter, of the ferm of the city, and which they have not been able to levy because the king prohibited the export of wool, hides and wool-fells from the realm, and the greatest profits of sheriffs in previous years have been from the customs of wool hides, and wool-fells in that port, and by reason of the king's prohibition and of the disturbances at sea, whereby merchandise has not come to the city from parts beyond, they have received nothing. By the keeper and C.

March 31. Berkhampstead. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbot of St. Albans for finding any men for that custody, while he is retaining the men of his household and retinue arrayed for the king's service ready to set out with Edward, duke of Cornwall, the keeper of England, to repel the king's enemies if they invade the realm. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

April 5. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Wolricheston to have respite until Michaelmas next for 30*l.*, which he owes to the king for the arrears of his ferm, as the priory was taken into the king's lands as an alien priory, and the king committed the custody thereof to the prior for rendering 30*l.* yearly, and afterwards at the prior's suit showing that the rents, tenths and other profits of the priory from which the ferm ought mostly to be levied, are in the hands of others, so that he could receive nothing therefrom, and beseeching the king to discharge him of the value of the said profits, the king appointed certain lieges in co. Warwick to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the profits are for the most part in the hands of others than the prior, who retains no more than the value of 20 marks yearly, and the prior asserts that the 20 marks do not suffice for the maintenance of himself and of the monks and serjeants of the priory, and for other charges thereupon. By C.

——— John Godhyn of Marleberge, merchant, puts in his place Robert ——— Warthecop, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 300 marks made to him in chancery by Thomas le Lang and John le White, citizens and merchants of Salisbury.

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April 14. Berkhampstead. William de Holewell acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Hegge, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

April 24. Berkhampstead. To the prior and convent of Bernewell. Request to cause suitable maintenance to be administered to Bricius de Corbrigg, courier of the king's wardrobe, according to the tenor of the king's order to them under the privy seal, until the king's return. By the keeper and C.

April 25. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Whalleye. Like order for Richard Frere, one of the kings couriers, who long served the king, his father and grandfather. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Roger Lestraunge, kinsman and heir of Ebulo Lestrange, earl of Lincoln, that the manor of Holmere and Little Messendene, co. Buckingham, which Robert le Warde and Isabella his wife hold for the life of Alesia, countess of Lincoln, with reversion to Roger, shall remain to the abbess and convent of Burnham to hold in frankalmoin in aid of the maintenance of chantries, alms, and other works of piety, for the salvation of Sir John de Molyns and Egidia his wife while they live and for their souls when they are dead and for the souls of all the faithful departed. Witnesses: Richard earl of Arundel, Sir Edward de Sancto Johanne, Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knights, Hugh Tyrel, Philip Durdent, John de la Penne. Dated at Aylesbury on 20 February, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 12 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the prior and convent of Toteneys. Request to admit to their house Henry Poer of the island of Gerneseye, who has lost his goods and chattels there by the king's alien enemies, and was wounded in the king's service, and to provide him with suitable maintenance there until the king's return. By the keeper and C.

April 23. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Redyng. The like request for Robert Larcher, who travailed for the king in Scotland and elsewhere and was wounded in that service. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

——— ——— John de Ryngwode, parson of Saltwod church, puts in his place Thomas de Brembr[e] and Henry de Ditton, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 80*l.*, made to him in chancery by Robert Sely, citizen of London.

MEMBRANE 26*d.**

May 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Writ of *certiorari* concerning the wool which Henry de Tiddeswell of Staunford has taken out of that port, and whether he received any allowance in the custom and subsidy thereon, with order to supersede any allowance made to Henry by virtue of the king's writ to them, and if no allowance was

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made then to remit the writ to chancery, as the king ordered the collectors to cause allowance to be made to Henry in the custom and subsidy, according to the ordinance, until 1,000*l.* should be allowed to him, [*as at page* 50 *above*] and he has besought the king to order payment of 700*l.* to be made to him and the remainder to be allowed to him as aforesaid, as he cannot at present have sufficient wool in that port.

The like of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to supersede an allowance of 1,843*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to Henry.

MEMBRANE 19*d.**

Nov. 9. Childern Langley. Edmund de Saunford, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Morton, parson of Estillebury church, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*†

Oct. 15. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Godfrey de Hunston, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex to have respite until the octaves of Hilary next for rendering his account, as he is attendant upon the keepers of the maritime land in those counties, for the defence of those parts against the attacks of hostile galleys, and upon the purveyance of victuals there for the maintenance of the king's lieges about to set out to sea.

By C.

Oct. 20. Windsor. To the same. Order to cause Otto de Grandissono to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for 20*l.* which he received from Henry de Cobeham of the ferm of the city of Rochester, so that the king may cause justice to be done after the rolls and memoranda of chancery and the exchequer have been examined, as Otto has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the said 20*l.*, as he released the king of 500*l.* in which the king was bound to him for 400*l.*, which the king caused to be paid to him, yet the treasurer and barons exact 20*l.* of him as if they were not contained in the 400*l.*; and Otto is now preparing to set out to stay in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By C.

Oct. 5. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause Henry de Ferar[iis], who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for the debts and reliefs which he owes at the exchequer.

By C.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Southampton of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to permit the men of Portesmuth, Porteseye, Frodyngton, Esteneye and Middelton to have respite until Whitsuntide next for what they owe of the second and third years of that subsidy in consideration of the burning of their houses and other things by alien enemies who lately attacked those parts. By C.

Nov. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry de Bello Monte, earl of Bohan, to have respite until the Purification next for the 400 marks which he received from the king on loan for his ransom from the Scots, by whom he was taken, as the earl has sustained considerable expenses for the preservation of the peace in divers counties of the realm and for other things. By the keeper and C.

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1339. *MEMBRANE 16d.*

March 20. Micheldever. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Anthony bishop of Norwich for finding any men for that custody, while he is attendant upon the arraying of all men at arms and others in co. Norfolk and is finding such men at his own cost, to be ready to set out against the king's enemies if they should attack the realm for which the king appointed him with other lieges, and he has found such men, both in his company and in his manors near the sea in co. Norfolk, for the custody of the maritime land there. By C.

To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to supersede the distraint made on the abbot of Hyde near Winchester for finding men at arms, armed men, archers or others for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton in his manor of Stonham near the sea there, with all his power, in accordance with the king's order sent to him. By C.

The like to the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset and to the arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in cos. Surrey and Wilts for the same abbot. By C.

March 25. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Devon. Order not to compel the prior of Lodere to find men at arms, archers or others for that custody for his lands in co. Devon, but to permit him to be quit thereof while he pays a sum for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hand with the alien priories, and finds men at arms and archers in the Isle of Wight for the defence of the same against invasion. By C.

The like to the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset for the same prior. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed in a plea between the abbot of Kyrkested and Alesia countess of Lincoln concerning reasonable bounds between his land in Conyngesby and her land in Bolyngbrok, Stykeneye and Sibeseye, and render justice to the parties, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king, as the abbot asserted before the justices that Alesia had unjustly drawn to her fee in those towns, beyond the accustomed bounds, 250 acres of moor and 500 acres of marsh of the abbot's said land, and Alesia alleged that the said moor and marsh were parcel of the manor of Bolyngbrok which she holds for life by the king's grant to her and Ebulo Lestrange late her husband and his heirs, with reversion to Roger Lestrange, Ebulo's kinsman and heir, without whom she cannot permit bounds to be made, and seeks aid from Roger, and he came before the justices and alleged with Alesia, that the king granted the lands as aforesaid with the said manor, by charter, and granted that if the manor or any parcel of the same should be recovered against them, he would cause the value of the land so recovered to be delivered to them in suitable places, and that the countess holds the manor for life with reversion to Roger, and that Roger cannot answer the abbot in the premises without the king, wherefore the justices delayed to proceed further in the plea, and the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

March 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys appointed by Robert Daundely, sheriff of Southampton, to make his proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is charged by the council to stay with divers men at arms and others, for the custody of the castle and city of Winchester and for the defence of the maritime land of those parts against the incursions of the king's enemies. By C.

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March 6. Byfleet. To the same. Order to cause John bishop of Carlisle to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer, as he is staying in the march of Scotland for the defence of those parts against invasion. By C.

March 15. Winchester. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the distraint made on the abbot of King's Beaulieu for finding men at arms, armed men, archers or others for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he finds such men in his manors and other places in the New Forest near the sea, which he has caused to be enclosed, provided that he and his men shall be ready when warned to set out with the keepers and other lieges of the county to repel the king's enemies if they presume to invade any part of the county. By C.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to the arrayers of men at arms for the custody of the maritime land in co. Buckingham. By C.

March 25. Berkhampstead. To the justice of North Wales, or to him who supplies his place, and to John de Ellerker, chamberlain there. Writ of aid for Robert de Hambury, late the chamberlain there, to levy divers debts which were owed to the king in those parts while he was chamberlain, which he cannot levy without such assistance. The money is to be kept for the king's use in the custody of the chamberlain under the seals of the justice or him who supplies his place, and of Robert. By C.

March 25. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to distrain all sheriffs and bailiffs of ringaldships and others of those parts, who are charged to levy the king's debts, to pay the money levied by them at the proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next and at the other accustomed terms henceforth, because the king is informed that divers of them refuse to pay the money at the exchequer of Kaernarvan at the accustomed terms, and strive to delay such payments. By C.

March 6. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Nicholas de Hoghton has shown the king that whereas he and William de Kirkeby made a recognisance for 100*l.* to Simon de Bereford, then escheator this side Trent, in the exchequer, and although Simon granted by deed that if Nicholas, to whom he committed the office of sub-escheator in cos. Kent and Sussex, should behave well in that office the recognisance should be null, yet the treasurer and barons directed that the 100*l.* should be levied of the lands and chattels of Nicholas and William because the king ordered the sheriffs of Bedford, Buckingham and Southampton by writ of the exchequer to direct Nicholas and William to be at the exchequer on a certain day now past to show cause why the 100*l.* should not be so levied for the king's use by reason of Simon's forfeiture, and they did not come on that day; and Nicholas and William have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the aforesaid deed, and if they find by inquisition or otherwise that Simon made the deed as aforesaid, then to audit Nicholas's account as sub-escheator and if they find by this that he behaved well in that office, and answered well for the issues thereof, then to cause the recognisance to be annulled and to discharge Nicholas and William of the said 100*l.* By C.

William de Ros brother and heir of John de Ross, tenant in chief, puts in his place Robert Playce and Thomas de Garton to be present at the assignment of dower to Margaret, late John's wife, in chancery, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

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Margaret late the wife of John de Ros, tenant in chief, puts in her place Robert de Ponte Fracto and John de Alkebarewe, clerk, to seek and receive in chancery, her reasonable dower of the lands, knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to John, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.—H. de Edenestowe received the attorney by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Thomas de Ponynges, who is staying in the king's company in parts beyond the seas, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for his own relief and those of his ancestors. By C.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

March 25. Berkhampstead. Brother William, abbot of Bynedon, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter de Dereford, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

April 1. Berkhampstead. Margery late the wife of Walter Germeyn, goldsmyth, acknowledges that she owes to John le Yung of London, 'goldbeter,' 16*l*.; to be levied, etc. of her lands and chattels in the city of London.

To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to go to the priory of Penbrok in South Wales, and release from prison Thomas de Chastel, John Perrot and Roger Cradok, vicar of Porthgraghan church in South Wales, and others, without delay, restoring to them the lands, goods and chattels, pertaining to the priory, with the issues thereof from 3 March last, to be kept according to the tenor of the king's letters so that they shall answer therefor, and to inform the king of the names of those whom he finds contrary or rebels in this matter, as on the said day the king committed to Thomas and the others the custody of that priory, which had been taken into the king's hands by John Gogh, the king's clerk, as an alien priory, to hold during pleasure, rendering 300 marks yearly to the exchequer, and finding maintenance and the accustomed wages for the monks or canons and sergeants of the priory, and bear other charges incumbent upon the priory, so that they should answer to the king or to the prior and convent for the goods and chattels of the priory, by indenture, as should be ordained by the king and council, and the king ordered the chamberlain to deliver the priory to them to be kept as aforesaid; and now the king is informed that whereas they entered the priory with men deputed by the chamberlain to deliver the custody to them, and wished to intermeddle with the administration of the goods and chattels, Stephen Jacob, Philip Haukiston and John Gogh and other malefactors, broke the enclosure of the priory by force, attacked Thomas and the others, wounded, imprisoned and maltreated them, took away the king's letters from them, and ejected them from the custody. The king has sent a writ of aid to the steward of Pembroke and him who supplies his place. By C.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Chichester. Order to permit Richard Cryde, citizen of Chichester, to have respite until Michaelmas next for payment of custom on his wool, so that after fuller information has been taken the king may cause justice to be done, as he laded eight sarplars of wool in a ship of Sidlesham, in that port, long before the exportation of wool was forbidden by proclamation, to be taken to parts beyond the sea for his use, and he found security to pay the king

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the custom due thereon on a certain day, and the ship was driven by rough sea to the port of Dover, and the wool was landed there, and the takers of wool in co. Kent took five sarplars thereof for the king's use, and the remaining three sarplars are still in England, and custom is exacted by the collectors as if the wool had been taken to the said parts. The king has ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause Richard to have that respite. By C.

April 10. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs and men of Great Yarmouth and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to deliver to John de Molyns and John Charnels, whom the king lately sent to England from parts beyond the sea on his affairs, and who are about to return with their answer, bringing certain things to the king, the ships and pinnaces prepared for war, supplied with men, mariners and armour and other necessaries required for their passage, for bringing the king's things and for their safe conduct. By the keeper and C.

To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order to cause ships and pinnaces for the said purpose to be prepared for war in the port of Great Yarmouth or other ports and provided with men and other necessaries and cause them to be sent to the port of Great Yarmouth, if there are not sufficient ships there to set out to parts beyond the sea with John and John.
By the keeper and C.

The like to the bailiffs and lawful men of Ipswich and the collectors of customs in the port there with a like mandate to the admiral, '*mutatis mutandis*.' By the keeper and C.

April 14. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Hugh de Ulceby, the king's butler, who is charged to carry wine bought for the king in divers ports in the west, to London, and to take it thence to the king to parts beyond the sea, and to Hugh's attorney, sufficient carriage for taking the wine through that bailiwick, for the king's money. By C.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—
The sheriff of Oxford and Bedford.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Northampton. Request to admit Robert de la Chapelle to that house and provide him with such maintenance for life as Richard Swyn, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [11497.]

April 2. Berkhampstead. Richard Hiltofte of Skegnesse acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Vinentis, canon of St. Emilion, 36*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

April 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Saierus de Rocheford to have respite until the quinzaine of Midsummer next, for the accounts which he is bound to render at the exchequer for the time when he was appointed collector of the tenth and fifteenth and scutage in

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the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, and for the time when he was appointed to take wool for the king's use in that county and for other accounts, as he is about to set out in the king's service at sea with other lieges in the company of William Trussell, admiral of the fleet, from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, for the defence of the realm.

By the keeper and C.

March 14. Winchester. John Darcy, 'cosyn,' knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bolyngbrok, knight, 200*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Memorandum that Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* sealed at Andewerp and sent to chancery in England under Geoffrey's seal, and that the writ is on the files.

April 5. Berkhampstead. Robert Dardres, of Knebworth, acknowledges that he owes to Master Reginald, parson of Lamburn church, of co. Essex, 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Sabina, late the wife of Roger Poyntel, citizen of London, and Henry Poyntel, their son, acknowledge that they owe to John de Kelingworth, 'hosier,' citizen of London, 30*l.*, to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Richard de Beuzer of Grantham and Walter Ferrour of Grantham, acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Makeseye, parson of the church of St. Michael upon Cornhull, London, 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Henry de Makeseye, parson of the church of St. Michael upon Cornhull, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Walter le Ferrour of Grantham, 2 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

April 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Oliver de Burdeg[alia], the king's yeoman, to have respite until the quinzaine of Midsummer next for 10*l.* which are exacted of him for the overcharging (*superoneracione*) of pasture of the king's beasts in the new park of Wyndesore and for a gate upon the park made by him without warrant for hunting his animals in that park. By C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. Robert de Scardeburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William, archbishop of York, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Wilts. Whereas divers men at arms and archers of that county are staying at Porchester for the safe custody of the maritime land there for its defence against hostile incursions of aliens, according to the ordinance of the king and his council, and now the king has learned from them that the wages which they ought to receive are in arrears for a great while, wherefore it will behove them to depart from that place if they are not quickly paid; the king orders the arrayers to compel the constables of hundreds and bailiffs of the county, who have received money for the wages or expenses of the said men, to account for those sums, and to pay the sums which they have not hitherto paid. The king has ordered the sheriff of Wilts to be attendant upon the arrayers in this matter. By the keeper and C.

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April 6. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Oxford for the custody of the maritime land. Order to supersede the distraint made upon John Mauduyt of Somerford, sheriff of Wilts, for finding men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying with his men for preserving the peace in co. Wilts and in arraying the men of that county to set out with other lieges against the king's enemies, in case of invasion. By C.

March 14. Winchester. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Darcy, 'cosyn,' knight, 67*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Memorandum that Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, sealed at Andewerp, under the seal used by the king in these parts, and sent to chancery in England under Geoffrey's seal, to be enrolled there, and the writ is on the files of chancery.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 12*d.**

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Cambridge. Order not to compel the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to find any men for the custody of the maritime land in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, by reason of his manors of Chippenham, Asshele, Wilburgham, Dokesworth and Shenegeye, co. Cambridge, while he is attendant upon the safe keeping of the town of Southampton and the maritime land there, with thirty men at arms, according to the king's ordinance made with the advice of the council. By the keeper and C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. Thomas de Framyngham, citizen and merchant of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Multon, chaplain, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Roger Pymbyl, parson of Wrantham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Framyngham, citizen and merchant of Norwich, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

April 13. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Roger de Aungervill, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer. By C.

April 15. Berkhampstead. William Engayne, parson of Brunstede church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king on 12 February in the 11th year of his reign, granted to Richard le Parker of Cippenham for life the bailiwick of keeping the park, forinsec woods and warren of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, receiving a bushel of wheat weekly and a robe of the price of a mark or a mark yearly, and a mark for his shoes, by the hands of the keeper of the manor, and whereas John de Molyns, knight, now has

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the said custody, Richard has granted to him the said bailiwick and all his estate therein and has released to him the said wheat, robe and mark. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Gerard de Braybrok, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Thomas le Botiller. Dated at Cippenham on 14 April 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 16 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

John de Reppes the elder puts in his place Robert de Reppes and Nicholas de Taterford, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by William Trussel, the elder, knight.—Thomas de Eggefeld received the attorneys by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files.

April 16. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to John de Ufford the arrears of 4*d.* daily from 16 October in the 11th year of the reign, on which day the king ordered the sheriff to pay John 4*d.* daily, and to pay him that sum henceforth, until the king has ordained otherwise concerning his estate.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury. Request to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton of Scotland, hostages of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, whom the king lately sent to the abbey of Glastonbury to stay with the abbot and convent, from the said abbot and convent or their attorney and to keep those hostages safely, providing them with maintenance in their house. The king has ordered the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to conduct the hostages to them and to deliver them without delay. By the keeper and C. [*Fœdera.*]

April 24. Berkhampstead. Margery late the wife of John de Chigwell, citizen of London, and John their son acknowledge that they owe to Tidemannus Coufot of Almain, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

April 23. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to deliver to Master Thomas Powys, master of the scholars whom the king maintains at Cambridge, carriage for the timber necessary for repairing and building of the houses at Cambridge for those scholars, from divers places in that bailiwick, to Cambridge, for Thomas's money. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

April 17. Berkhampstead. John de Lanbrun acknowledges that he owes to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John Ryoun, merchant of Bayonne, at London, from John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of the ancient custom in the port of London, of 51 sacks 2 cloves of the king's wool of co. Sussex in 43 sarplars, weighed by the king's weigher (*tronatorem*) in that port, at 9 marks the sack, in recompence for 306*l.* 5*s.* in which the king was bound to John and his fellows, merchants of the society of Bayonne, for wine bought of them by Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, for the king's use. Dated at London on 17 April, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London in the chapter of the Carmelites, on 17 April and acknowledged the preceding letters.

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April 19. Berkhampstead. John de Trehampton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Denton of Kyngeston upon Hull, 92*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Peter de Veel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Molyns, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

April 8. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ directing him to take John de Meryngton to the Tower of London to be delivered to the constable or to him who supplied his place there, and to cause John to be released from prison, as although the king gave the said order at the suit of Nicholas Charnels and his fellows appointed to take wool for the king's use, in that county, showing that John had been taken and was imprisoned in the sheriff's custody for his contempt, disobedience and rebellion to the king and the said collectors, John has appeared in chancery and found Roger de Wappenbury, of that county, John de Weston, parson of Lalleford church, of that county, William de Catesby of that county, John Warde of that county, Roger de la Launde of that county and John de Dydynton of that county who have mainperned to have him before the king at his order to answer for his contempt and disobedience and that he will behave well. By C.

April 22. Berkhampstead. Philip de Ayleston of co. Warwick and Richard de Hampton of co. Leicester, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Berkele of Cubberleye, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Andrew de Saukevill for Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, and Sir John de Cavenham, parson of Emyngton church, to give all the churches in Andrew's gift on Andrew's lands, when they fall in at their will and to make presentments of the churches, under their seals, to last until Michaelmas next. Dated at London on 24 April 13 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Andrew came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding letters.

April 23. Berkhampstead. William de Ardern acknowledges that he owes to John de Swaveseye of London, fishmonger, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Roger son and heir of Roger de Elmerugge, who is about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts, accounts and reliefs which are exacted of him in his own name and in that of Roger de Elmerugge, knight, sometime sheriff of Hereford. By the keeper and C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause John de Bello Campo of Somerset to have respite until Michaelmas next for making a recognisance of the services by which he holds the lands of his inheritance, and for the relief which he is bound to pay thereon, as he is now staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent. Because Henry de Bekewell, at great expense for the safe keeping of the isle of Wight against alien enemies. [*Incomplete.*]
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MEMBRANE 10d.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel Bartholomew de Insula to find any men at arms or others for that custody in other places outside the isle of Wight by reason of his lands in Mannesbrugg, Shepprix and Wodehouse in that county, while he is staying in that island with his men for the safe custody of the island against invasion. By C.

The like to the following:

The keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. The arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Somerset. The arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Northampton.	for the same Bartholomew for his lands in those counties.
The arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Somerset. The keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton.	for Theobald Russel for his lands in the said counties.
The keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. The keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. The keepers of the maritime land in co. Suffolk. The keepers of the maritime land in co. York. The keepers of the maritime land in co. Cumberland.	for John de Weston, for his lands in those counties.
The keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. The keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex.	for Thomas de Weston, for his lands in those counties.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, Robert de Wodeford and Henry Burry, receivers of the king's wool in co. Wilts, for rendering their account for 289 sacks, a quarter and 10 cloves of that wool, until the quinzane of Midsummer next, so that the king may cause justice to be done after fuller information has been taken, provided that they render account for the residue of the wool received by them, as they have besought the king to give them such respite, as they sent the wool to the port of Southampton by the king's order to be taken thence to the king, and the wool was burned and stolen by the alien enemies who invaded that town and burned it. By C.

MEMBRANE 9d.

April 15. Berkhampstead. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order not to compel the abbot of St. Albans to come to those parts to stay there for that custody while the prior of Hatfeld Peverel is retaining his men there for the defence of the realm and is ready to set out with the earl and other lieges against the king's enemies as often as necessary, as although the king ordered the abbot to go with all his household and

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power to the manor of Hatfield Peverel, co. Essex, and defend it against the invasions of the king's alien enemies, and to cause himself and his men to be armed, arrayed and made ready for this, yet the king has learned that the said place of Hatfeld Peverel is a priory and a cell of the abbey, and the prior and convent dwell there continually, and the abbot has no other manor in those parts where he can stay. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To Bartholomew de Insula and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel Thomas Coudray to find any men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men at arms and others in that county, for which the king appointed him and other lieges to set out with those men against the king's enemies if they presume to invade the realm. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent and the arrayers of the men at arms and others there. Like order in favour of John de Ifeld, whom the king appointed with John de Warrena earl of Surrey and other lieges, to array men at arms and others in cos. Surrey and Sussex, as John is staying with men at arms and others to the extent of his power at his manor of Ifeld, near the sea in co. Sussex, upon the custody of the maritime land there. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To William de Clinton, earl of Huntyngdon, and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Kent. Order to supersede the distraint made on Ralph Saunzavoir to find any men for the custody of the maritime land in that county by reason of his lands there, while he is staying with six men at arms in the company of Richard earl of Arundel, one of the keepers of the maritime land in co. Suffolk, for the defence of those parts, as the earl has certified in chancery; and although all Ralph's lands do not suffice for such a charge, yet the arrayers distrain him as aforesaid. By C.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Simon de Swanneslond of London of tenths and other quotas of his goods and chattels in that city or elsewhere from 14 May in the first year of the reign, up to 12 July last, as those quotas are now exacted of him by reason of an ordinance of the king and council made on 12 July last to revoke grants of acquittances from such contributions, charging Simon with those quotas from the latter day, as on the said 14 May the king granted that he should be quit of all such contributions. They shall charge Simon from the said 12 July, as is just. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Middlesex of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede the levying thereof of the said Simon until Michaelmas next, on account of certain causes shown before the council. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the distraint made on Thomas Walrand for finding a man at arms for that custody, except in the isle of Wight, while he is staying in the island with two men at arms for the custody thereof. By C.

April 30. Berkhampstead. John Junctyn, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, Richard de Capenhurst and Roger de Capenhurst, 88*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied in default of payment of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

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MEMBRANE 8d.

April 30. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. York. Order not to compel the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to find any men for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, while he is attendant upon the custody of the town of Southampton and of the maritime land there with thirty men at arms, as was ordained by the king with the advice of his council. By C.

MEMBRANE 7d.

April 18. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause H. bishop of Lincoln, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer. By the keeper and C.

April 12. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause Henry de Ferariis, the king's chamberlain, who is staying in his service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer and for the reliefs which are exacted of him. By the keeper and C.

April 24. Berkhampstead. John de Housum acknowledges that he owes to John de Wodehouse, clerk, 8*l.* 9*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

April 26. Berkhampstead. Henry le Caller and Thomas son of Robert le Caller of London acknowledge that they owe to John de Lestewiche, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. [Order to cause Alice late the wife of Roger Beler, tenant in chief, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next] for 65*l.* in part recompence for maintaining Roger's heir, so that in the meantime the king may cause justice to be done to her, as she has besought the king to order 65*l.* to be allowed to her, as the late king granted to her the custody of the lands which belonged to Roger, until the heir should come of age, and she maintained the heir of her own from the time of Roger's death, without receiving any recompence, and she is bound at the exchequer in 65*l.* for small debts for various causes. By C.

April 26. Berkhampstead. John Yago acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Wyk, citizen and merchant of London, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

April 27. Berkhampstead. John Gogh, parson of Slopton church, diocese of Exeter, and Griffin de Caunton, parson of Laubernagh super Staff church, diocese of St. David's, acknowledge that they owe to John de Langeton, knight, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Ralph Broun of Grantham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 100 marks to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

May 12. Berkhampstead. Nicholas de la Beche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Veer, knight, 100 marks, to be levied etc. in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor in the 13th year.

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MEMBRANE 6d.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in the city of London of the triennial tenth and fifteenth lately granted by the community of the realm. Order to permit John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges of London and Canterbury, and the workmen, moneyers and other ministers of these exchanges, to have respite until Michaelmas next, for their quotas, so that the king may cause justice to be done to them when he has been more fully informed, as the late king on 1 March in the second year of his reign granted by letters, which the king has confirmed, that the said keepers and others should be quit of all contributions while they were in their office and if they granted anything of their free will, it should be levied and assessed by the keepers, and the keepers themselves should be taxed by the barons of the exchequer, and now the king has learned from John that the collectors have assessed them for the tenth and fifteenth and propose to levy divers sums of money of them for that cause.
By the keeper and C.

*MEMBRANE 4d.**

April 28. Berkhampstead. To John de Haudlo and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Buckingham. Order not to compel Roger Hillary, one of the justices of the Bench to find any man at arms for that custody by reason of two parts of the manor of Haversham in that county, now in his hand, because he has prepared himself to arms according to the exigence of his estate, to ride with the other justices and lieges in the company of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, against the king's alien enemies, if they presume to invade the realm. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. Hervey de Stanton, parson of Elm church, diocese of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bernes of London, merchant, 20 marks: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

John de Stoford acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Queen Philippa to have respite until Michaelmas next for 100*s.* as Thomas de Garton, late keeper of the wardrobe, in his account rendered at the exchequer, accounted that he had delivered to the queen on 15 February in the 5th year of the reign, 100*s.* by the hands of John de Eston, his clerk, as a prest, to be restored. By C.

May 4. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Kirkestall. Request to provide Richard de Troxford, who long served the king and his father, with compent maintenance until the king's arrival in England. By the Keeper and C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. Gilbert de Sandale, parson of Northmymmes church, diocese of Lincoln, and William son of William de Middelton acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Gilbert's ecclesiastical goods, in co. Hertford.

May 13. Berkhampstead. Brother Roger, abbot of Butlesden acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxenford of London, vintner, 30*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

May 14. Berkhampstead. John de Cromhale acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Gloucestr[ia], clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

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May 25. Berkhampstead. Simon de Reddeswell, parson of Fordham church, diocese of London, and Walter de Reddeswell of co. Essex, acknowledge that they owe to John de Dyngelee, 100 marks; to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and Simon's ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 3d.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Oxford. Order not to compel William Corbet to find any men at arms or others for the defence of co. Oxford against hostile invasion, or to stay there in person, by reason of his lands there, while he is staying in the company of Edmund de la Beche, keeper of the town of Southampton, upon the safe custody of that town, with all the men of his power. By C.

May 1. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order not to compel Oliver de Bohun to find any men at arms or others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton, while he is staying in the king's company in parts beyond the sea with his men at arms and others of his power. By C.

March 23. Berkhampstead. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Henry, earl of Lancaster, impleads before them Robert del Isle, knight, that Robert render to him John the son and heir of Ed[mund] Peverel, asserting that the wardship ought to pertain to him, which said wardship Robert holds by the king's grant by security to render the heir to the king at will, the king, considering that it may be to his prejudice if process be taken without his being consulted, orders the justices to continue the plea in the state in which it now is, until ordered otherwise, so that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By p.s. [11808.]

May 4. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer touching the account of Roger bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sometime keeper of the late king's wardrobe, and to inform the king without delay of what they shall find there concerning 438*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in which the late king was bound to John de Moubray, and to supersede the demand made upon John de Moubray, son of the said John, for his debts and those of his father, up to the said sum, until Easter next, so that the king may cause what is just to be done in the mean time, as John the son has besought the king to cause that sum to be allowed to him in his debts, as the late king was bound to his father in 438*l.* 6*s.* 8d. by a bill under Roger's seal, at the time when he was keeper of the wardrobe, and Roger charged himself with that sum in his account, and the bill was lost in the custody of William le Moigne, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex, and to the arrayers of men at arms and others in that county and co. Hertford. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Pulteneye to find men for that custody of the maritime land in co. Essex by reason of his lands in those counties, while he retains twenty men at arms and other armed men and archers in his company ready to set out with Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the keeper of England, as often as there is danger of hostile attacks, and he is staying at London for the preservation of the peace there and for its defence against such attacks, by the command of the keeper and of the council. By C.

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The like, '*mutatis mutandis*' to the sheriff of Hertford. By C.

May 9. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Thomas Chaumberleyn for finding a man at arms for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying in the company of Hugh le Despenser, whom the king appointed with other lieges to array men at arms and others in certain counties of the realm, and to the said custody, as Hugh has certified by his letters in chancery.

May 7. Berkhampstead. To Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to compel all those of cos. Wilts and Southampton, who assert that they are of the retinue of Robert bishop of Salisbury, and are not, to make the said custody with the others of the county, at their own cost, as the king appointed Robert and other lieges to array all men in co. Wilts to set out with Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester and other magnates against the king's enemies if they should presume to invade the realm, and to do certain other things, and the king has learned that divers men of the said counties assert themselves to be of the bishop's retinue and therefore that they ought not to be bound for that custody, so that the maritime land there is not guarded as is fitting. By C.

To Robert bishop of Salisbury. Order not to claim (*advocet*) as his own any men who are not of his retinue. By C.

April 29. Berkhampstead. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Surrey. Order to supersede the distraint made on John de Hedersham to stay in that county upon the safe custody of those parts while he is in the company of the abbot of Battle upon the safe custody of the maritime land in co. Kent, as the abbot has besought the king to order the distraint to be superseded, as John is of the abbot's retinue and is staying in his company in co. Kent as aforesaid, and John is distrained by the earl's deputies to stay in co. Surrey for its safe custody, and the abbot cannot make the custody in co. Kent unless he have the men of his retinue with him. By C.

May 15. Berkhampstead. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the distraint made upon the prior of Okebourn, for finding men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, as the prior has shown that the priory was taken into the king's hands as an alien priory, and he holds it by the king's commission, at will, rendering a certain ferm yearly at the exchequer, yet those deputed by the keepers distrain him to find men for that custody, pretending that the priors of that place and other alien men of religion at the time when the priories were in the king's hands by reason of war, underwent such charges, wherefore the prior has asserted that he pays a greater sum for his ferm for that custody than was wont to be paid in times past, and has besought the king to discharge him of the said custody and such charges, on account of the small price, at the present time of the things from which the ferm ought to be levied. By C.

The like to the following for the same prior:—

John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Suffolk.

The keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset.

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May 8. Berkhampstead. To Roger de Northwod. Order to direct those deputed with him by William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the maritime land in co. Kent, to stay in the island of Shepeye upon its safe custody against hostile invasions, to be attendant upon that custody and to guard the island from danger, and if they refuse to do this, then to inform the king in chancery of their names, so that he may punish them for their rebellion and disobedience, as the king has learned that they refuse to make that custody. By C.

May 18. Berkhampstead. Nicholas de Ledred, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 2d.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Order to supersede the demand made on the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to find a man at arms or other to set out to sea with the admiral, by reason of his lands in co. Suffolk, while the prior is finding thirty men at arms and other armed men and archers for the custody of Southampton by the king's order with the advice of the council, as the prior has besought the king to supply a remedy, as the admiral distrains him for this cause, and has arrested and imprisoned Richard de Bachesworth, a brother of the Hospital. By C.

April 29. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Rutland. Order not to compel Benedict de Fulsham to find any men to set out against the king's enemies outside the island of Shephey, in the hundred of Midelton, which belongs to Queen Philippa, while he is staying in the island with the men of his power, for its safe custody, as he has the custody of that hundred by the queen's grant and the arrayers distrain him by reason of his lands in co. Rutland. By C.

May 7. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to compel all the men of that bailiwick who ought to pay wages to the men at arms and archers staying at Porchester for the safe custody of the maritime land there, to pay such wages so that the men may not withdraw as the king has learned from the men that their wages are in arrear for a great time and that those who ought to pay them refuse to do so, wherefore it will behove them to depart from that place unless their wages are quickly paid.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land and arrayers of men in co. Sussex. Order not to compel John, bishop of Exeter, to find men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men at arms and others in co. Devon with Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon. By C.

April 7. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the late king on 10 April in the 19th year of his reign, granted to John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, that he should be quit for life of all tallages, aids and other contributions, the king orders them to discharge him of the sums exacted of him by reason of such grants since the said 10th day, which sums are exacted of him by reason of an ordinance made on 12 July last to revoke such grants and quittances, and to charge John with such contributions from the said 12 July. By C.

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May 7. Berkhampstead. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas John, son of Lambert, de Algerkyrk impleads Walter de Byrmyngham and Elizabeth his wife before them that they shall permit him to present a fit parson to the church of Algerkyrk, and the king bore another writ returnable before the justices on the octaves of Trinity next, against Walter and Elizabeth, that they should permit the king to present a fit and proper person to that church, and the king has learned that John, Walter and Elizabeth on the morrow of the Ascension, are pleading in that affair by common consent, sue that the affair may be finally discussed on the said day, and judgment rendered thereon, so that they may defraud the king of his right in this respect, or cunningly prorogue the suit of the king's right to his prejudice; the king therefore orders the justices to take such mature and diligent deliberation upon the process of the affair between John and Walter and Elizabeth and so to act that no harm shall be done to the king by such cunning suits, nor the prosecution of his rights deferred. By C.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Alan la Zousche son and heir of William la Zousche of Mortimer and Eleanor his wife, for 5,000*l.* in the lands of the inheritance of William which are not of the lands of Eleanor by reason of a recognisance; as William and Eleanor, on 19 January in the 4th year of the reign, acknowledged that they owed to the king 10,000*l.* to be paid at will, for the land of Glamorgan and Morgannou in Wales, the manor of Hanle co. Worcester and the manor of Teukesbury co. Gloucester, which they lately rendered to the king by a fine levied in his court before the justices of the Bench; and because the land and manors were of Eleanor's inheritance, the king granted that the execution of the recognisance should be made in this wise, to wit: that during the life and wedlock of William and Eleanor the execution should be made of all their lands, goods and chattels and if Eleanor should die first or a divorce take place the execution should be made of Eleanor's lands, goods and chattels only, and that William and his heirs should be discharged of the 10,000*l.*; and if William should die and Eleanor survive, the execution should be made of her lands, goods and chattels, and that William's heirs should be discharged as aforesaid; and afterwards on 22 January following the king pardoned William and Eleanor 5,000*l.* of the said 10,000*l.* at the request of the parliament assembled at Westminster on Monday after St. Katherine in the 4th year of the reign, and that the remaining 5,000*l.* should be paid to the king, as appears by inspection of the rolls of chancery.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Elizabeth de Burgo to have respite until the Purification next for all the debts and reliefs which she owes at the exchequer. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the distraint made on John Strech for finding two men at arms for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying with the men at arms and others of his power with the king in parts beyond the sea, as he was staying there when the king arrived, at great expense, and he lately came to parts of the realm to seek victuals and other necessaries for the maintenance of his said men, and is now about to return to the king. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms in co. Somerset. Order to supersede the distraint made on the sisters of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jersulam in England of Bocland, to find a man at arms for the custody of the maritime land in co. Dorset, by reason of the lands of the prior of that

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Hospital in that county, from which the sisters are maintained, while the prior finds thirty men at arms for the custody of Southampton, as the sisters are found by alms and the distribution of the prior and brethren of the Hospital and have nothing wherewith to live except by the ministration of the prior and brethren. By C.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Henry de Ferar[iis], who is staying with the king in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer, his own, those of his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Theobald de Verdon, and those of their ancestors. By C.

May 29. Berkhampstead. William de Mundene, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Henry Wymond and Alan de Chikewell, executors of the will of John de Abbodeston, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Arderne, citizen of London, puts in his place Theobald Poleyn, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 10*l.* made to him in chancery by Thomas le Mareschal and William Gentilcorps.

MEMBRANE 1d.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede the execution of a writ directing him to take John Randulf of Colleshull, as lately at the request of R. bishop of Bath and Wells showing that John, his parishioner, was excommunicated for contempt of the bishop's authority and would not be judged by ecclesiastical censure, the king ordered the sheriff to judge John according to the custom of England, until he should satisfy holy church for his contempt; and because John appealed to the Roman court from the sentence passed upon him by the bishop and for the protection of the court of Canterbury, and pursues his appeals with effect, as will fully appear by the public instruments made thereupon and the process held in the court of Canterbury, shown to the king in chancery under the seal of the official of that court, the king not wishing to prevent John from pursuing his appeal ordered the sheriff to direct the bishop to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Thomas last, to show cause why the taking of John should not be superseded pending the appeal, and the sheriff returned that he made the return of the writ to John atte Pulle, bailiff of the bishop's liberty, who made no answer thereto, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff not to omit to enter that liberty, and to direct the bishop to be in chancery on the morrow of the Ascension last, in the form aforesaid; and the bishop having appeared in chancery on the morrow of the Ascension by Walter Power and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, his attorneys, has said nothing why the taking of John should not be superseded.

The like of the sheriff of Gloucester.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas John Payn impleads John Alwy and others contained in the original writ, before the king, of a trespass committed on him by John and the others in reaping and carrying away his corn at Haveryng atte Boure, and although John Payn alleged that the land where the corn was growing was parcel of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure which is of the ancient demesne of the crown of England, and which Queen Philippa holds for life by the king's grant, and all the tenants of the manor who wish to demise their lands, ought by the custom of the

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manor to come to the queen's court there and render those lands by a rod into the queen's hands, and if any tenant demised his land there by enfeoffment or otherwise, the queen and her bailiffs should enter the land, retain it and dispose thereof at will; and that John de Chiltebourn held the land where the corn was sowed, and alienated it without any surrender in the queen's court, so that the queen caused it to be seized by Robert de Hogham, her steward there, who delivered it in the queen's court by a rod to John Alwy, to hold at will, rendering 4*s.* yearly; and John sowed the land and reaped the corn as his own, yet the justices proceeded in the plea and intend to take an inquisition thereon; the king therefore orders them to view the record and process held upon the premises, considering the prejudice that would be done to the king and queen if John Payn recovered against John Alwy, and not to attempt anything which would prejudice the king, without consulting him. By C.

May 24. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Sussex of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. The men and tenants of R. bishop of Chichester of the hundred of Buxle near Hastyng have shown the king that whereas they were assessed, with the men of the Cinque Ports, who have lands, goods and chattels in that hundred at 112*s.* 1½*d.* for the second year of payment, and although the portion of the men of the Cinque Ports amounts to 42*s.* 3*d.* of that sum, and the other men of that hundred are prepared to pay the remaining 69*s.* 9½*d.* yet the collectors intend to levy the 112*s.* 1½*d.* of them entire, omitting the men of the Cinque Ports, because they pretend that they ought to be quit of such taxation by charters of the king's progenitors, wherefore the bishop's men have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the collectors to receive the 69*s.* 9½*d.* from the said men and to discharge them of the remaining 42*s.* 3*d.* provided that this sum be levied of the men of the Cinque Ports, unless they can show by charters that they ought to be quit thereof.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the bishop's men and the taxers and collectors of the said 42*s.* 3*d.* if they find that the premises are correct, provided that the men and collectors answer for the remaining 69*s.* 9½*d.*

Enrolment of release by John de Schobbenhangre to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, of all actions of debts, contracts, covenants made or due to him by Sir John de la Beche, knight, by recognisance or otherwise. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Ussecarle, William Jurdan, John atte Bere, Thomas Tocchewyk. Dated at London on Thursday before St. Barnabas, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of release by John de Schobenhangre to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, and Margery his wife and Nicholas's heirs, of all his right and claim in all his lands in Benettefeld, which Sir John la Beche, knight, formerly held of John's gift and enfeoffment, and which Nicholas now holds by the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Andrew de Segrave, knight, and Joan his wife as of her inheritance, by a fine levied in the king's court. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Ussecarle, William Jurdan, Henry Pyntkenay, John atte Bere, Thomas de Tocchewyk. [*Dated as above.*]

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MEMBRANE 45.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Glaston, deceased.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlund, collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to allow to Simon de Brunsford 6*l.* 16*s.* in the custom and subsidy on his tin and other merchandise sent from that port to parts beyond the sea, as on 20 June in the 12th year of the reign, the king received from him on loan 13*l.* 12*s.* of 13 'miliare' 600 pounds of tin, to be taken in three ships to parts beyond, to wit, in the ship of Henry But 4 'miliare,' in that of Henry Claysson 4 'miliare' and in that of Nicholas Johanesson 5 'miliare' 600 pounds, for which loan the king promised to satisfy Simon at Easter last, as is contained in the letters patent under the 'coket' seal.

May 8. Berkhampstead. Adam Toter, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of vert and venison in Shirwode forest, has a writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Shirwod forest, to bail him.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheater this side Trent. Order to cause Queen Isabella to have seisin of a toft and a virgate of land in Geytyngton, which Richard Bule held, who was hanged for felony, as the king learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff of Northampton that the premises were in the king's hands for a year and a day and that Richard held them of the queen, and they are in the escheator's hands as a custody, and Gilbert de Ledred, late escheator in co. Northampton had the year day and waste thereof, and ought to answer for them to the king, and the king ordered the sheriff to cause the queen to have seisin or show cause why he should not, and the sheriff has shown that the premises are in the custody of the escheator, wherefore he could not deliver seisin to the queen.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to Rhys (*Reso*) ap Griffith ap Howel the arrears of his wages and fees as keeper of the castle of Droslan and the forest of Glyncothi and the steward of Cantref Maure in South Wales, from the time of the chamberlain's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is chamberlain and as Rhys has the custody and stewardship, which the king lately committed to him to hold at will, and the king has granted that he shall hold them for life, receiving the accustomed wages and fees, by reason of his good service to the king and his father.

May 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately ordered Robert de Tughale and Thomas de Frisco Marisco, then collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, to pay to Roger Mauduyt, whom the king was sending to Scotland, for the lands which the king holds there by the grant of Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, 20 marks upon his expenses, and now Roger Mauduyt, Roger's son and heir, has besought

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the king, that as the 20 marks are exacted of him, the king will cause account to be made with him therefor and wages allowed for his father's estate, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause such account and allowance to be made, and if any sum is found to be due to the king, to cause answer to be made for it, and if anything is found to be owing to Roger beyond the 20 marks, to cause it to be paid to Roger the son, or allowance therefor to be made to him in the debts in which the father is bound to the king.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to allow 20 marks to Henry de Stratford, the king's clerk in his ferm of 10*l.* yearly for the custody of all the lands of the abbot of Beaubec (*de Bello Becco*) an alien, in co. Gloucester, in accordance with the king's grant to him of such allowance by reason of his services in accelerating the sending of the king's wool collected in divers counties, to the places where it was to be carried, and in divers other affairs. By the keeper and C.

May 18. Berkhampstead. To Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bonde, keepers of the lands pertaining to the priory of Eye, in the king's hands, in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver to William de Lound, parson of the church of Stoke near Eye, all tenths, both greater and lesser, for the past year, of the said lands in that parish, provided that answer is made for them after the lapse of the year, as he has besought the king to order those tenths to be paid to him, as certain of those lands are within the bounds of his parish, whereof he ought to have the tenths, and he received those tenths in the 18th year of the late king's reign, and his predecessors had received them every time the said lands were taken into the king's hands with the other possessions of aliens in the realm, by reason of war with the king of France; and the king has granted the supplication because William has found security before him in chancery by Elias de Grymesby, parson of Bradenham church, and John de Sutton of co. Nottingham, to answer to the king at will for the price of the tenths for the present year if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to William ap Lethyn the arrears of 60*s.* yearly, from the time of the chamberlain's appointment, and to pay the 60*s.* henceforth so long as he is chamberlain, as the late king granted William 60*s.* yearly for his maintenance at the exchequer of Kaernarvan by the hands of the chamberlain there, of the issues of the bailiwick of Penthyn Ismelogh, for life, because he was maimed in the king's service.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Ralph de Middelneye, to whom on 1 October in the 7th year of the reign, the king committed the office of the escheatry in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset, to hold during good behaviour, receiving 10*l.* yearly in that office, 10*l.* yearly from the said 1 October, in his account, if he has not hitherto had allowance therefor.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a parcel of meadow and pasture in Syglynghale, containing 10 acres, as the king lately sent a writ of *certiorari* upon the taking of 12 acres of meadow there, to John Moryn, then escheator beyond Trent, who returned that he had not taken them but that William de Clapham, sometime escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, at the time of John's substitution in the office, delivered to him by indenture a parcel of meadow and pasture in the said town, containing 10 acres, which the Templars held for a term not then past,

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asserting that the parcel was in the king's hands as the goods and chattels of the Templars; and afterwards at the suit of Henry le Vavasour, showing that the Templars had no other estate therein except for a term of years, by the demise of William de Ros of Ingmanthorp, who held them by knight's service of William le Vavasour, Henry's father, whose heir he is, and that the custody thereof ought to pertain to him until the heir of Peter de Middelton should come of age, to whom the premises descended by hereditary right after the death of Adam de Middelton, to whom William de Ros granted them after the lapse of the term aforesaid, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom so that Henry should enter them to hold them as a custody, the king ordered John to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that William de Ros demised the said parcel to the master and brethren of the Temple in England, to hold from Whitsuntide 1305 for fourteen years, and neither William nor any other made any release of their right in the premises to the master and brethren, and William held them of William le Vavasour, and Peter held them of Henry by the service of rendering 1*d.* at Martinmas and that the premises are in the king's hands as the goods and chattels of the Templars, and Thomas de Middleton, Peter's son and heir, as is said, has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom.

MEMBRANE 44.

May 2. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed to Richard de Denton, sometime sheriff of Cumberland, in his account, if they find that he satisfied the men from whom he bought 214 quarters of oats at that price, and that he delivered the oats to John de Glanton, keeper of the king's victuals at Carlisle, in accordance with the king's order, by writ of the exchequer, directing him to buy 1,000 quarters of oats and cause them to be taken to Carlisle and delivered to John.

To the same. Order to cause 20*l.* to be allowed to the sheriff of Cumberland on his account if he shall be found to have expended that sum in repairing the houses in Carlisle castle, by the view and testimony of the prior of St. Mary's, Carlisle, in accordance with the king's order.

To the same. Like order for allowance of 20 marks to the sheriff for repairing the house, wall, turrets and other buildings in Carlisle castle, by the view and testimony of the same prior.

To the same. Order to allow to Anthony de Lucy, constable of Carlisle castle and sheriff of Cumberland, such wages and fees for the office of constable from the time of his appointment as have been allowed to other constables there.

To the same. Order to allow 71*l.* 19*d.* to the sheriff of Cumberland in his account if they shall find him to have spent that sum in buying canvas for packing the king's wool, in paying men to pack the wool, and for the expenses of the carriage of the wool to the port where the king ordered it to be taken, in accordance with the king's order.

To the same. Order to allow 30*s.* to the sheriff of Cumberland if they shall find that he spent that sum in purveying tuns and in the carriage of fat in the forests of the king and of Queen Isabella to the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, by the advice of Ralph de Nevill, justice of the Forest beyond Trent, whom Edward, duke of cornwall and earl of Chester, the king's son, lately appointed with the assent of the council to take such fat, in accordance with the duke's order to the sheriff.

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To the same. Order to allow to Roland de Vaux, sometime sheriff of Cumberland, 30*s.* 6*d.* in his account, if they find that he spent that sum on the carriage of certain wool and the packing thereof, in accordance with the king's order, as the king lately appointed Peter Tyliol and William de Dunolm to take the moiety of wool in co. Cornwall granted in the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification in the 11th year of the reign, and to carry it to Newcastle upon Tyne, to be there on or before Easter then following, to be placed in ships there and taken to parts as the king should ordain, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent, and the king ordered Roland to deliver the costs of carrying the wool to the said port and canvas for sacking it, to Peter and William, and Roland expended 30*s.* 6*d.* thereupon, as he says.

To the same. Order to cause allowance to be made to the same Roland for what they shall find him to have expended on the custody of 38 tuns of the king's wine, in accordance with the king's order, as the king ordered Richard de la Pole, sometime his butler, to buy 100 tuns of wine and cause them to be taken with all speed to Carlisle, to be delivered to John de Glanton, the keeper of his victuals there, and learning afterwards that although Richard had caused the greater part of the wine to be placed in Carlisle castle, yet John's executors did not take heed to receive the wine from him, John being dead before the arrival of the wine, the king ordered Roland, then sheriff of Cumberland, to receive the wine by indenture, and he received 38 tuns and expended certain moneys for its good keeping, as he says.

To the same. Order to allow 20 marks to Anthony de Lucy, constable of Carlisle castle, if they find that he paid that sum, for Michaelmas term last, to Robert Parvyng, the king's serjeant, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff and grant to Robert on 25th February, in the 12th year of the reign, of 40 marks yearly of the ferm of the king's demesne lands of Carlisle castle, to be received during pleasure by the hands of the constable, by reason of his good service and the damage suffered by him by the frequent inroads of the Scots into the parts of Carlisle.

To the same. Order to discharge John de Stonore, of 40*l.* from 10 October, in the 5th year of the reign, as on 24 February in that year the king committed to him the custody of the manor of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, to hold for ten years, rendering 40*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and on 10 October following the king granted the manor among others to John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, and ordered John to deliver it to the earl, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls.

To John de Denton. Whereas the king ordered the sheriff of Cumberland and other receivers of the wool of that county to cause all his wool collected there to be taken to the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and delivered to the collectors of customs there, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea; and now the king has learned that although the receivers caused 4 sacks 22 stones of that wool to be taken to the said town and wished to deliver them to the collectors, yet John took possession thereof and detains them at that town; the king therefore orders John to cause that wool to be restored to the receivers without delay, or to be delivered to the collectors in the presence of the receivers or their attorneys, in discharge of the receivers, to be taken thence to the king, as aforesaid, knowing that unless he causes the wool to be restored to the receivers or collectors the king will cause a like quantity of his wool to be taken or the price thereof to be levied of his goods and chattels, and the king will punish him so severely that others shall be fearful of doing the like. By C.

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MEMBRANE 43.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 9 acres of land of William de Melton, archbishop of York, in Austwode, near Wystowe, restoring the issues thereof, as the escheator returned that he had not taken into the king's hands any of the archbishop's lands in Austwode, but that John Moryn, late escheator beyond Trent, at the time of Thomas's substitution in the office, delivered to him by indenture the said messuage and land, asserting that they were in his hands by reason of the trespass of Thomas de Corbrig, sometime archbishop of York, who held them of Edward I, in chief, in alienating them in fee to Richard de Wystowe without licence, which said messuage and land Thomas, Richard's son, held; and afterwards the present archbishop informed the king that Thomas his predecessor granted the premises to Richard, his bondman, to hold at will and not in fee, and Thomas, Richard's son, held them at will by the archbishop's demise, wherefore the archbishop besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Thomas de Corbrig granted the premises to Richard, his bondman, in the time of Edward I, to hold at will, and Thomas, Richard's son, has no estate in the premises except at the will of William de Melton, archbishop of York, of whom Thomas is bondman, and the premises are held in chief as parcel of the archbishop's barony of Shirburn, and are worth 5*s.* yearly.

May 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive a reasonable fine from Joan, late the wife of John Randolf, executrix of his will, for the account for the time when John had the custody of the manor of Munestok, co. Southampton, by the commission of Edward I, and for certain debts in which he was bound to the king for divers causes, as she has besought the king to order this to be done, as the memoranda touching the account and the tallies and letters of acquittance testifying payments of the said debts and money of the issues of the manor, were eloigned and lost during John's lifetime, as the king has been informed by Joan, and the king several times ordered the sheriff of Southampton to distrain her to be before the treasurer and barons in the exchequer to render the account and to answer for the debts. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver money to Edmund de la Beche for his wages and those of the men with him for the defence of Southampton, and charge Robert atte Barre, whom the king appointed keeper and receiver of the said money, and to allow 40*l.* of the money to Edmund of the king's gift as remuneration for his labours there. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel the men of the suburbs of Winchester to find any men at arms or others outside the city, while they are staying in the city, in accordance with the king's ordinance, lest enemies invading those parts should take possession of their victuals or other goods, and that they should contribute towards repairing the walls of the city, keeping watch and doing other things for its defence, according to their faculty, with the other citizens, and the king has learned that the keepers compel them to find men for the custody of the maritime land upon the sea coast, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Master William de Hurle, chief carpenter of the Tower of London, for the money received by him upon his expenses for the carriage of a great engine from the Tower to Dunbar castle in Scotland,

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by the king's order, allowing him his reasonable expenses and those of the men retained by him for this, and other expenses incurred in the carriage, and to pay him what they find to be due to him. By C.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay 8*l.* to the 113 Welshmen of North Wales and their leaders, who were lately chosen to set out to the king to parts beyond the sea, and went to Gravesende and are about to return to their own parts by the king's licence, in full payment of their wages and the arrears thereof. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, and the monks there for the morrow of St. Botolph last a tun of wine of the prise of London, for the celebration of divine service in their church in accordance with the grant of Henry III.

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May 24. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Adam Juweys of Southampton, merchant, to lade 8 sacks of wool in ships in that port and take them to Bordeaux, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king gave him licence so to take 20 sacks, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and ordered the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton to receive the said 40*s.* a sack and permit him to take the wool to the said parts, and afterwards, at Adam's suit, showing that he had laded 16 of the sacks in ships in the port of Southampton and paid 32*l.* thereon to the collectors, and had 'coket' therefor, he had caused 8 sacks thereof to be brought back to Southampton for fear of certain of the king's enemies, and he had landed them there, and the collectors did not permit him to carry those sacks to the said parts, and he beseeching the king to grant him licence to take them from Bristol to the city of Bayonne the king ordered the collectors to certify him thereupon, and they returned that Adam had laden 17 sacks in ships to be taken to Bordeaux, upon which he paid 34*l.*, and after he had started he brought back 8 sacks for fear of enemies on the sea, and at the time when he started for the said parts he had his 'coket' for all the said wool. By C.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 1,850 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Lombardy, without paying custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted that they should so take 8,000 sacks the custom and subsidy thereon being charged in part satisfaction of sums paid by them for the king, and the king ordered the collectors to permit the Bardi so to take 700 sacks and the Peruzzi 1,150 sacks of the 8,000; and now the king has learned that the collectors do not permit the merchants to do this without paying custom and subsidy to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, by reason of the king's commission made afterwards granting him all the customs and subsidies in the port, and it is the king's intention that all grants made before the commission shall remain in force. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 107*s.* 6¾*d.* to John de Causton in his account for the issues of the customs in the port of London for the time when he was collector there, as the king is bound to him in that sum which he received from him as a loan of lead

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laded by him in the port of Boston and taken out of the realm, by the hands of Thomas Gouk and John de Wesenham, collectors of customs in that port, as may fully appear by the letters patent under the 'coket' in seal, in John's possession. By C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London and at Canterbury. Order to repair the defects in the houses appointed for the office of the changers up to the sum of 20*l.* without delay. By C.

March 1. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Palmere of Winchester to take sacks of wool and wool-fells on which the custom and subsidy amount to 517*l.* 2*s.* from that port to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy, according to the form in their letters patent concerning such allowances, as the king is bound to him in 517*l.* 2*s.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received there by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole. By p.s. [11535.]

June 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, eldest daughter and heir of Thomas, earl of Norfolk, tenant in chief, the arrears of 20*l.* 16*d.*, which the king assigned to them on 15 December last, to be received yearly of the castle of Norwich, by the hands of the sheriff of the 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly which the earl was wont to receive, as Margaret's purparty, and the sheriff shall pay the 20*l.* 16*d.* yearly so long as he is sheriff.

June 4. Berkhampstead. To the receivers of wool in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver 31 sacks of wool to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 2,418 sacks, 10 stones which the king assigned to him in divers ports of the realm of those 2,900 sacks which the king granted to him to take to parts beyond the sea for the king's benefit and to make payments for the king there. By C.

June 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset and his fellows, receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause 93 sacks 4 stones 8½ pounds of wool and 57 sacks 14 stones 8¼ pounds of the increment of wool to be taken to the port of Bristol without delay and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there whom the king has ordered to receive it and to cause it to be laded in ships with other of the king's wool sent to those parts, and delivered to William de Radenore and the attorney of Anthony Bache, whom the king has charged to take the wool to Gascony, because the king has ordained with the advice of the council that 500 or at least 400 sacks of wool shall be sent with speed to Gascony for the king's affairs there and the defence of the duchy [of Aquitaine] against the incursions of the galleys of the king's enemies. By p.s.

To Thomas Tropy and John de Lym, collectors of the king's wool at Bristol. Order to deliver 6½ sacks 4 pounds of the increment of the king's wool in that town to the said collectors by indenture, to be taken to Gascony. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Wilts and his fellows, receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to deliver 27½ pounds of wool of the collection of the king's wool and 6 sacks 2 stones 11 pounds of the increment of wool in co. Wilts to the same collectors by indenture. By the same writ.

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To John Byde, of Neweton, and John Tony, receivers of the king's wool in co. Dorset. Order to deliver 35 sacks 15 cloves 2½ pounds of wool of the increment of wool in co. Dorset to the same collectors, by indenture.
By the same writ.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to receive all the aforesaid wool and cause it to be laded in ships and delivered to William and the said attorney. By the same writ.

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May 10. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the collectors of customs there. Whereas the king received on loan by the hands of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, 4,000*l.* of Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemmyng, Peter Fauellore, John de Halywell, Thomas de Ebor[aco] and John de Bury, merchants of that town, the king has granted that they shall receive all the customs and subsidies of hides, wool-fells and their own wool and that of their friends, taken from that port and the port of Hertilpol to parts beyond the sea, due by the hands of the collectors of customs and the subsidy in those ports, and William de la Pole, the king's merchant, being satisfied for 800*l.* which the king wishes him to receive of the custom and subsidy of the wool of others taken out of those ports previously, and 200 sacks being taken out which the king granted that William should send to parts beyond the sea from those ports without paying custom and subsidy thereon, John and the others shall likewise receive all the customs and subsidies in those ports until they are fully satisfied for the 4,000*l.* so that the said merchants shall answer to the king for 40*s.* on each sack of wool, 4*l.* on each last of hides and 40*s.* on every 300 fells laden in those ports and on which they receive customs and subsidy, the king wishing the other part of the 'coket' seal in both ports, now in the custody of William's attorney, to be kept under the seal of those merchants or their deputy, so that the attorneys and merchants may do what pertains in this respect; the king has also granted that the merchants shall unlade the wool, hides and wool-fells so taken out, where they will in Flanders, Brabant and Seland, and that they shall suffer no hindrance from admirals, bailiffs, or other royal ministers, and the king does not wish them to take for the transport of the wool, etc. any of the ships which are ordained to set out with the fleet to repel the king's enemies; the king therefore orders the mayor, bailiffs and collectors to deliver all the said customs and subsidies to the merchants, William being satisfied as aforesaid, until they are satisfied for the 2,500*l.*, and to permit them to take their wool, etc. as aforesaid, having first taken security that they will not take them elsewhere, provided always that the merchants answer to the king as aforesaid. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol to deliver the said customs and subsidies to the merchants, William being satisfied for 800*l.* and 200 sacks, until they are satisfied for 1,500*l.*, and to cause part of the 'coket' seal to be kept as aforesaid. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Hertilpol.
By the same writ.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the attorney of William de la Pole in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol. Order to keep a part of the 'coket' seal in each of those ports, under the seal of the merchants or their deputy so long as they receive the custom and subsidies granted to them, in accordance

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with the preceding orders, and to cause what pertains in this respect to be done by the common consent of the attorney and the merchants or their deputy. By the same writ.

May 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver 100*l.* of the goods and chattels which belonged to James le Botiller, earl of Oremond, to Eleanor, late his wife, or to her attorney, in aid of the earl's funeral expenses, in accordance with a previous order under the seal used in Ireland, which they have hitherto neglected to obey, although Eleanor by herself and her attorneys has earnestly sued before them for payment, as it has been ordained by the justiciary of Ireland and others of the council there, that she shall have 100*l.* of the said goods and chattels, in aid of the said expenses. By C.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs of Ware. Order to restore 12 quarters of malt which Master Reymond Peregrini caused to be provided at the prebend of Leghton upon Bronneswold for the expenses of his house at the church of St. Paul, London, for the residence which he holds there, to Reymund's sergeants without delay, notwithstanding that the malt was delivered to them under lock by John de Tebdych, one of the purveyors of victuals for the king's use, as the king lately took Reymund, his men and possessions, into his special protection, and John took the malt at Ware, coming to London, from the sergeants, for the king's use, and the king ordered John to restore the malt without delay, and although the sergeants have made search for John in divers places near Ware, he cannot be found in those parts. By C.

May 24. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to discharge Master John le Brunham, the king's clerk, of all particulars contained in their certificate sent by them by the king's order before the auditors of accounts of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester under the half seal, as to whether John, when he was keeper of the duke's wardrobe, had duly charged a surrender before the duke's auditors of the money received by him for the duke's use, and the duke has remitted the certificate to chancery under his seal, certifying that John duly charged himself with all the said particulars and also with 49*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* received by him beyond those particulars with which he is charged in the end of the account by the hands of Simon de Ruggeleye, late chamberlain of Chester. By C.

May 25. Berkhampstead. To Thomas Ughtred, keeper of the town of Perth in Scotland and the master of the king's galley of Hull. Order to restore a ship of the count of Guelders, which the master and other men in that galley took, laden with divers merchandise, on its way to those parts, to the master and mariners of the ship, and to the merchants and others therein, together with the merchandise, as the king may incur grave injury if they are detained. By the keeper and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

May 15. Berkhampstead. To Robert atte Barre. Order to supersede the purveyance of springalds, breastplates (*paneas*), lances, cross-bows, bows and arrows, as although the king ordered him to do this for the munition of Southampton, the king has now ordered John de Flete, keeper of the armour in the Tower of London, to buy and purvey them. By C.

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May 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or his attorney, 837 marks 2*s*. 0¾*d*. and if they have not that money ready then to permit the earl to take 400 sacks of wool of the wool of merchants of the realm or of Brabant to the staple at Andewerp, allowing the said sum in the custom and subsidy thereon, certifying William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, of the residue of the said custom and subsidy, so that he may receive it from the earl for the king's use, as on 18 March in the 11th year of the reign the king granted the earl 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of the customs, 400 in the port of London, 300 in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 300 in the port of Boston, to be received for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, the earl's father, and on 3 October following the king granted to the earl the manor of Wyghton and the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, which Ralph count of Eu, an alien lately held, to the value of 72*l*. 7*s*. 6¼*d*. yearly at which they were extended in part satisfaction of the 1,000 marks, and the earl has besought the king to cause an allowance in the custom and subsidy to be made to him for 400 marks for Easter and Michaelmas terms of the 11th year, of the said 1,000 marks, and 437*l*. 2*s*. 0¼*d*. for Easter and Michaelmas terms in the 12th year and for Easter term last, having deducted the extent of the said manors and hundred, which sums are in arrear to him. - By p.s.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order to pay to the earl of his attorney 450 marks or to permit him to take 300 sacks of wool to the staple, William de Northwell receiving what is over of the custom and subsidy thereon, notwithstanding the commission to William de la Pole, on 25 January last, of the custom and subsidy in that port, because the grant to the earl of 1,000 marks was made previously. By p.s. and C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. Like order to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. By p.s. and C.

May 24. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, or to his attorney 40*l*. for the 11th and 12th years of the reign, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. yearly of the issues of the county, and although the king ordered the sheriff to pay these sums he has not yet done so.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Constantine de Martuo Mari, William de Calthorp, John de Holveston and Robert Curzon appointed to take wool for the king's use in co. Norfolk, what they shall be found to have paid for the carriage to Great Yarmouth, canvassing, packing and weighing of that wool, because the sheriff who ought to have paid for this has no money ready; as the king sent a writ of *certiorari* to the sheriff upon the premises, and Robert de Causton, the sheriff, returned that he had not paid any money for carriage, etc. to Constantine and the others.

The like to the same in accordance with a return made by John de Harsyk, late sheriff of that county.

June 7. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver to Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, 53*s*. 4*d*. for his expenses in going to co. Suffolk for the king's affairs. By C.

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June 12. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pikerying of Henry, earl of Lancaster, to be elected in place of William Bard of Osgotby, who is blind, so that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

To the sheriff of York. Like order to cause a verderer for the earl's forest of Pykeryngton to be elected in place of John Bulmer of Wrelton, deceased.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Bolyngbrok, sheriff of Lincoln, what they shall find him to have paid to James de Kyngeston and Robert de Sprotle, the king's clerks, appointed to seize the possessions of certain aliens in cos. Lincoln and Rutland, for their wages from 15 July in the 11th year of the reign, when they set out to the sheriff's bailiwick, to wit, 2*s.* a day to each of them, and John paid 4*l.* 2*s.* to James and 58*s.* to Robert, as may appear by the parts of an indenture in his possession as he asserts.

MEMBRANE 39.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Melchebourn. Order to deliver all the victuals purveyed by him for the king's use in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon, to William de Walyngford, receiver of the king's victuals, by indenture, in the port of Lenn, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea as the king has enjoined him. By bill of the treasurer.

May 11. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon James de Kyngston, the king's clerk, for 40*s.* which are exacted of him by the sheriff of York for the remainder of his accounts for the time when he was sent to divers parts of the realm to arrest and purvey ships and do other things, as James has besought the king to pardon him in recompence of his labours and losses in that service, and the king has pardoned him the said 40*s.* By the keeper and C.

May 18. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to pay to R. bishop of London, the chancellor, the arrears of his fee of wine which he ought to receive from the king by reason of his office, from 6 July last, on which day he assumed the office, and to pay that fee henceforth so long as the bishop is chancellor and Hugh is butler.

May 15. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to assign dower to Margery, late the wife of John Briazoun, tenant in chief, who has taken oath not to marry without the king's licence, of all the lands of which her husband was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, in the presence of John de Pulteneye, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the said lands, to hold under a certain form, if he choose to attend.

May 14. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements at Chesham Boys and the advowson of a certain chapel, restoring the isssues thereof to Margery late the wife of John Briazoun, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that John and Margery held the said tenements and advowson jointly at John's death, by the gift and enfeoffment of Ed[mund] le Gode and Walter de Holcote, and that the tenements are held of Geoffrey de Bolstrode by knight's service.

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May 9. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audeleye, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county.

May 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to audit the account of Stephen le Blount, whom the king lately appointed to purvey victuals in divers counties for his passage and for the maintenance of the lieges about to set out to divers parts beyond the sea, for the time when he was so appointed, allowing him 5*s.* a day for his wages, and to pay him what is found to be due to him, and if he is found to be in arrears to the king, to allow the arrears to him in debts which are owed to him by the king. By C.

May 12. Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, keeper of the wardrobe in the Tower of London and supplying the place of Thomas de Hatfeld, receiver of the issues of the lands reserved to the king's chamber. Order to receive from the prior of Appildercoumbe in the isle of Wight, all that money which he owes for Easter term last, of his ferm of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the custody of his priory, which the king took into his hands and granted to the prior to hold at will, rendering the said ferm.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Mandate to the prior to pay the said money to John.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to molest John de Hemenhale by reason of his absence while he is staying at the exchequer to render his account for the tenth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk, which he was appointed with others to levy and collect, as they amerced him whom the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk returned before them in divers panels, because he did not appear before them to speak the truth in inquisitions and other things before them. By C.

May 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John Sturmy, squire of the king's household, 8*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.* without delay, in which the king is bound to him for his wages between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for his expenses on divers journeys made by the king's order, and for his robes, by account made with him at London in May in the present year, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, if they find, upon examination of the bill, that the sum is due. By the keeper and C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, the king's yeoman, constable of Odyham castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to repair the defects in the granges, stables for horses and foals, and a place called 'Punfauld' in that castle up to the sum of 30*s.* By C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Richard de Ayremynne, keeper of the *Domus conversorum*, London, or with his attorney for his wages and fee and for the wages of the *conversi* from the time when Richard had the custody, and to pay him what is found to be due to him.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Robert de Paunton, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held

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lands of other lords by divers services, and that Cicely, whom Hugh de Cressy married, Alice whom Robert de Toutheby of Wragby married, and Isabella whom Walter le Baxtere married, Robert's sisters, are his next heirs and of full age.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 100*l.* to John de Bolyngbrok, sometime sheriff of Lincoln, in his account, if they find that he has paid that sum by the king's order, to John Crabbe, the king's yeoman, for repairing the houses in Somerton castle and doing other works there.

June 11. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Nicholas de Halghton, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas, at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services, and that Margaret and Joan, his daughters, are his next heirs and under age.

June 4. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a cottage and 6 acres of land of Gilbert Smert and Thomas Smert, in Northmymmes, co. Hertford, restoring the issues thereof, as the escheator returned that he had not taken the premises into the king's hands, but that Robert de Holwell, sometime escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, delivered to him by indenture a cottage and 9 acres of land there, asserting that they were in the king's hands by reason of the trespass of the abbot of St. Albans in acquiring them of John de Rothestok by Gilbert and Thomas, his bondmen, without licence; and afterwards at the suit of Gilbert and Thomas showing that they were free men from their birth, beseeching the king to amove his hand from the tenements, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that Gilbert and Thomas, who acquired the premises of John in fee, are free men from birth, and not the abbot's bondmen, and the cottage is held of Peter Inge by the service of 2*d.* yearly, and the land is held of Simon de Swanlond as of his manor of Northmymmes, by the service of 15*d.* yearly, and the cottage and land are worth 2*s.* yearly beyond the said services.

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May 7. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Constantine de Mortuo Mari, John de Hedersete and John de la Rokele of that at which they shall be found to have assessed and taxed the men of the towns of Tylneye, Walpol, Walsokene, Westwalton, Wygenhale and Tyryngton, and the hamlet of Enemeth, whom the king appointed them to tax [*as in this Calendar, 12 Edward III, page* 293], and not to compel Constantine and the others to answer for the greater sum at which those men were taxed in the 12th year of the reign. By C.

May 28. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to discharge Thomas de Benton, whom the king appointed to levy, collect and carry to London the king's wool in co. Sussex, of 100*s.* which the king assigned to him upon his expenses therein, and of 40*s.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, of 15*l.* which he acknowledged that he owed to the king for Isabella de Hastyng of the ferm of the manor of Alvynton, co. Southampton, as he has besought the king to pardon him those sums in recompence for his wages for the time when he was attendant upon the levying etc. of the said wool, and the king has pardoned him in consideration of the premises and of the expenses which he incurred in the said service. By the keeper and C.

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May 8. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver without delay to the priors and friars of the order of St. Augustine at Lenne and Great Yarmouth, two letters patent of the king whereby he granted them licence to acquire a messuage in Lenne and a plot of land in Great Yarmouth for enlarging their dwellings, quit of the fee which pertains to the king for the seals of those letters, which fee the king has pardoned them.
By letter of the keepers.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To Michael Mynot, late the king's butler. Order to deliver by indenture all the king's wine in the Tower of London to John de Flete, the keeper of the king's victuals there, to be kept for the king's use. By the keeper.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Bolyngbrok, sometime sheriff of Lincoln, 20*l.*, if they find him to have paid that sum to Alesia late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge, by virtue of the king's order to the sheriff of Lincoln in accordance with the king's grant to Ebulo and Alesia of 20*l.* yearly rent for the third penny of co. Lincoln, together with certain manors and lands which they held for Alesia's life by the late king's grant.

June 5. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order of allowance for what they shall find the same John to have expended in newly constructing the bars and other things necessary for the session of Geoffrey le Scrop and his fellows, late justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, at Staunford castle, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff of Lincoln, as John expended 4*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for this as may appear, he says, by an indenture in his possession made between him and William de Excestr[ia] crier of the Bench.

June 5. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order of allowance for John for what they shall find him to have paid to Gerard, the king's fletcher for the carriage of certain of the king's crossbows from Somerton castle to London, by the king's order, as John paid 26*s.* 8*d.* to Gerard for such carriage, as may appear, he says, by an indenture in his possession made between himself and Gerard.

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June 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Margaret late the wife of Edmund, earl of Kent, for 24*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* for the price of the corn, animals and other goods which were in the manor of Bedhampton on the 14 March in the 4th year of the reign, and to discharge her and her mainpernors thereof if they find upon inspection of their rolls and memoranda and by taking inquisition, if necessary, that the corn etc. were taken into the king's hands by the forfeiture of John Mautravers and delivered to Margaret, were the earl's own goods on the said 14 March and pertained to Margaret and her co-executors; as the king ordered the sheriffs of Rutland, Leicester, Surrey, Gloucester, Southampton and Somerset severally to cause all the corn etc. in the earl's manors of Rihale, co. Rutland, Casteldonyngton, co. Leicester, Wockyng with its members Hoke, Sutton and Pirbright, co. Surrey, Lichelad, Bardesle and Musardere, co. Gloucester, Bedhampton, co. Southampton, and Somerton, Kyngesbury and Cammel, co. Somerset, to be appraised and delivered to Margaret by a security [*as in this Calendar, 5 Edward III, page* 205], and subsequently the king, learning from Margaret that all the goods, etc. so delivered to her were the earl's own goods, yet the treasurer and barons have caused the price of

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the same to be exacted of her, ordered them to supersede the demand made upon her if they found this to be so after inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and having taken an inquisition thereupon, if necessary, and now Margaret has informed the king that although all the corn, etc. which were in the manor of Bedhampton on the said 14th day, and which were granted to John Mautravers after the earl's death, together with the manor, and which afterwards forfeited to the king and were delivered to her by the sheriff of Southampton for the execution of the earl's will, were delivered to her, yet the treasurer and barons distrain her for 24*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* at which the said goods were appraised by the sheriff, as if they ought to pertain to the king, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy.

The like to the same to discharge Margaret of 40*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* exacted of her for corn, etc. which were in the manor of Wockyng and its members Hoke, Sutton and Pirbright, co. Surrey, given to Geoffrey de Mortuo Mari and afterwards taken into the king's hands, appraised by the sheriff of Surrey at 40*l.* 19*s.* 2d. and delivered to Margaret.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To John de Norwico. Order to pay to John de Monte Gomery the arrears of 20*l.* for Easter term in the 12th year of the reign, of the ferm due to the king of the manors of Dalham and Bredefeld, co. Suffolk, as on 13 March last the king granted to him 100*l.* for life, to wit 60*l.* yearly at the exchequer, until he should be provided with 60*l.* of land or rent for life and 40*l.* of the yearly ferm of 40*l.* due from the said manors.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Guy de Briane, by the sheriff of Devon, for rendering his account for the stewardship and custody of the castle and town of Haverford and of the king's lands pertaining thereto, which on 4 January in the 4th year of the reign the king committed Guy de Bryan his son, the king's yeoman, to hold during pleasure answering for the issues thereof and receiving the customary wages and fees, as Guy the father has now shown the king, that although the stewardship and custody were committed to the son, yet the sheriff distrains the father to render the account, by reason of the identity of name, and by inspection of the chancery rolls it appears that the stewardship and custody were committed to the son, and the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that the father, who is now distrained, was in the order of knighthood 20 years ago and that he never intermeddled with the aforesaid stewardship and custody.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To H. bishop of Lincoln or to his vicar general, in his absence. Notification that he may act in his office in the matter of admitting a parson to the church of Stowe near Northampton in that diocese, which is void, concerning the advowson whereof a dispute was moved in the king's court between Alice late the wife of Warin de Insula and Gerard de Insula, knight, although the king forbad him to admit a parson while the matter was under discussion in the court, because Gerard has admitted in chancery that the right of presentation does not pertain to him for this turn.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to John de Norwico, who is about to set out with men at arms and others, and 70 horses to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, as many ships in that port at his cost as shall be necessary for their passage and that of the victuals to be taken with them, of ships which are not prepared and arrested to set out to sea with the king's fleet. By the keeper.

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June 14. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for Shirewod forest to be elected in place of Robert de Hull of Clipston, deceased.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Margaret, late the wife of John de Ros, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath not to marry without the king's licence, in the presence of William de Ros, John's brother and heir, if he choose to attend the following lands which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit; a third part of the manor of Wadton, co. Norfolk, a third part of a messuage, 16 cottages, 52 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and of a windmill in the towns of Boston, Wyberton and Skyrebek, co. Lincoln, a third part of a messuage, 14 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and of a salt pit in Donyngton in the same county, a third part of the manor of Weston near Otteleye, co. York, a third part of certain tenements in Bayldon in the same county and a third part of the manor of Warsop, co. Notyngham.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to Margaret the said tenements in Weston near Otteleye, Baildon and Warsop.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To Richard de la Pole, late the king's butler. Order to pay to R. bishop of Chichester, the late chancellor, the arrears of his fee of wine which he ought to receive by reason of his office, until 6 July last, on which day R. bishop of London undertook that office, as the king appointed the bishop of Chichester, his chancellor, on 4 March in the 11th year of the reign.

To Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler. Order to pay to the same bishop the arrears of his fee from until the said 6th July, for the time when Michael was butler.

June 19. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to cause 100 tuns of the king's wine to be laded in ships in the port of London and sent to the king to parts beyond the sea, without delay, for the expenses of the household. By C.

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June 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Bolyngbroke, sometime sheriff of Lincoln, what they shall find him to have paid to William Doget and Thomas his fellow, the king's yeomen, and to John de Norff[olk], the king's falconers, whom the king sent to stay for some time in co. Lincoln with three gentle falcons, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff of Lincoln to pay William 12*d.* a day for his wages, 1*d.* for the puture of a gentle falcon, ½*d.* for the puture of a greyhound, and 12*d.* a day to Thomas for his wages. and 1*d.* for the puture of a gentle falcon, and 9*d.* a day to John for his wages, and 1*d.* for the puture of a gentle falcon, and John paid 6*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* to William, Thomas and John for their wages and the puture of the falcons and of a greyhound in William's custody, as may appear, he says, by an indenture in his possession made between them and himself.

June 3. Berkhamp stead. To the same. Like order of allowance for John for 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* if they find him to have paid that sum to William Fraunk, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50 marks yearly for life.

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June 5. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order of allowance for John for what they shall find him to have paid to Gerard, the king's fletcher staying in Somerton castle, for his wages of 8*d.* daily, and for fuel (*focali*) for the king's works, as John paid 12*l.* 16*d.* to Gerard for his wages and 20*s.* for the fuel, as may fully appear, he says, by parts of indentures in his possession made between Gerard and himself.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order of allowance for John for what they shall find him to have paid to Philip de Wyndesore, whom the king directed to stay in co. Lincoln with four greyhounds, for his wages and the puture of the greyhounds, as John paid 14*s.* 4*d.* to Philip for this, as may appear, he says, by an indenture in his possession made between Philip and himself.

June 8. Berkhampstead. To the same. Whereas the king ordered Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, to place ten men at arms and twenty archers in the castle for its safe custody, and ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay reasonable wages to the men for the time they should remain there, and now the king has learned from Thomas that although the men have remained in the castle from 18 August last, yet no payment or satisfaction has been made to them hitherto, wherefore the men intend to depart from the castle, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the said orders, and after taking information upon the stay of the men in the castle and accounting with Thomas for the wages of these men, to cause allowance to be made to Thomas in the debts which he owes at the exchequer, for what they shall find to be in arrear to the said men for their wages.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to allow to Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, 192 tuns of wine, as the king lately caused a certain number of tuns of wine to be purveyed by him at Southampton, and part to be laded in ships there to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea; and afterwards at his suit showing that a quantity of the wine had been plundered and consumed by alien enemies who invaded the town and stayed some time there and that part of the wine remained after the departure of the enemies, and was carried away by the men of the town, the king appointed Edmund de la Beche, the abbot of King's Beaulieu, and Robert Daundele to take an inquisition on the matter by men of co. Southampton, and by the inquisition taken by Edmund and Robert it is found that on Monday after Michaelmas last Michael had 194 tuns of red wine at that town, purveyed for the king's use by Peter Pageham, supplying his place, whereof 152 tuns were loaded in a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Great Yarmouth, to be taken to the king, and that 42 tuns were in divers houses of the town and that the said wine was plundered by the king's enemies who invaded the town on that day and burned it on the following Tuesday, except two tuns of the wine, which remained in the town after their departure and came into the hands of Robert Rypon, Peter's serjeant; and now Michael has besought the king to order the lost tuns to be allowed to him. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to permit John, archbishop of Canterbury and Robert bishop of Chichester, his brother, to lade 100 sacks of their own wool in that port by their attorneys, and take it to the archbishop in parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the archbishop has besought the king to permit him to do this, as he has been staying for a long time in the king's service in the said parts, and incurs great expenses. By C.

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June 15. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay to Robert de Stretford, bishop of Chichester or to his attorney, 42*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* of 142*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* in arrear to him, as with the advice and assent of the council the king ordained that the great seal should be delivered to Robert, then archdeacon of Canterbury, on Monday, 24 March, in the 11th year of the reign, and granted him 500*l.* yearly of the issues of the hanaper, in aid of his expenses as chancellor, beyond the customary fees, and if the said issues were not sufficient then the chancellor should receive what was lacking at the exchequer, and the king ordered the keeper to pay the said 50*l.* yearly from the said 24 March; and on the 6 July last Robert discharged himself of the office and delivered the great seal to the king at Walton and besought the king to order 142*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* in arrear of the said 500*l.* to be paid to him. By C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay the remaining 100*l.* to the bishop. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another writ to the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester for 100*l.*

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to the merchants of the society of the Bardi 50*l.*, if they have paid that sum at the request of the council to John Bussyns, merchant of Plesence in Lombardy for the price of the rigging and tackle of his ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Port in Portugal, which were taken from him for the king's use for supplying a galley of the king of Wynchelse by the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse and others, and because the tackle and rigging and the damages caused by their seizure were extended at 50*l.*, the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay John 50*l.*, charging the mayor, bailiffs and others therewith. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To the mayor, bailiffs and steward of Bristol. Thomas Tropyn and John de Lym, collectors of the king's wool in that town, have besought the king to order 6*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* to be allowed to them in their account, as they hired certain houses in the town for the wool which they collected from 20 August last until 29 March following, for that sum; and on the supplication being shown before the council it seemed that the king ought not to hire houses for his wool nor pay money for hire for so short a time, wherefore it is ordained by the council that if such money was paid or if the collectors bound themselves to pay it, that money shall be levied of the community of the town and delivered to the collectors; the king therefore orders the mayor and others to cause the said sum to be assessed on the men of that town and levied of them, and to discharge the collectors of that sum. By C.

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Feb. 13. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Portenar[iis], Andrew de Portenar[iis], Bartholomew de Portenar[iis] and Pigellus de Portenar[iis] to lade 391 sacks of wool in that port of 691 sacks which the king granted that they should take, and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying custom and subsidy thereon, allowing the custom and subsidy in part satisfaction of 2,072*l.* 10*s.*; as the king is bound to them in 8,072*l.* 10*s.* which

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he received from them on loan for his affairs, and he granted that 2,072*l.* 10*s.* should be allowed to them on 691 sacks of their own wool which they should take as aforesaid, to wit, 60*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and that a competent assignment should be made to them for the residue. By p.s. [11509.]

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment to the merchants of the remaining 6,000*l.*, charging Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, with the entire sum.

June 15. Berkhamp stead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John archbishop of Canterbury to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port by his attorneys and take them to himself to parts beyond the sea where he has been staying for a long while in the king's service, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him and Robert, bishop of Chichester, to take 110 sacks, the archbishop 60 sacks and the bishop 20 sacks in the port of London and the bishop 30 sacks in the port of Chichester.

The like to the following:—

The same collectors for the bishop for 20 sacks.

The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester for the bishop for 30 sacks.

June 10. Berkhamp-stead. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order not to distrain Alice Ive, kinswoman and heir of John de Forneux, tenant in chief of the late king, whom William Grede married, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which John held in chief, restoring the issues thereof to Alice, as because she proved her age before the escheator, the king took William's fealty for all the said lands and rendered those lands to them, giving William respite until Michaelmas following for his homage due by reason of the offspring of himself and Alice; and William is now dead and Alice is distrained by the escheator to render homage and fealty, and the king has taken her fealty and given her respite for her homage until his return to England. By C.

June 6. Berkhamp-stead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause the wheat, beans, peas and oats which belonged to Thomas late bishop of Worcester and which were taken into the king's hands by reason of the debts in which he was bound to the king, to be threshed without delay and taken to Bristol to be laded there by the view and testimony of William de Radenore, whom the king deputed to take them to Gascony, and delivered to him by indenture, and to pay the costs of threshing and carriage and the freightage of the ships; because the king has ordained that divers kinds of victuals shall be sent with speed to the duchy [of Aquitaine] for the maintenance of the lieges there. By the keeper and C.

Writ *de intendendo* to the sheriff of Worcester. By the keeper and C.

To William de Radenore. Order to receive the said corn from William Trussel by indenture and cause it to be taken to Gascony. By the keeper and C.

June 10. Berkhamp-stead. To the sheriff of Salop and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause all the wool of the increment beyond the quantity which the king ordained to be levied in that county to be taken to the port of Bristol and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, to be laded by them in ships and delivered to William de Radenore and to the

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attorney of Anthony Bache, in part satisfaction of 500 or 400 sacks which the king ordained to be taken by them to Gascony for his affairs. The king has ordered the collectors to receive the wool and deliver it to William and the attorney. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriff of Hereford and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to receive the said wool from the sheriffs and receivers in cos. Salop and Hereford and deliver it to William and the attorney as aforesaid, so that the wool shall not exceed the sum of 400 sacks. By p.s.

To William de Radenore and the attorney of Anthony Bache. Order to receive the wool from the collectors and take it to the said parts.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, or to Anthony Bache, his attorney, 45 sacks 48 cloves of the king's wool, to wit: 7 sacks of co. Oxford, 14 sacks 20 cloves of co. Gloucester, 8 sacks 20 cloves of co. Berks, 7 sacks 18 cloves of co. Dorset, 1 sack 48 cloves of co. Bedford, 6 sacks 46 cloves of co. Huntingdon, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 900 sacks, which the king granted that Nicholas should take from the ports of London and Southampton, paying 40*s.* a sack for the customs and subsidy; and to permit Anthony to take the 45 sacks 48 cloves to Lombardy without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, the king wishing Nicholas to have allowance of the custom and subsidy on each of the sacks in part satisfaction of the sums in which the king is bound to him; as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the ports of London and Southampton to deliver each 500 sacks to Nicholas or Anthony, and afterwards because Nicholas surrendered the writs to chancery to be cancelled the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Northumberland to deliver 90 sacks, in part satisfaction of the 900 sacks and the abbot of Abyndon 40 sacks, and the collectors 60 sacks of the increment of wool in cos. Oxford and Berks to Nicholas or Anthony in full satisfaction of 100 sacks of the said 1,000 sacks. By C.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John Crabbe, whom the king lately sent with 100 archers with the fleet of the admiralty from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, for the defence of the realm, for his wages and those of the archers while they were in that service, and to pay him what they shall find to be due to him. By C.

May 1. Berkhamp stead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas de Berewyk, William de Kelsterne and Thomas de Manby, the king's merchants, to lade 540 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant, because they paid 1080*l.* for the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, for the king's affairs in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [11844.]

May 1. Berkhamp stead. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to the said merchants at their cost, or to their attorney, five of the ships which are not ordained for the king's service, with the mariners necessary for the double equipment thereof for the safe conduct of the wool. By the same writ.

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June 23. Berkhampstead. To William de Walyngford, the king's clerk. Order upon sight of these presents to cause all the victuals purveyed by him to be taken to the sea ports ordained for this, to be there within five days after the receipt of these presents, knowing that the king is angered because the sending of those victuals is so much delayed. By C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to repair the defects in granges, stables for the king's horses and foals and a place called 'Punfald' in Odyham park, to be repaired by the view and testimony of William Trussel, constable of the king's said (*sic*) castle, or of him who supplies his place, up to the sum of 30*s*. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the king's hand to be amoved from the lands of the prior of Langebenyngton in co. Nottingham, and to supersede the demand made upon the prior for the issue of those lands, as at the prior's suit the king ordered James de Kyngeston and Robert de Sprotleye, appointed to seize the possessions of aliens in co. Lincoln, to restore the priory and its possessions to the prior [*as in this Calendar*, 12 *Edward III*, *page* 171], and now the prior has informed the king that the treasurer and barons intend to charge him with the issues of certain lands in co. Nottingham, taken into the king's hands by Stephen le Eyre, appointed to take the possessions of aliens in that county, from the time of the taking of the same, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 18. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to allow 210*l*. to John de Preston and Richard de Leyham, collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich, if they find them to have paid 200*l*. to Thomas de Drayton, sometime admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, and 10*l*. for the cost of carriage of certain of the king's wool to the parts of Andewerp, in accordance with the order of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton by letters under his seal and those of Thomas de Ferrariis and John de Molyns, directing the collectors so to spend 100*l*. of the 110*l*. received from the king's wool of co. Suffolk, and 100*l*. which they received of the customs and subsidy on 50 sacks of the wool of Nigel Tebaud, John Heved and Geoffrey de Neweton, for the wages of the mariners of the fleet, by the view and testimony of William de Kyngeston, the king's clerk.

June 21. Berkhampstead. To Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales. Order to assign to Agnes late the wife of John Laundrey, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, reasonable dower from her husband's lands, in the presence of Isabella Laundrey, John's daughter and heir, if she choose to attend.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to John de Feriby, the king's clerk, 2*s*. a day for his wages, from 14 August last, when he set out to cos. Nottingham and Derby to control the sum of wool received for the king's use there by Robert Stuffyn and Roger de Bothale in co. Nottingham, and by Roger de Glapwell and John de Oxon[ia] late sheriff of Derby, in co. Derby, and for the cost of packing and carrying until 26 November.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To John Petyt, late sheriff of Cornwall. Order to pay to John de Pytte, the king's clerk, appointed to control the sum of wool collected in co. Cornwall and the cost of the packing and carrying thereof, 4*l*. for his wages for 40 days spent in that service at 2*s*. a day; as the king ordered the

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sheriff of Cornwall to pay him such wages, and because the said clerk could not obtain those wages from the sheriff, he surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order such wages to be paid to him.

June 14. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Alan atte Mount and John Martyn, appointed to receive the king's wool levied in co. Middlesex and brought to the port of London, for what they shall be found to have expended on canvas and on the packing of the wool and for the weighing of the same, as the collectors of customs in that port, to whom they delivered the wool, refuse to pay for the same and notwithstanding that Alan and John received no money for the wool and paid that sum without any warrant. By C.

June 14. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Northumberland of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. William archbishop of York has shown the king that whereas he holds the liberty of Hextildesham and has royal rights therein as his predecessors have from time out of mind, without the king or his predecessors or their ministers intermeddling therein, except in default of the archbishop, and although the archbishops were wont to assess tenths and fifteenths and other quotas on the men of the liberty by their own bailiffs and ministers, and deliver the money when levied to the collectors appointed to levy the same in co. Northumberland, so that taxers and collectors never entered the liberty, yet these taxers and collectors intend to do so, to assess the men there afresh, wherefore the archbishop has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the collectors to permit the archbishop to assess and collect the tenth and fifteenth by his own ministers, and to receive the money when collected from the archbishop or his bailiffs.

June 20. Berkhampstead. Brother Hugh Michel, master of the hospital of Burton St Lazarus, imprisoned at Okham castle for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Rutland, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rutland, to bail him until the next eyre.

June 14. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas in the plea pending before the king between him and Griffin de Caunteton, archdeacon of Kermerdyn for 22 acres of land called 'le Ercedekneslonde,' in Kermerdyn, which Griffin claims as the right of his archdeaconry and which Mereducus ap Gorwared, sometime archdeacon there, demised to Owyn ap Griffith then archdeacon of Cardygan for a term of fifteen years, which came into the hands of Edward I by Owyn's forfeiture, process is so far taken that Adam de Fyncham, who lately followed for the king in the matter, and Griffin have placed themselves in inquisition of the country before the king, which inquisition was long delayed; and although it is agreed by the common council of the realm, that inquisitions and jurats in pleas of land not of great examination shall be taken in the county before a justice of the spot where the plea is moved, a lawful knight or other being associated with him, and that inquisitions requiring great examination shall be taken before two justices in the aforesaid form, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to take the inquisition in that plea by writ of *nisi prius*, because the plea touches the king, whereupon Griffin has besought the king to supply a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to cause the inquisition to be taken before anyone of them in the county by writ of *nisi prius* and further to proceed to the final discussion of the same, notwithstanding that the plea touches the king. By C.

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June 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to deliver to Bartholomew de Barde, Peter Byne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or to their attorneys all the money of the issues of the stampage of tin and the issues of the county, in accordance with the king's grant to them of those issues until they should be satisfied for 7,200*l.* which they paid at the king's request to Queen Isabella; and James Hamelyn, sometime sheriff of the county, paid 1,631*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, and John Petit afterwards sheriff there paid 2,160*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* of those issues by virtue of the king's order, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery, and the king wishes to satisfy the merchants for the residue. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause all the wool received by him and the other receivers in that county to be taken to the port of London with all possible speed on or before the quinzaine of Midsummer next, to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, whom the king has ordered to receive the wool and keep it safely. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Suffolk and the bailiffs of Orford. Order to sell 14½ tuns of wine, which were laded in a ship of those parts with other wine and victuals, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, which ship perished and the wine was saved and is in the custody of the bailiffs, and to answer to the king for the money thereof before the quinzaine of Midsummer next, as the king lately ordered the bailiffs to do this and they have not hitherto done so. By C.

To the justices of the Bench. Nicholas de Stratton, citizen and corder of London, has shown the king that whereas he impleads before the justices John de Cailly, late sheriff of Suffolk, for a debt of 200 marks, and the justices wishing John to be quit of all suits, because he exhibited letters patent dated 22 March to last until Michaelmas containing that he was taken into the king's protection as he was about to set out to the north in the king's service in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, delayed to proceed in that suit, whereupon Nicholas has besought the king to supply a remedy, and because Robert and those with him have returned, as the king is informed, and especially since John departed from the king's service and is staying in his own parts, as is said, the king orders the justices to proceed in the plea and to render justice, notwithstanding the letters to John. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Constantine de Mortuo Mari, William de Calthorp, John de Holveston and Robert Curzon, collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Norfolk, for what they shall be found to have expended for canvas for sacking that wool and for folding and cleaning the same and for the wages of the men who packed the wool and for the carriage of the wool to the ports from which it was sent, and other expenses touching the same, as Robert de Causton, sheriff of Norfolk, has certified that he has not paid any money for this to them. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade in that port what remains to be laded of 750 sacks of wool, of the 7,000 sacks which the king granted that they should take to parts beyond the sea, to be taken to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy

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due thereon, as the king has learned that the attorney of William de la Pole, to whom on 25 January last the king granted all the customs and subsidies in that port, has refused the half of the coket seal in his custody unless the custom and subsidy are paid to William. If the attorney still refuses the collectors are to take the letters of coket under the other half of the seal for a sufficient warranty. By C.

The like to the following:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 700 sacks of the Bardi and 150 sacks of the Peruzzi.

The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for 270 sacks of the Bardi and 80 sacks of the Peruzzi. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To J. archbishop of Canterbury or to his vicar general in his absence. The abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, has besought the king to discharge him at present of his wool according to the grant of wool made by the clergy, as he is staying with his power upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Kent, incurring great expenses, and he has paid the triennial tenth granted by the clergy for the second year at the term of anticipation, and is ready to pay the tenth for the third year and the tenth granted in convocation by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and he has not sufficient wool for the subsidy of wool granted by the clergy; the king therefore orders the archbishop or his vicar to direct the collectors of such wool in that diocese to supersede, at present, the exaction made on the abbot for such wool, if he has paid the one tenth and is ready to pay the others. By C.

The like to R. bishop of London for the same abbot.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbot for such wool by the sheriff of Kent. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle. Order to retain in that castle from the quinzaine of Trinity to the gule of August, for its safe custody, twenty men at arms, forty armed men and forty archers at the following wages, each man at arms 12*d.* a day, each armed man 6*d.* and each archer 3*d.*; as the king ordered him previously so to retain those men from the month of Easter last until the said quinzaine. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to audit the said earl's account for the wages of those men and to pay him what they find to be due to him. By C.

MEMBRANE 32.

June 26. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hedersete, co. Norfolk, delivering the issues thereof to Alice late the wife of William de Bernak, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that at William's death, he and Alice held the manor jointly for themselves and the heirs of their bodies by a fine levied in the court of Edward I and that the manor is held of John de Britannia, earl of Richemund in free scutage by fealty.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Besthorp called 'Plassies,' restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William, at his death, held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said

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manor for himself and the heirs of his body of the gift of Robert de Tatishale, and that the manor is held of Adam de Clifton by the service of a pair of gilt spurs at Midsummer, and that John de Bernak, William's son, is his next heir and of full age.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of five knights' fees in Bargham, Bebynton, Gretham, Elmere and Totynton, co. Sussex, which William de Monte Forti holds, extended at 12*l.* 10*s.* yearly, a fourth part of a knight's fee in Chelgrave in the same county which Thomas Cheyld holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly, a fortieth part of a knight's fee in Grave in the same county which John de la Grave holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly, and a fourth part of a knight's fee in Bulsham in the same county which William de Bulsham holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William de Bernak, knight, at his death, held the said parts of fees of the right and inheritance of Alice his wife.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Wysham, which are held of the heir of Simon de Northwode, late a minor in the king's wardship and now of full age, by knight's service, if he held no other lands of the king as of the crown, because John de Wysham, his son and heir, has proved his age before the escheator.

July 4. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Sutton of Warwick, deceased.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Grenefeld, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Henry de Carleton, the king's clerk, without delay the arrears of robes fitting his estate from 23 March in the 11th year of the reign, or the value of the same in accordance with the king's grant to him of such robes yearly for life, for his good service to the king and his father, to be received by the hands of the clerk of the great wardrobe, and the keeper of the wardrobe is now with the king in parts beyond the sea, wherefore the robes are in arrear to Henry from the said 23 March.

June 29. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Richard Lovel, to whom the late king committed the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to Nicholas de Moeles, tenant in chief, to hold until the heir should come of age, except the manor of Overton, co. Oxford, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the exchequer, for the said extent from 17 September in the 19th year of the late king's reign, on which day the said king ordered John Everard, then escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset to deliver to John de Moeles brother and heir of Roger de Moeles, brother and heir of Nicholas, all the lands of which Roger was seised [*as in this Calendar* 19 *Edward II, page* 402]: and at Richard's suit the king ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge him of the extent from the said day, and inform him if there was any reason why they should not do so, and they returned that they did not discharge him because the late king's order contained that he took John's homage and in the commission made to Richard the said king granted him the lands which belonged to Nicholas.

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June 26. Berkhampstead. To the steward or keeper of the lands of Queen Isabella in Blakeburnshire, co. Lancaster. Order to permit Adam Nowell great grandson of Stephen de Merlay, whose heir he is, to receive all profits of cutting old and dry wood in Sapedon and Penilton Wode for burning and building in the manor of Great Merlay, with common chace of all manner of wild animals in the commons and bounds of the manor, to wit in Sapendenbrok and Rynyndenbrok, except the demesne hays, and to hunt without bow and arrows in the said hays at a horn's cast, and to take away the beasts taken there in the bounds and commons of Great Merlay, as the late king ordered William de Tatham to permit Adam to receive those profits [*as in this Calendar* 20 *Edward II, page* 604]; and now the king has learned from Adam's plaint that although he was seised of the said profits, yet the steward hinders him from receiving them.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to Richard de Radeclif, keeper of the woods and chace there.

June 17. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Roger de Wolsthorp and Henry de Tiddeswell appointed to receive the king's wool in co. Lincoln, pack it and weigh it and have it taken to the port of Boston, the sums which they shall be found to have expended in the premises beyond what they have received from the sheriff, who returned that he delivered 1,600½ ells of canvas to them, bought for 41*l.* 5*s.* at 50*s.* the hundred, for packing the wool and 12*l.* for divers houses at Lincoln for storing the wool and 40*s.* for packing and other expenses. By C.

June 20. Berkhampstead. To the same. Repetition of an order to discharge John de Warenna, earl of Surrey and the receivers of wool in co. Wilts of 200 sacks of wool, charging the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi with 64 sacks 15 cloves of wool received by them from the earl [*as at page* 61 *above*]. By C.

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June 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the demand made on Anibaldus, cardinal bishop of Tusculum, prebendary of Coryngham with the chapel of Stowe in the cathedral church of Lincoln, in his prebend by reason of the tenth granted by the clergy for the 8th and 10th years of the reign, and also to discharge the collectors of that tenth in the diocese of Lincoln of the portion touching the cardinal by reason of that prebend, as the king has granted that the cardinal shall be quit of such tenths and aids by reason of his good offices in the Roman court. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Banduchus Maskerell, merchant, to take 322 sacks of wool from that port to Andewerp allowing the custom and subsidy due thereon to him in full payment of 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 608].

Vacated because on the Close Roll of the 12*th year in the third part.*

June 14. Berkhampstead. To the chancellor of Ireland for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Eleanor, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Oremound, tenant in chief, the following castle manors and lands which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, according to the extents of the lands made in Ireland, which the king caused to come to chancery to England, to wit: the castle, and manor of Thurles with the burgh and other appurtenances extended at 119*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manor of Ardmayl, extended

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at 20*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* yearly and a third part of certain lands in the manor of Nenagh, called 'le Feth,' 'les Okenediis de Ermou,' Balmore and Killadermot, which are now wasted by war and are not extended and which were extended in time of peace: le Feth at 4 marks, les Okenediis at 20*l.* and Balmore and Killadermot at 14 marks. She shall render yearly to the king, until the heir come of age, and then to the heir 111*s.* 8*d.* of the manor of Thurles or of the maner of Ardmail, which exceed her dower.

To the same. Order to amove the king's hand from the castle and manor of Weyperons in Ireland, restoring the issues thereof to Eleanor, as she has shown the king by her suit that she and the earl jointly acquired the castle and manor of Stephen le Marreys, and were jointly seised thereof until the earl's death, when they were taken into the king's hand, and the king ordered the keeper of Ireland and the chancellor to amove the king's hand if they should find by inquisition or otherwise that this was so, which order has not been executed, and it is found by inquisition taken by Thomas Wogan, escheator in Ireland, that the earl and Eleanor acquired the premises as aforesaid. By C.

Memorandum that upon examination of the calendar of the earl's lands, before the chancellor, treasurer, justiciary and others of the council, the assignment of the said dower was made and Eleanor was protested and sought in chancery that dower should be saved to her of any lands which should be found afterwards of which the earl was seised, whereof she ought to be dowered and which are not contained in the inquisitions *post mortem* of the earl.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to give payment or an assignment of 10,000*l.* to Bartholomew de Bard, Peter Byne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, without exacting any certificate or letters of acquittance from those to whom the money is paid by those merchants, in accordance with the tenor of a previous order, as the king was bound to those merchants by his letters patent dated 26 January in the 11th year of the reign in that sum, which they undertook to pay for him and which the king promised to pay to them on the Midsummer following, and they paid the 10,000*l.* to divers men by divers parcels by the order of the king and his council, by reason of the war between the king and Philip who styles himself king of France. The king wishes this to be secret and that no one be charged therewith. By C.

June 16. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs.

The like to the following:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 10*s.* rent in Welde, a windmill called 'Berdon' and the manor of Cludesden and the advowson of the church there, restoring the issues thereof, as John de Valoygnes was lately indicted for having feloniously broken the mill of the prior of Suthewyk at Dagesole in the hundred of Berton Sacy, and of having stolen a grindstone price 40*s.* and 1½ quarters of wheat found there of the price of 6*s.*, and being convicted thereof before Bartholomew de Insula and his fellows,

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justices of oyer and terminer in co. Southampton he was delivered to Adam bishop of Winchester as ordinary of the place, and by the bishop's certificate it is found that John was delivered to him as a convicted clerk and died in his prison of Wolveseye, no purgation having been made; and lately at the suit of John son and heir of John de Valoygnes beseeching the king to order the lands of his father to be delivered to him, the king ordered the escheator to cause an inquisition to be taken upon the matter, by which it is found that John the father held no lands in chief in co. Southampton, but that he held the said tenements in Welde of the bishop and the mill of the prior of Suthewyk, and the manor and advowson of Matthew son of Herbert by divers services, and that John his son is his next heir and aged twelve years and more.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Edmund de Duresme and his fellows, takers and purveyors of wool in co. Essex, 4 sacks of wool or so much as they allowed to Robert de Bousser, if they find them to have allowed sacks to him in his portion of wool, in accordance with the king's order, because John Botetourt and William Buk, lately appointed in co. Essex to take wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster, certified to the king that they took 4 sacks from Robert for the king's use and delivered them to William de la Marche, appointed to receive such wool and take it to sea ports.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Huntyngdon. Order to pay wages of 2*s.* a day to Master John de Sancto Albano, appointed to control the sum of wool received by the late sheriff and John de Wentlond and Robert de Styvecle in that county and to pay the expenses of weighing, packing and carrying the wool, for the time when he was attendant upon the premises, as the king ordered the late sheriff to pay such wages to him, and afterwards the king ordered William Muchet, the sheriff there, to inform the king upon the matter, and he returned that he had paid no money to John by virtue of the said order.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge for John.

July 1. Berkhampstead. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to deliver 8 tuns of wine to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his butler, for the expenses of the duke's household. By C.

MEMBRANE 30.

June 26. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Kent of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to pay to Henry de Walmere, chaplain, Hugh Wynneferthyng and Bernard Tourcher the sums due to them for victuals bought of them by Geoffrey de Say, sometime admiral of the fleet of the Cinque Ports and of other ports from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, or to pay it to John Arundell of Sandwich, who seeks it for them, as the king previously ordered them to do this as Geoffrey de Say, admiral of the fleet of the Cinque Ports and of other and places from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, which the king sent to sea for the defence of the realm against the invasions of aliens, bought divers victuals for the maintenance of himself and of other men in those ships, to wit, of Henry, 20 sheep price 30*s.*, of Hugh, 20 sheep price 25*s.* and of Bernard 2 tuns of wine, price 60*s.*, and they have not yet been satisfied for the price of those victuals, as Geoffrey has acknowledged in chancery, and now the king has learned that they have refused to do so because the money of the

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tenth and fifteenth is assigned to the merchants of the society of the Bardi and assignments made to them are excepted in the order revoking all assignments made before this time; and Peter Byne, one of the merchants of the society, has granted in chancery that the said payment shall be made. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance of the sums so paid to be made to the taxers and collectors in their account. By C.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To A. bishop of Winchester. Order to deliver all wool collected by him in his diocese, according to the grant made in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign, to the sheriff of Southampton and the other receivers of wool there, by indenture, without delay. The king has ordered the receivers to receive the wool and cause it to be taken to the port of London to be delivered to the collectors of customs there. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*' to the following bishops:

The bishop of Bath and Wells to the sheriff of Somerset and receivers there.

The bishop of Worcester to the sheriff of Worcester and receivers there.

June 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit William de la Pole, the king's merchant, to have all assignments made to him, and to revoke anything ordered to the prejudice of such assignments, as the king wishes those assignments to remain in force in consideration of William providing great sums of money for the king's affairs before these times and now and because he cannot provide the king with such subsidy if the assignments are not kept, although the king lately revoked all assignments except those made to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for the munition and defence of his castles and towns in Scotland. By C.

June 25. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to discharge the sheriff of Lincoln, Roger de Wollesthorp and Henry de Tyddeswell appointed to receive the king's wool in co. Lincoln, of 47 sacks 5½ stones 3 quarters of wool if they find that Adam de Lymbergh, Reginald de Donyngton, Robert de Sylkeston and Hugh de Edelyngton, appointed to supervise the assessment of wool there, to wit for every 20*s.* of the fifteenth, 10 stones or cloves of wool at 14 pounds the stone, allowed to divers men of the county 33 sacks, 10 stones 5¼ pounds of wool and have not yet levied the 47 sacks 5 stones 2½ pounds and delivered them to the receivers, as the treasurer and barons intend to charge the sheriff and others with the entire sum, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

June 25. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bishop's Lynn. Order to pay to John de Burton, whom Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, appointed to receive certain wool in England and take it to the king, has deputed in his place, 20*s.* upon his expenses. By C.

June 28. Berkhampstead. To William de Walyngford, the king's clerk. Order to supersede the taking of the victuals purveyed by the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, for the maintenance of himself and thirty men at arms, armed men and archers staying at Southampton, at the request of the king and council, for the safe custody of the town and adjacent parts against the attacks of hostile aliens, as the king has learned that William's

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ministers propose to take the corn and other victuals so provided, by reason of their commission to take victuals for the king's use, wherefore the prior has besought the king to order the taking of the victuals to be superseded, or to release him from the aforesaid charge. By C.

June 10. Berkhamp stead. To the chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to William Lyrissh, who has long served the king, the arrears of 2*d.* daily granted to him by the king for his maintenance, during pleasure, and to pay that sum henceforth, in accordance with a former order which he has delayed to obey, although William sues before him for that sum. By C.

June 1. Berkhamp-stead. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to cause all the wool collected in that county to be taken to the port of Bristol and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there according to the tenor of several previous orders.

June 28. Berkhamp-stead. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order to deliver to John de Norwico, who is about to set out with men at arms and others and seventy horses to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, as many ships in that port or in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk as are necessary for his passage and that of the necessary victuals, and which are not made ready and arrested to set out with the fleet in the king's service, at his expense, as the king ordered the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to deliver such ships to him, at his expense, and they have not yet done so.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

July 1. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Thomas Ughtred, keeper of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland, or with John de Gerwardeby his attorney, for Thomas's wages and those of the men at arms retained in garrison there from 19 June in the 12th year of the reign until 4th August following, and of the hobelers and archers retained from the last day of May till 4 August and the wages of the same from 4 August until Easter last, and the wages of a fletcher, carpenters, smiths and other workmen retained in the town for divers works for its safe custody, and for other costs incurred by him on those works from 19 June till Easter and for the freightage of ships for taking victuals and other things for the munition of the town, and for the wages of the mariners in a galley and a barge of war retained for the defence of the town, and for his expenses thereupon; and to pay to Thomas what they find to be due to him.

June 29. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately appointed Robert de Hagham, Edmund de Duresme, Henry Gernet, Roger Belche and William Spileman to supervise all wool and money received in co. Essex and to take what was lacking of the wool of the sum due from the county in accordance with the ordinance made at Northampton, and although they took wool from divers men of the county to supply what was lacking, and satisfied the men from whom it was taken, according to the price in that county, and answered for the wool to the king, yet the treasurer and barons refused to allow that money to them, whereupon they besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause such allowance to be made to them provided they answer for the entire sum of wool of that county.

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July 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Rutland and the other receivers of the king's wool in that county. Order to cause 3 sacks 11 stones 4½ pounds of the wool to be taken with all speed to the port of Boston to be delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there, whom the king has ordered to receive it and keep it for his use. By C.

July 3. Berkhampstead. Mandate in pursuance to the collectors. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to deliver the 3 sacks 11 stones 4 pounds of wool received by them from the receivers in co. Rutland, to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, if he be not yet satisfied for 102 sacks 7 stones assigned to him in that port of 2,418 sacks 10 stones assigned to him, in part satisfaction of 2,900 sacks of the king's wool which the king granted that he should take to parts beyond the sea to sell there and make certain payments therewith. By C.

July 9. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the said receivers and collectors of the said 3 sacks 11 stones 4 pounds of wool, if Robert de Denton, William's attorney, acknowledges before them that he has received that wool. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to cause 140 sacks of wool which the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi agreed to lend to the king, of his own wool assigned to them, and which the king ordered to be sent to him to parts beyond the sea with all other wool in that port, in the company of John de Thorp and Anthony Bache, who were about to go there speedily, to be laded and delivered by indenture together with all the other wool in that port to John de Burton, attorney of Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, whom the king appointed to take the wool to him, to be taken under safe conduct to the port of Great Yarmouth and thence to the king as aforesaid. By C.

July 7. Berkhampstead. Order to Thomas de Baddeby or to John de Burton, supplying his place in the port of Lenn, to be attendant upon John de Thorp and Anthony in the premises.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Thomas Ughtred, keeper of the tower of St. John of Perth in Scotland, or with John de Gerwardby, his attorney, for the wages of Thomas and the men with him from 4 August last until Easter following, according to the number contained in an indenture made between him and Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, and for like wages from the last day of May in the 12th year of the reign until 4 August, allowing him 4*s.* a day for his wages, for each knight 2*s.*, for the other men at arms 12*d.*, for the mounted hobelers 6*d.*, and those on foot 4*d.*, for the mounted archers 4*d.*, and those on foot 3*d.* daily, and to pay Thomas what they shall find to be due to him. By the keeper and C.

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to receive all bills of assignment under the 'coket' seal delivered to them by Anthony Bache, the king's merchant, if he wishes to lend money to the king, delivering to him payment or assignment of 100 marks of the sums contained in those bills for every 100*l.* which he has so lent, in accordance with an agreement made between the council and him, so that the sums are of the king's own debts or two parts his own and a third part of the late king. By the keeper and C.

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June 26. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to R. bishop of London in the 250*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool, granted in accordance with the ordinance made at Northampton, and delivered to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London, the 50*l.* which he is bound to pay to the king for the present Midsummer term touching him of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm, of the second year. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to William Lirissh the arrears of 2*d.* daily, granted to him by the king, and to pay the same henceforth, as the king previously ordered him to do this, and he refused because the first order was not directed to him. By C.

June 24. Berkhampstead. To the merchants of the society of the Bardi. Request to pay to Francis Selvolyny of Sene, Lumbard Facio and Bartholo Bartholomey and their fellows, merchants of Sene, 246*l.* which they lent to the king on 29 July in the 11th year of the reign, and no payment or other satisfaction has been made to them as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains, and the king promised to pay them the said sum on Midsummer last. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 246*l.* to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, if they are found to have paid that sum to the merchants of Sene, by virtue of the preceding order. By C.

July 3. Berkhampstead To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Adam Juweys of Southampton, merchant, to take 3 sacks of wool from that port to Bordeaux, having received 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the king ordered them to permit Adam to take 8 sacks of wool to the said parts [*as at page* 132 *above*], and now he has besought the king to grant that he may take the 3 sacks as aforesaid. By C.

July 15. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver all the money received by them up to the Nativity of the Virgin next, to the treasurer and chamberlains for the king's affairs and the defence of the realm.

MEMBRANE 28.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Roger de Chaundos, keeper of the land of Morganno, for the wages of the men retained by him for the siege of Kerfily castle in that land, up to the sum of 40*l.*, and to cause allowance for what he paid to be made to him in his account, as the late king, on 2 January in the 20th year of his reign, ordered Matthew de Crauthorn, receiver of the issues of that land, then in the king's hands, to deliver 100*l.* of those issues or of the king's treasure in Neeth castle to Roger for the wages of the said men, and Roger has besought the king to order 40*l.* to be allowed to him, as he paid that sum to the said men, and 40*l.* are exacted of him for the king's use, as is said. By C.

July 5. Berkhampstead. To Giles de Bello Campo, keeper of the forest of Claryndon, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Stephen de Buterle, the king's yeoman, 6 oaks which he shall choose in a place called 'Mulchet' in that forest, without delay, to be taken to Southampton in aid of enclosing that town against the attacks of alien enemies, according to the advice of Ed[mund]de la Beche, the king's clerk, and of other lieges staying for the defence of that town by the king's order. By C.

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June 30. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Feriby, late keeper of the wardrobe. Whereas he is enjoined by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, as the king has learned, to audit the account of Master John de Sancto Albano, the king's clerk, for the time when he was the receiver of the king's money for payment to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, captain of the army lately sent to Scotland, and to other lieges there in garrison at Berwick-upon-Tweed, St. John of Perth, and the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn, and Richard has delayed to do this because the receipt and livery of that money had been mostly made after he left the office of keeper and when Edmund de la Beche, the king's clerk, had it; the king therefore orders him to summon John and his controller, to receive the control, audit the account and further to do what the nature of the account requires.

July 7. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to repair the defects in the king's gaol of Somerton, up to the sum of 20 marks, by the view and testimony of Thomas de Marlebergh.

To the bailiffs of Maydenstane. Order to release Robert Deth from Maydenstane prison without delay, where he is detained because he refused to set out in the king's service on a ship called '*la cog Thomas*' for the defence of the realm, when chosen by Richard Fille, master of that ship, because, although the king ordered him to be taken by the sheriff of Kent, and to be kept in prison until further orders, Richard and Thomas de Snetesham, the king's clerk, have undertaken before the council that Robert will behave well henceforth and obey the king's orders, and will appear and answer for his contempt when called upon, and that he will set out as aforesaid. By C.

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Dicheford, who is so old and broken by age that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

July 11. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Master John de Langetoft 20 marks for his expenses in going to the port of Boston to deliver certain wool of the king there to William de Duro Forti, knight, and to hasten the collection of other wool in co. Lincoln, and the king ordained with his council that John should have twenty marks for his expenses. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Preston and Richard de Leyham, collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich and receivers of the king's wool in co. Suffolk, the sums which they shall be found to have expended for canvas for that wool, for drying, folding and cleaning it, and for paying wages to the packers, for weighing the wool, and for the carriage thereof to Andewerp. By C.

July 4. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Northumberland of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to cause all arrears to be collected with all possible speed, knowing that if they do not levy them quickly, the king will cause their lands, goods and chattels to be taken into his hands, the money to be levied of the issues thereof, and will cause them to be imprisoned and chastised for an example, as the king has learned that by reason of certain liberties in the county they have delayed to levy the money therein, and the king has ordained that the money shall be levied in that county for the wages and expenses of the lieges whom he is about to send to the march of Scotland against the Scots who endeavour to enter the realm. By the keeper and C.

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July 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive John de Chestrefeld and Robert de Denton as the attorneys of William de la Pole, the king's merchant, for affairs touching assignments of customs and other matters. By p.s.

The like to the treasurer and chamberlains '*mutatis mutandis*.' By the same writ.

July 3. Berkhampstead. To R. bishop of Durham or to his vicar general in his absence. Order to appoint certain of his lieges to levy and collect in his liberty of Durham the wool and the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted to the king, in accordance with the king's previous orders, which the bishop has not hitherto obeyed, so as to have the wool and money ready at Michaelmas next or within six days following. By the keeper and C.

Et erat patens.

July 1. Berkhampstead. To the prior and convent of Eye. Order to deliver the seal of that house and the seal for cases and contracts of the house, in a chest or bag, to Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bonde, to whom the king committed the custody of the priory and its possessions to hold during pleasure as it has been ordained by the council that the seals shall be kept by them; as the prior surrendered to the king the said custody which had been committed to him, beseeching the king to discharge him thereof and to cause reasonable wages to be ministered to him and to the serjeant of the priory. By C.

July 17. Kennington. To Robert de Tong, late keeper and receiver of the king's victuals and money at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Order to deliver the sum or value of 137*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to John de Thynden, the king's clerk, upon certain works enjoined upon him in the castle of Newcastle. By C.

MEMBRANE 27.

July 9. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Sapy, the king's yeoman, to account for the issues of the manor of Caldecote, co. Hereford, from 21 March in the 4th year of the late king's reign, permitting him to hold the manor in accordance with the late king's grants, as on the said 21 March the late king granted to John that manor, which belonged to John son of Reginald, tenant in chief, and came into his hands at his death, to hold for life, and afterwards he granted that John should hold the manor for himself and his heirs, with the dowers when they should fall in, which grant the present king confirmed on 11 February in the 12th year of the reign, and subsequently the treasurer and barons returned to the king's writ of *certiorari* that it was found in the account of Roger de Wellesworth, escheator in the 5th year of the late king's reign, that he did not answer for the issues of the manor from 11 October in that year, on which day the escheator resumed the manor into the king's hands from the hands of John de Sapy until 15 November following, before the manor was delivered to Thomas le Blount, to whom the late king committed the custody thereof to hold during pleasure because there were no issues for that time; and it was also found in a process against Thomas to render account for the issues, that he asserted that he never had the custody, whereupon he placed himself in an inquisition by which it was found that he never had the custody nor received the issues, but that John held the manor from the said 15 November; and although John has always

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held the manor since, yet the treasurer and barons distrain him to account for the issues from 21 March aforesaid, as he has informed the king, beseeching him to provide a remedy. By the keeper and C.

June 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Guy de Ferariis or to his attorney 67*l.* 4*s.*, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for the wages of thirty men at arms retained by him in garrison at St. John of Perth from 9 March in the 11th year of the reign, to 19 April following, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession, under the seal of Richard de Feryby, sometime keeper of the wardrobe.

July 7. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Henry de la Puyle, son and heir of John de la Puyle, knight, for 20*l.*, for which John and Thomas de Codelowe, late parson of Cherlewode church, made a recognisance to Hugh le Despenser the elder on 4 September in the 7th year of the late king's reign, if they find that satisfaction was made to Hugh for the same, as he says; as they distrain Henry because he did not come before them to show cause why the 20*l.* should not be levied of the lands and chattels of Thomas and John, by reason of Hugh's forfeiture, and Henry could not come because he is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, wherefore the treasurer and barons considered that the 20*l.* should be levied of Henry's lands and chattels, so that the sheriff of Oxford causes him to be distrained, and Henry has besought the king to provide a remedy.

By the keeper and C.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To John de Soles, receiver of the king's victuals in Dover castle. Order to cause 10 tuns of wine there which are so weak that they cannot be kept longer, to be sold without delay by the view and testimony of William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of the castle. By C.

July 13. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause all wool of the king and that lent by others to be placed in ships in that port by the view of Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, and delivered to him by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, as is fully enjoined upon him. By C.

July 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed to the men of Little Yarmouth and of the hamlet of Northvyll, and 18*l.* to the men of Gorleston Ryston and Gorleston, in their quotas of the triennial tenth and fifteenth for the second and third years, if they paid those sums to Walter de Mauny, sometime admiral of the fleet towards the north, in aid of his expenses, in accordance with the credit made by them to Henry earl of Derby, whom the king sent to them upon his passage, with letters of credence, as may appear by Walter's letters of acquittance which they have in their possession, as they say. By C.

July 10. Westminster. To the same. Like order of allowance for 12*l.* in the tenth of the second year of payment, for the men of Donewich. By C.

July 13. Berkhampstead. To Nicholas atte Magdaleyne, receiver of the king's money, victuals and armour at Southampton. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to whom the king committed the chief custody of that town against the attacks of hostile aliens, all the engines, springalds, bows, crossbows, lances, targes and all other garniture in his custody, by indenture, for the safe custody of the town, and to supervise all men at arms both knights and esquires, and armed men and archers, whom the earl retains for the munition of the town, and to inform the king of the number thereof when the earl relinquishes the custody. By C.

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July 16. Westminster. To the abbot of Abyndon, collector of wool in the diocese (*sic*) of Berks. Order to deliver to Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, or to Anthony Bache, his attorney, by indenture, 9½ sacks, 5 stones, 5 pounds of the king's wool in part satisfaction of the residue of 900 sacks which the king granted that he should take out of the realm together with 100 sacks of the king's gift, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the king ordered the abbot to deliver to him 40 sacks and the collectors of customs in the port of London to deliver to him 60 sacks of the increment of wool in cos. Oxford and Berks, in full satisfaction of the 100 sacks, and ordered the said collectors to deliver to him 45 sacks 48 cloves of the wool of cos. Oxford, Berks, Gloucester, Bedford and Huntingdon, and ordered the receivers of wool in co. Northumberland to deliver to him 90 sacks of the king's wool. By C.

July 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to William de la Pole, the king's merchant or to his attorney, the 18½ sacks, 2 stones of wool which Constantine de Mortuo Mari and his fellows, collectors of wool in co. Norfolk, owe to the king by their account after having delivered them to the collectors in the port of Lenn, in part satisfaction of 1,394½ sacks 7½ stones assigned to William in the ports of Lenn, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich for which he is not satisfied, of 2,418 sacks 10 stones which the king granted that he should take out of the realm, of 2,900 sacks of the king's wool to be so taken by him. By C.

July 13. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to deliver the 9 tons of wheat flour which John Charneles, the king's clerk, demised in that town of the victuals received by him from Stephen le Blount, then purveyor of the king's victuals, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and which were lodged in the hostel of Andrew Yok of Sandwich, to John or Ralph de la Pole, his attorney, without delay. By C.

MEMBRANE 26.

July 3. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs of the port of Blakeneye. Order to cause a ship of the town of Hardenwyk, whereof Tydemannus was master, its mast, yard, anchors, cables and boat to be appraised in the presence of Tidemannus or the mariners thereof or their attorneys if they choose to attend, by men of Blakeney and to deliver it according to its appraisement or the price thereof to John de Nesbyt of Hertilpol and John Lambe of Great Yarmouth or to their attorneys, and to cause all the goods of men of the town of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Staver[den], Camp, Lubyk, Strelsand and Rostok to be arrested up to the residue of 40*l.*, and detained until satisfaction is done to John and John for 16*l.* remaining and for the damages sustained by them, as the king ordered those bailiffs to arrest such goods up to 40*l.*, the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth up to 100*l.*, the mayor and bailiffs of Lynn up to 200*l.*; the bailiffs of Boston up to 200*l.*; the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull up to 100*l.*; the bailiffs of Ravenesere up to 50*l.*; the bailiffs of Scardeburgh up to 30*l.*, and the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne up to 80*l.* [*as at page* 29 *above*]; and subsequently the king, learning that the bailiffs of Blakeneye had arrested the aforesaid ship, but promised Tydemannus that he should go with his ship and goods where he would, John and John not being satisfied for the 40*l.*, and had not certified the king of their action, ordered the bailiffs to cause all such goods arrested by them to be safely kept and to inform him of the reason of the dearresting, of all their action in the matter, of the price of the ship and the value of the said goods and merchandise; and they arrested

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a ship of Hardenwyk, whereof Tydemannus was master, with a mast and yard, three anchors, 2 old cables and a boat of the price of 24*l.* as they returned. By p.s.

July 14. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Roger Beler, son and heir of Roger Beler, tenant in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee; as Roger the son has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty and rendered the said lands to him, giving him respite for his homage until Christmas next. By C.

The like to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William Tracy, sometime sheriff of Gloucester, of 89 marks 8*s.* 10*d.*, as he has informed the king that whereas Thomas Larcher, sometime prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, on 16 October in the 19th year of the late king's reign, acknowledged before the barons of the exchequer that he owed to Hugh le Despenser son of Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester, 438 marks 8*s.* 9*d.*, and afterwards, after the terms of payment had elapsed, the sheriff of the county was ordered to levy 89 marks 8*s.* 10*d.* of that sum of the prior's lands and chattels, because he had not paid, and have that sum at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas in the 20th year of that reign, to be paid to Hugh; and William, being then sheriff, levied 18*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, and returned at the exchequer on that day that he took other goods and chattels of the prior, to the value of the residue into the king's hands, because he did not then find buyers, and although Hugh took the money and goods and chattels by force from William, without giving him any acquittance, as William is prepared to show, yet the treasurer and barons charge him with the said 89 marks 8*s.* 9*d.* at the suit of the present prior, from whom they exact that whole debt for the king's use, by reason of Hugh's forfeiture. By C.

July 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Master Walter le Fevre, whom the king appointed to buy iron, steel and coal for works in the Tower of London and to take them to the Tower, 10*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* if they find that he expended that sum in buying 179 quarters of sea coal and a mill-stone (*molam*) necessary for the works, and for their carriage to he Tower, to be delivered by indenture to John de Flete, receiver of the king's victuals and things there. By C.

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Simon de Rugeleye, sometime sheriff of Salop, 4*l.* in his account, if they find him to have paid that sum as wages to forty archers with horses chosen by Hugh Tyrel the king's yeoman, to set out in the king's service, to wit for 4 days at 6*d.* a day each, as the king ordered the sheriff of Salop to pay wages to them until their arrival at London.

April 22. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Melcheburn and William de Snoryng, collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to pay to John atte Fen, Reginald de Walton and John de Betelee, merchants, the arrears of 212*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, which he ordered the collectors to pay to them on 29 July last [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 437], but the collectors have not cared to do this hitherto by reason of a commission to William de la Pole of the issues of the subsidy and custom in that port; and the king does not wish his previous order to be prejudiced by reason of the subsequent order made in favour of William. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and they have another writ to the other collectors of customs in that port, as appears in the Close Roll of the 14th year in the first part.

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July 25. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause John de Trewyk, son and heir of Henry de Trewyk, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator, the king has taken his fealty, has rendered the said lands to him and given him respite for his homage until Christmas next, unless the king return to England in the mean time. By C.

July 24. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, or his attorneys, to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to Andewerp without paying the custom or subsidy due thereon, because he has paid 2 marks to the king for the custom on each sack. By p.s.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Whereas the king caused certain ships of ports in that bailiwick and other places to be prepared for war for the defence of the realm, and provided with victuals, at the cost of the towns and ports whence they came, to be sent to a certain place, to set out in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, and because the setting out of the ships might be retarded by the provision of victuals if aid were not otherwise given to the men of the said towns, the king ordered the sheriff to cause victuals to be purveyed by the advice of the admiral or of those deputed by him, by indenture made with those from whom the victuals were taken, paying the men for the victuals with the first issues of his bailiwick, if the sheriff had no money ready, and to deliver the victuals to the admiral or his deputy, to be distributed among the men of the ships in aid of their maintenance; and the admiral took a ship of war with forty mariners and victuals for three months of John Irpe of Ipswich, beyond the ships ordained to set out with the fleet, as may appear by the admiral's letters patent in John's possession, he says, wherefore John has besought the king to satisfy him for the victuals; the king therefore orders the sheriff to pay John the price of those victuals, having made an indenture with John thereupon, after viewing the admiral's letter. By C.

MEMBRANE 25.

July 3. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Ranulph de Dacre, the manors of Irthyngton Burgh and Kirkosewold, and the following wood and advowsons, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Barton and Hoff, restoring the issues of the manors and wood to her, having taken her fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that she and Ranulph, at his death, jointly held for themselves and the heirs of their bodies the manors of Irthyngton and Burgh upon Sands and 1,000 acres of wood in the manor of Laysyngby and the advowsons of the priory of Lanercost and of the church of Ayketon, co. Cumberland, by a fine levied in the late king's court; and that Ranulph held jointly with Margaret the manor of Kirkeswald and the advowson of the church there as parcel of the manor of Burgh; and the manor of Barton except a messuage and 1,000 acres of moor and pasture there, and the manor of Hoff, co. Westmorland, and that the manors of Irthyngton, Burgh and Kirkosewald, the wood and advowsons are held in chief, Irthyngton by homage and fealty and the service of a knight's fee; Burgh by homage and fealty and by cornage of rendering 9*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* yearly at the exchequer of Carlisle by the hands of the sheriff

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of the county at the term of the Assumption, and the wood by itself as parcel of the manor of Burgh; the advowson of the priory by itself as parcel of the manor of Irthyngton and the advowson of Ayketon church by itself as parcel of the manor of Burgh; the manor of Kirkeosewald by itself with the advowson of the church as parcel of the manor of Burgh, by the same service; and the manors of Barton and Hoff are held of others than the king.

July 9. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver a third part of the manor of Wymondham, an eighth part of the manor of Bokenham, 9 messuages, 156 acres ¼ rood of land, 5½ acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 7*s.* 0½*d.* rent and a rent of two sparrowhawks, and a moiety of a pasture called 'Rowedyk' in New Bokenham, Old Bokenham, Atilburgh, and Elyngham, co. Norfolk, to Alice late the wife of William de Bernak, whose fealty the king has taken, together with the issues thereof; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that William and Alice held the said tenements jointly, at William's death, of the gift and enfeoffment of Gilbert de Bernak, parson of Tateshale church and of John de Gyselyngham, parson of Wolverton church, by the licence of the late king, and that the tenements, which formerly belonged to the earl of Arundel are held in chief by serjeanty, to wit by the service of acting as the king's butler on the day of his coronation.

July 11. Kennington. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Oisterle, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 4. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Isabella late the wife of Thomas de Litleton 6 acres of land and 2½ acres of pasture in Wardon co. Bedford, together with the issues thereof from 6 August in the 8th year of the reign, in aid of the maintenance of her children, as the king ordered the sheriff of Bedford to deliver the premises to her together with the issues thereof [*as in this Calendar* 11 *Edward III, page* 21] and the sheriff returned that the premises were committed to him, by the king's writ of the exchequer, to be kept safely, answering to the king for the issues thereof, so that he could not deliver them to Isabella without a writ of the exchequer discharging him of the issues; the king therefore ordered the treasurer and barons to deliver the premises to Isabella together with the issues thereof, or to show cause in chancery why they should not do so; and they certified that the sheriff of Bedford has in his custody by the king's commission 10 acres of land and 4 acres of pasture in Wardon, which came into the late king's hands by reason of the alienation thereof made by John de Boweles to divers men without licence, and because there is nothing at the exchequer concerning the lands mentioned in the king's writ, and it is not known there whether the 6 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow are parcel of the 10 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow, they did not proceed to execute the order, and it is testified before the king in chancery that the 6 acres and 2½ acres are parcel of the 10 acres and 4 acres.

July 12. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to allow 8 marks 16*d.* to the sheriff of Salop and Stafford if they find him to have paid that sum to Adam de Hopton, the king's clerk, appointed to control the sum of wool received by the sheriff and by Nicholas de Picheford, William le Skynnere, Roger Wride and Thomas le Goldesmyth, collectors of wool in those counties, and the expenses incurred in weighing, packing and sending the wool to parts beyond the sea, as the king ordered the sheriff to pay Adam 2*s.* a day for 54 days for which wages were in arrear to him. By C.

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June 22. Kennington. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to expend up to 10*l.* in repairing the houses, towers, gates and buildings of Exeter castle, by the testimony of the mayor of Exeter. By C.

July 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Suffolk and the bailiffs of Orford. Order to sell, by the view and testimony of Ralph de Bockyng and Nicholas Bonde, 14½ tuns of wine which were laded in a ship with other wine and victuals to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, and the king previously ordered them to sell it [*as at page* 149 *above*] and he has now learned that they have delayed to do so because the wine is weak and of very small value and they feared they would be charged beyond the value of the same in their account. By C.

July 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Herbert de Gresseby, for the time when he was employed upon the king's affairs, and to pay him such wages as were paid to Nicholas de Staunford, as on 30 April in the 12th year of the reign the king appointed the sheriff of Lincoln, Nicholas and Herbert to buy and purvey 500 quarters of wheat, 800 quarters of malt, 500 quarters of oats, 32 tuns of wine and 112 quarters of coarse salt in co. Lincoln, for the maintenance of the king's lieges in garrison in divers castles and towns of Scotland and the siege of Dunbar castle and elsewhere in those parts, and to do other things contained in the letters patent. By C.

To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh le Hunt, attorney of Queen Philippa, 40 marks in aid of repairing the great wall of the castle of Bristol, which the queen holds for life, by the king's grant. By the keeper and C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Weston, the king's serjeant at arms, who stayed for the safe custody of Southampton in the company of Ed[mund] de la Beche, late keeper of that town, from 4 April last until 14 July, by the king's order, his wages of 12*d.* daily. By the keeper and C.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to deliver the axes, scythes, sickles, stamps and other iron instruments bought by him for the king's use, to Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, by indenture, to be taken to the king to parts beyond the sea, as is enjoined upon Thomas. By C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer for the time when John de Cherleton was justiciary, and to pay him without delay the arrears what he ought to receive for his fee by reason of that office and for the wages of the men whom he retained in the king's service in Ireland for that time. By C.

Aug. 1. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Nicholas Peyvre, son and heir of Paulinus Peyvre, tenant in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as Nicholas has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and given him respite for his homage until Martinmas next, unless the king returns in the meantime from parts beyond the sea. By C.

Aug. 6. Kennington. The like to the same escheator for John son and heir of Henry Dyve. By C.

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June 24. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Salop and Stafford. Order to pay to Adam de Hopton his wages of 2*s.* a day for 54 days [*as above*]. By C.

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June 12. Berkhamp-stead. To Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bond. Order to pay to Richard le Coillour of Hexum chaplain, Denis le Eyr of Eye and Roger le Breuster of Eye chaplain, their corrody and maintenance, or the reasonable value thereof, from the Annunciation henceforth, so long as the custody of the priory of Eye is in the hands of Henry and Nicholas, as the king lately committed that custody to the prior, and because the prior surrendered the priory and its possessions to the king, before the council, the king committed the custody thereof to Henry and Nicholas, to hold during pleasure, answering to the king for the issues thereof, saving to the prior and monks their wages; and afterwards at the suit of Richard, Denis and Roger showing that the prior and convent had granted them certain corrodies for life, before the priory was taken into the king's hands and beseeching the king to order the corrodies to be delivered to them, the king appointed Hugh de Saxham, Walter Faucoun and Robert de Brundissh to take an inquisition upon the matter by men of co. Suffolk, by which it is found that the prior and convent granted to Richard a chamber in the priory befitting his estate within the cloister of the priory, and that he should sit at the prior's table, unless he wished to retire on account of reverence for magnates, and that he should receive in meat and drink at two repasts daily as much as a monk receives at the prior's table, and if he should dine in his chamber, he should receive every day from the cellarer, two white loaves, one of the prior's hall and one called 'coket,' and 1½ gallons of conventual ale, and of the cooking of the serjeants in flesh and fish according to the exigences of the day, as one monk at the prior's table received them, at two repasts, and should receive from All Saints until the Purification, yearly for life, 2 candles a month for the night for his chamber for which twenty should make a pound, and fuel for burning in his chamber, according to the exigence of the time, for life, and if he did not stay in the priory, he should receive daily for life from the cellarer, two white conventual loaves of greater weight and two gallons of conventual ale, wherever he should be; and that Robert was seised of this corrody from Friday before the Conversion of St. Paul in the 6th year of the reign, until the Annunciation last; and that the prior and convent granted that Denis should receive two conventual loaves of greater weight and two gallons of conventual ale a day without the priory, and a robe with fur of the suit and colour of the robes of the prior's esquires, yearly at Christmas, for life, and that he was seised of this corrody from Monday the feast of St. Margaret in the 6th year of the reign until the Annunciation last; and that brother Durand, a former prior and the convent granted that Roger should receive for life in the priory from the cellarer daily, a monk's loaf, of greater weight, another loaf of lesser weight and 1½ gallons of the better ale of the convent, and on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, every week, an entire mess of raw meat, and on the other days a mess of fish or ½*d.* in lieu thereof, as he or his attorney shall choose, and a clerk's robe yearly, of the price of 1 mark or a mark at Christmas, and he was seised of that corrody from 6 Ides October, in the 7th year of the late king's reign, until the Annunciation last, and that Henry and Nicholas withdrew those corrodies from the said feast until now. By C.

June 16. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king appointed lieges in divers counties of the realm to collect what was wanting of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted in the parliament at Westminster of the moiety of wool, both old and new, to be collected according to the ordinance made in the great council at Northampton, so that the wool of the moiety taken from certain persons should be allowed to them in the taking of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth, or that restitution of

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the surplus should be made to them after the whole sum had been collected, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons it is found that William But, Thomas de Melcheburn and Thomas Rokele, takers of the moiety in co. Norfolk, took of John Burghard of Lenn, 10 sacks of wool, of Ralph Wake of Lenn, 3 sacks; of John Elys of Great Yarmouth, 2 sacks; of Edmund Cosyn of Norwich, 7 sacks, 22 stones; of John de Olveston of Norwich 1 sack 1 stone; of William Berte of Norwich, 2 sacks 7 stones; of Richard de Beteryng of Norwich, 1 sack 6 stones; of John But of Norwich, 1 sack 1 stone; of William Stormere of Norwich, 1 sack; of Robert de Bumstede of Norwich, 1 sack; of William But and Thomas Rokele, 4 sacks 2 stones; of Adam de Walsokene 5 sacks; of Alice de Doune, 9 sacks; of William Gocelyn, 3 sacks; of Bricius de Marham, 1 sack 7 stones, and of William de Esthalle 1 sack, of the moiety; and now John Burghard and the others have besought the king to cause the wool assessed upon them according to the rate of the fifteenth to be allowed to them in the aforesaid wool and to order letters obligatory to be made to them for the residue of that wool, as they are assessed at a certain sum of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth and the said ordinance at Northampton, which wool hitherto remains to be levied; and because the king has learned by certificate of John de Holveston and Robert Curzon, appointed to supervise the assessment of wool in that county according to the rate of the fifteenth, that John Burghard is assessed at 20 stones of wool in Lynn, at 5 stones in Geyton at 4½ stones in Bukton, at 2 stones in North Rungeton, at 3½ stones in Wirmegeye and at 3 stones in Tyryngton; Ralph Wake at 12 stones in Lynn; John Elys at 4 stones in Norwich and Halveryate; Edmund Cosyn at 3 stones 3 quarters 2 pounds in Norwich, and 4 stones in Heynford; John de Holveston at 11½ stones 4½ pounds in Norwich and at 3½ stones 5½ pounds in Heverynglond, and at 10 stones in Hardyngham and at 1½ stones 6 pounds in Whytelyngham, and a moiety of a stone in Surlyngham; William Berte at 6½ stones 1 pound in Norwich, and 1 stone in Cryngilford; Richard Byteryng at 11½ stones 4½ pounds in Norwich, 9 stones in Byteryng, 4½ stones in Griston, 4¼ stones in North Tudenham, and 2 stones in Braknedele; John But at 8 stones 1 pound in Norwich and 5 stones in Habeton; William Sturmer at 7½ stones 4 pounds in Norwich, and 3½ stones in Shymplyng; Robert de Bumstede at 3 stones 3 quarters 2 pounds in Norwich; William But at 3 stones 1 quarter in Norwich and 2 stones in Calton; Thomas Rokele at 3 stones in Norwich, 8 stones in Watton, 5 stones in Apeton and 3½ stones 1 pound in Rokelond; Adam de Walsokne at 20 stones in Lynn; Alice de Doune at 4 stones in Norwich, 16½ stones 2 pounds in Snetesham, 8 stones in Grymeston, 4½ stones in Congham, 2½ stones in Rugham, 10 stones in Suth Lenne, and 5 stones in Wygenhale; William Gacelyn at 3 stones in Norwich, 5 stones in Suth Lenne, 10 stones in Snetesham, 2½ stones in Sharnebourn, and 1½ stones in Ingaldesthorp; Bricius de Marham at 2 stones in Norwich, and 3 stones in Marham; and William de Esthalle at 2 stones in Norwich and 10 stones in Sporle and Palgrave; and that the wool is not yet levied of them, the king orders the treasurer and barons to cause the said sums assessed upon John and the others to be allowed to each of them in the wool taken from them, discharging them thereof as well as the takers of wool in that county. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause a verderer for the king's forest in that county to be elected in place of Ralph de Wylyleye, who is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail to execute the duties of the office.

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To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Merlaunde, as he is also charged with the office of verderer in Selewode forest in that county and he is so broken by age that he cannot exercise both offices.

July 9. Berkhampstead. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Thomas son of Geoffrey de Besyles and Beatrice daughter of Percival Symeon the manor of Reccote, co. Oxford, together with the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Geoffrey at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manor for life of the gift and enfeoffment of Robert Walle and John de Erlestok, by a fine levied in the late king's court, by his licence, with reversion to Thomas and Beatrice, and to the heirs of their bodies, and in default, to the right heirs of Geoffrey; and the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty for the same and given him respite for his homage until Michaelmas next.

July 26. Kennington. To the keeper of the Flete prison, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver the person of John Petit, sometime sheriff of Cornwall and the king's steward there, to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place, without delay, to be detained in the Tower until he has satisfied the king, as John was judged to the Flete prison because he was bound to the king in divers sums for the arrears of his account, and because he did not answer to the king for the wool collected by him in that county and for the money of the tenth and fifteenth received by him there; and the king has learned that John does not care to satisfy the king because he is not so strictly guarded in the prison as is fitting, and the king wishes him to be detained in stricter custody because he needs money speedily for his affairs in parts beyond the sea. The king has ordered the constable and him who supplies his place to receive John and keep him as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

July 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas, bishop of Hereford, keeper of that land, the arrears of his fee, and to pay it henceforth so long as he remains in the office before all the other ministers of the king in Ireland, in consideration of his expenses in preserving peace and in repelling the king's Irish enemies. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 23.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Laurence de Lodelowe, William de Caynton and Richard de Weston, purveyors and collectors of wool in co. Salop, for what they shall be found on enquiry to have lost by the drying of wool detained in their custody for a long time unsacked for lack of canvas. By C.

The like to the same, for the following, to wit:—

Constantine de Mortuo Mari, William de Calthorp, John de Holveston and Robert Curzon, collectors in co. Norfolk.

Walter Heryng, Robert Martyn, Thomas de Crukern, collectors in co. Dorset.

John de Blounvill, John Aygnel, Robert de Louthe and William Shipherd, collectors in co. Hertford.

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John Byde of Neweton and John Tony of Wymbourne, receivers in co. Dorset.
Thomas Tropyn and John de Lym, collectors in Bristol.
William Buk of Colchester, one of the collectors in co. Essex.
Thomas de Melchebourn and William Snoryng, receivers in the port of Lynn.
Nicholas de Passelewe and William de Seybrok, receivers in co. Buckingham.
Nicholas de Passelewe, Henry de Braybrok and Thomas Morice, receivers in co. Bedford.
Edmund de Duresme and his fellows, collectors in co. Essex.
John Mauduyt, Robert de Wodeford and Henry Burry, receivers in co. Wilts.
The sheriff of Lancaster and Geoffrey de Haconeshowe, receivers in co. Lancaster.

Aug. 3. Kennington. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John le Venour, keeper of Kenyngton park, the arrears of his wages of 1½*d.* a day from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is constable and John keeper.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Walter Heryng, Robert Martyn and Thomas de Crukerne, purveyors and collectors of wool in co. Dorset to have allowance for their labours and expenses in collecting that wool. By C.

To the same for the following; to wit:

John Byde of Neweton and John Tony of Wymbourne, receivers of wool in co. Dorset.
John de Blounvill, John Aygnel, Roger de Louthe and William Shipherd, collectors in co. Hertford.
Thomas Tropyn and John de Lym, collectors in Bristol.
Laurence de Lodelowe, William de Caynton and Richard de Weston, collectors in co. Salop.
William Buk of Colchester, one of the collectors in co. Essex.
Nicholas de Passelewe and William de Seybrok, receivers in co. Buckingham.
Nicholas de Passelewe, Henry de Braybrok and Thomas Morice, receivers in co. Bedford.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, William Muchet, Giles de Hynxton and and Roger Hog, receivers of wool in co. Cambridge.
Robert Bustlere and Bartholomew de Bradefeld, collectors in co. Cambridge.
John le Rotour of Stafford and Roger de Neuport, collectors in co. Stafford.
John Mauduyt, Robert de Wodeford and Henry Burry, receivers in co. Bedford (*sic*).
Richard de Hoghton and his fellows, takers of wool in co. Lancaster.
The sheriff of Lancaster and Geoffrey de Haconeshowe, receivers in the same county.

Aug. 12 Windsor To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with certain plots of the prior of St. Mary, Suthwerk in Reygate and Mecheham, co. Surrey, restoring the issues thereof to the prior; as the king directed the escheator to certify him upon the cause of taking into his hands of an acre of the prior's land there, and the escheator returned that

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he had not so taken it, but that Walter de Hungerford, sometime escheator in cos. Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex, had delivered to him by indenture 2 plots of land, one in Reygate and the other in Mickheham, by reason of the prior's trespass in acquiring them after the statute of mortmain; and afterwards, at the prior's suit, beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, as the plots had been acquired by his predecessors long before that statute, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the plots are of the soil of the priory and were so from time out of mind, to wit from the time of the foundation of the priory, and that each of the plots contains a moiety of one acre and they are held of the prior and are worth 6*d.* yearly.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the collectors of customs in the port of London 105 sacks 48 cloves of wool delivered by them to Anthony Bache, attorney of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, in accordance with the king's order [*as at page* 146 *above*].

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made on John de Blounvyll, sometime escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, to account for the issues of the manors of Great Waldyngfeld, co. Suffolk, Chilton in the same county and Neuton near Sudbery and certain lands called 'Grenecroft,' 'Poppesmede' and 'Goreslond' in the towns of Waldyngfeld and Aketon in that county, as the king ordered William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, not to intermeddle further with the said lands [*as in this Calendar* 10 *Edward III*, *page* 572].

July 11. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Simon, bishop of Ely, to have allowance in his account of 51 sacks 7 stones 5 pounds of wool which he was bound to pay by reason of the grant made in the parliament at Westminster and the ordinance afterwards made at Northampton, if they find that he delivered that wool by indenture to the sheriff of Cambridge, in accordance with the king's order.

July 10. Kennington. To the keeper of the land of Ireland, the chancellor there and the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to permit Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife, Hugh le Despenser and Elizabeth de Burgo to hold the custody of the fees of the land of Lagen in Ireland which King John granted to William Mareschal, earl of Pembroke, ancestor of Margaret, Hugh le Despenser and Elizabeth, whose heirs they are, although the tenants of those fees held in chief of that king at another place, saving to the king the marriages of the heirs of the fees, as the keeper and others prevent the earl and others from holding the custody of such fees after the death of tenants who hold of the king at another place, whereupon they have besought the king to cause justice to be done to them.

July 22. Kennington. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to deliver 1 sack 5 stones 9 pounds of the king's wool to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, by indenture, for the king's use, without delay.

By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Margery late the wife of Robert de Botheby impleads before them John de Barton, John son of Robert son of Roger the elder, William son of Robert son of Roger, John son of

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Robert son of Roger the younger, John Coke, John Torel, John de Burton, William Pelly, of Brustwyk, John son of Philip Pynder of Skeclyng, and Walter, John's brother, and by another writ, Henry Frankyssh of Elstanwyk Alexander Frankyssh of Elstanwyk, Thomas Frankyssh, Richard, son of Robert de Elstanwyk and Peter Tony; and by another writ, John son of Robert Ingram, Nicholas Wilde, Robert Oustyby, Robert Kayr, John Kayr, John de Mapelton and William Barne, and by another writ Richard Spenser of Burton Pydse, John le Clerk, of Burton Pydse and Richard son of William de Lelle of Burton Pydse; and by another writ William Roscelyn, Henry Jothehois, John Rira, Geoffrey son of Robert, and Robert de Wellewyk; and by another writ John de Goushill, Thomas le Ewer, William son of Michael Aumener, William son of Peter, Peter Meys, William del Park, and William Abby of certain tresspasses on her by them in breaking the banks of a sewer at Rihill so that the water of the sewer overflowed her lands and meadows adjacent thereto, whereby she lost her profits from those lands; and although the king ordered the justices not to attempt anything to his prejudice, because the affair touches him and the liberty of his manor of Brustwyk, yet they intend to take inquisitions to be taken upon the premises by writ of *nisi prius*; the king therefore orders them to cause the inquisitions to be taken before them in the Bench and not by writ of *nisi prius* at another place, and to behave circumspectly so that nothing may arise to the king's prejudice, and if they have granted writs of *nisi prius*, to revoke them without delay. By C.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Aldeburgh and William Basset. Whereas the king ordered them to attempt nothing to his prejudice in the aforesaid matter, and being afterwards informed that they ordered inquisitions to be taken by writs of *nisi prius*, the king ordered them to cause such inquisitions to be taken before them in the Bench, and he has now learned that before the order was delivered writs of *nisi prius* for such inquisitions had been granted and sealed by them, by which they intend to take those inquisitions; the king therefore orders them to supersede taking such inquisitions and not to take them except before themselves and their fellows in the Bench, and not to attempt to do anything to the king's prejudice in the matter.

July 22. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert de Denton 558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* for wool bought of him by Henry de Tiddeswell for the king's use, and 1,000 marks lent by him to the king for his urgent affairs, or to give him an assignment upon the triennial tenth and fifteenth of the third year as he besought the king to cause such payment or assignment to be made to him, as the king was bound to Henry in 1,558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* for his wool received in parts beyond the sea by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole; and Henry surrendered the king's letters to chancery to be cancelled, acknowledging that 558*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* of that sum were due to Robert, and the king promised to pay that sum to Robert at Michaelmas next.
By the keeper and C.

July 15. Kennington. To the same. Order to supersede the distraint made on Thomas, bishop of Hereford, sometime chancellor of Ireland, for 1 sack, 3 stones, 5 pounds of his wool, and to discharge both him and the abbot of Cirencester, collector of wool in the diocese of Worcester, thereof, in accordance with the king's grant, as the king wishing to show favour to the bishop who was then about to set out to Ireland by the king's order to exercise the office of chancellor there granted that his wool wherever it might be, should not be taken upon any pretext whatsoever against the will of himself or his

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serjeants, but that he should do his pleasure therewith; and afterwards the king learned from the bishop that although he was not asked to be present at the last parliament at Westminster, because he was then in Ireland in the king's service, and was not present there in person or by his proctor, wherefore he could not then grant any wool to the king, yet the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Hereford caused him to be distrained to supply such wool, and the king wishing to do justice to the bishop ordered the said takers and purveyors to supersede taking the said wool, and although they did so, yet the treasurer and barons charged the abbot with 1 sack 3 stones 5 pounds of the bishop's wool, in his account, and required that the said wool should be levied of the bishop by the sheriff of Gloucester.

June 25. Berkhampstead. To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, and Dorset. Order to do what pertains to his office, because the king is informed that Richard de Cogan has alienated the manor of Ufcolmp, which is held in chief, to William Cogan and William Bastyan, without licence, and the escheator has not yet taken it into the king's hand.

MEMBRANE 21.

July 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the prior of Toftes for 40 marks for his *apportum* to the abbot of Préaux and the arrears thereof, during the custody of the priory, as the prior has informed the king that the treasurer and barons distrain him to render those 40 marks from the first year of the reign, thereby delaying the payment of the ferm which he owes for the custody of the priory. By C.

July 25. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause allowance or other satisfaction to be made to Edmund de Duresme and his fellows, collectors of wool in co. Essex, for their labours in collecting that wool and for what they shall be found to have expended on canvas for sacking the wool and for the sacking, packing and carriage of the same. By C.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John de Thorp and Anthony Bache, who are about to come to the king speedily for his urgent affairs, a sufficient ship in the port of Great Yarmouth, for their passage, at their own cost, without delay. By C.

To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. The like order. By C.

July 26. Kennington. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to restore to Roger Wylksone of Patrikbampton, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hands on his being indicted before the justices of gaol delivery in that county, of the death of John son of John the fuller (*Fullonis*) of Boudeby, as he has purged his innocence before J. bishop of Carlisle, diocesan of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

July 26. Kennington. To Richard le Aldeburgh and William Basset. Whereas the king lately ordered Simon de Grymesby, then keeper of the manor of Brustwyk, by writ of privy seal, to cause the king's demesne lands and pastures there and those of the king's tenants in the manor which were inundated, to be drained, and to make a trench for the water to pass out and take its right course, as was wont to be done before these times, and Simon with the free tenants and bondsmen of the manor made a drain and trench way there in a place where it was wont to be; and now the king has learned that

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Margery late the wife of Robert de Botheby of Rihull, scheming to cunningly amove the king from his right, has caused the trench to be blocked up and impleads the tenants of the manor who took part in the making thereof [*as at page* 171 *above*], wherefore the king orders Richard and William to supersede the taking of inquisitions on the matter before them by writs of *nisi prius*, and not to attempt to do anything in the matter until the king is fully informed and without his special order. By p.s.

July 20. Kennington. To William de Clynton earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle. Order to retain twenty men at arms, forty armed men and forty archers in garrison in that castle from the gule of August until Michaelmas next, as the king previously ordered him to retain such men in the castle from the quinzaine of Trinity last until the said gule of August, as ordained by the advice of the council [*as at page* 150 *above*]. By C.

July 25. Kennington. To Edmund de Thidemerssh, keeper of the king's stud beyond Trent. Order to deliver to William de Otteford, keeper of certain of the king's great horses, 12 or 10 horses or foals which he shall choose, by indenture without delay, to be taken to the south and treated as he shall be enjoined by the council. By C.

July 22. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand for 100*l.* made on the heirs of Henry de Leyburn, and on the tenants of the lands which belonged to him, in accordance with the late king's pardon to him of 100*l.* of the 200*l.* by which he made fine with Edward I for divers trespasses of which he was convicted before the justices of oyer and terminer of that king in divers counties of the realm, if they find on inspecting the rolls of the fines made before that king and such justices that Henry made the said fine for the aforesaid causes and no other, and provided that he answer for the remaining 100*l.* if he have not yet done so, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the said demand, and they returned that they had not proceeded to the discharge because the 100*l.* are exacted by extract of the roll of fines made before Edward I in the 34th year of his reign and not before the justices of oyer and terminer.

July 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause a regardor for the forest of Wreken in that county to be elected in place of Richard Paternoster of Drayton, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

July 26. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the attorney of Henry bishop of Lincoln to lade 60 sacks* of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, having taken security that he will pay 40s. a sack for the same to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, in parts beyond the sea. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the same bishop for other 60 sacks.

To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order to deliver a ship to the bishop's attorneys for taking the said 30 sacks from the port of Boston to parts beyond the sea, at the bishop's cost.

To the sheriffs of London. Like order in favour of the bishop for a ship to take 30 sacks from that port.

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July 29. Kennington. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Canti Lupo, who is about to come to the king with men, horses and arms of his power, two or three ships for their passage, in the port of Great Yarmouth, without delay, at Nicholas's cost. By C.

The like to the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.

July 26. Kennington. To the executors of the will of Robert atte Barre, receiver of the king's victuals and armour at Southampton. Order to deliver by indenture, without delay, all money, victuals, armour and other things which were in Robert's custody at his death, to Nicholas atte Magdaleyne, whom the king has appointed receiver of his victuals, etc. at that town. By C.

July 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Geoffrey de Mildenhale, marshal of the king's hall, his wages of 12*d.* daily from the last day of January last until St. Peter ad Vincula, and a robe of the suit of the yeomen of the king's household for the present summer, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 12*d.* a day and robes by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe; as on 24 June in the 12th year of the reign, the king being about to set out to parts beyond the sea, granted that he should receive the money and robes at the exchequer from the day of the king's passage until his return. By C.

Aug. 3. Kennington. To Matilda countess of Ulster and to Henry de la Dale, clerk. Order to restore to Philip Bonvallet, proctor in England of the abbess of Caen in Normandy, the horses, oxen, ploughs, carts, heifers, cows and all goods and chattels occupied by their ministers, which they had taken by reason of the king committing to them the custody of all the possessions of the abbess in the realm, to the value of 200*l.* yearly, in part payment of 300*l.* in which the king is bound to the countess; and now the king has learned from the proctor that their ministers took the oxen, etc. in these lands, for which he had made fine with the king at another time, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Aug. 1. Kennington. To Ralph Sauvage and his fellows, collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Kent. Order to deliver all the wool of that county and money received in its stead to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, by indenture, without delay, to buy other wool with that money, as the king ordered the sheriff of Kent and the other receivers of wool in the county to do this, and now he has learned that certain wool of the county is in the hands of the collectors. By C.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 31. Windsor. To the sheriff of Devon. Order upon sight of their presents to go to John de Chuddelegh and Matthew de Crauthorn, collectors in that county of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm, and direct them to pay the money for the first and second years to the king, so that they have it at London on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, to be delivered to the treasurer or to John de Houton and John de Leycestr[ia], the king's chamberlains, whom the treasurer has deputed for this, and if John and Matthew refuse to pay the money, or to give security for the same, to arrest them and cause their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hands, answering to the king for the issues thereof, until the account be rendered and the king satisfied for what is due to him, knowing that unless he execute this order punctually the king will cause

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him to be amoved from his office, and his lands and goods to be seised, because the said collectors have not rendered account for the first and second years, although the king has caused them to be warned several times by divers writs of the exchequer, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, and the king has learned that the collectors retain the money, devoting it to their own uses, not weighing the king's most urgent necessity for lack of money, which is notorious to all his subjects, by reason of the war, so that he has had recourse to usury with several creditors. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following sheriffs for paying money of the second year on the said morrow, to wit:—

The sheriff of Warwick for John Comyn and Ralph de Shirleye, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Derby for Richard Foljaumbe and Roger Deyncourt, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Leicester for Hugh Turvyll and Roger de Belgrave, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Somerset for John Inge, Thomas de Gournoye and Thomas de Marlebergh, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Norfolk for Constantine de Mortuo Mari and John de Hedersete, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Hereford for Robert Broun and Robert de Hompton, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of Northampton for Eustace de Bruneby and John de Hegham, collectors in that county.

The sheriff of York for Brian de Skargill and Brian de Thornehull, collectors in co. York.

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*' with respect to the abbot of Hertiland, collector of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, in the archdeaconry of Cornwall, for money of the second year of that tenth. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following; to wit:—

The sheriff of Devon for Walter de Meryet, chancellor of Exeter, collector in the bishopric of Exeter.

The sheriff of Hereford for the abbot of Wygemore, collector in the diocese of Hereford.

The sheriff of Kent for the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury, and in the jurisdictions of the archbishop of Canterbury in divers dioceses.

The sheriff of Somerset for the prior of Bath, collector in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

The justice of South Wales for the bishop of Llandaff, collector in the diocese of Llandaff and for the bishop of St. Davids, collector in the diocese of St. Davids.

July 31 Windsor. To the sheriff of Kent. Like order to go to Ralph Sauvage, William de Orlaston, Thomas de Rokesle the elder, Stephen de Delham and John de Cosyngton, collectors of wool and money in that county, to direct them to deliver the king's wool and money there to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, in part payment of a great sum of money in which the king is bound to them, in accordance with the king's orders to the collectors, which they have hitherto delayed to obey, and if they refuse the sheriff shall cause the money to be levied of their lands and chattels and answer to be made to the said merchants therefor. By the keeper and C.

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July 31. Windsor. To the same. Like order to direct Henry Gysors and Roger de Marynes, collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in that county to pay 200 marks of that money to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, in part payment of a great sum in which the king is bound to them, in accordance with the king's order to the collectors, which sum they have hitherto delayed to pay to the merchants. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriff of Buckingham for John Cyfrewast and John de Wolverton the younger, collectors in that county, to pay 80*l.* to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi.

The like to the sheriff of Essex for Thomas Gobyon and Robert de Hagham, collectors in that county, to pay 150*l.* to the same merchants.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset for John Inge, Thomas de Gornoye and Thomas de Marlebergh, collectors in that county, to pay 300*l.* to the merchants of the society of the Bardi.

The like to the sheriff of Devon, for John de Chuddelegh and Matthew de Crauthorn, collectors in that county, to pay 400*l.* to the same merchants.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall for John Petit and Oliver de Carmino, collectors in that county, to pay 440*l.* to the same merchants.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk for Constantine de Mortuo Mari and John de Hedersete, collectors in that county, to pay 1,000 marks to the same merchants.

Aug. 6. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause all ships crossing to parts beyond the sea from that port, to be diligently inspected, and cause all who have wool therein to be diligently examined by oath and otherwise so that they shall not pass off the wool of aliens as their own, under pain of forfeiture of the wool, and so that answer shall be made to the king for the custom and subsidy on wool taken from that port, as the king is informed that merchants and other natives pass off the wool of aliens as their own and thus defraud the king of 20*s.* of the custom and subsidy, as native merchants pay 40*s.* a sack and for every 300 wools fells taken out of the realm, and alien merchants pay 60*s.* for the same. By C.

Aug. 1. Windsor. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to dearrest without delay two ships of John Pope the younger and John Gyn of Clyve, whom the king appointed to supervise all ships and boats on either side of the Thames towards the north, taking wool hides and wool-fells to parts beyond the sea, and to arrest all wool, etc., found without letters of 'coket,' and to permit John and John to take the wool and victuals in the ships to parts beyond the sea to the king, as the ships are commissioned to take the wool of the king and the wool and victuals of magnates and other lieges staying in parts beyond the sea, to those parts, and they have been arrested by Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet, from the mouth of the Thames towards the west as the king has learned, to set out with that fleet in his service. By C.

MEMBRANE 19.

July 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John Askeby of Lincoln, 9*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* (*sic*) in 110*l.* for wool bought from him by William de Snartford of Lincoln, merchant, who sent wool to the

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value of 537*l.* 17*s.* to the king to parts beyond the sea, and asserted that 110*l.* thereof were due to John; and on 12 May in the 12 year of the reign the king promised to pay him a moiety at Easter following and a moiety at Easter following that, and now John has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the 9*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* are due to him for green wax and other debts levied by him at the time when he was bailiff of Lincoln. By C.

July 28. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Although it is found by an inquisition taken by him that John le Botiller, knight, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief, and that Ralph le Botiller is his next heir and aged 12 years, yet because the king is informed that John held, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Pulrebethe, co. Salop, and divers lands in Wylkesby, co. Lincoln, in chief, by knights' service, whereby the custody thereof ought to pertain to the king until Ralph come of age, together with his marriage, the king orders the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, and if he finds that the premises were so held, to cause them to be taken into the king's hands and kept safely, answering to the king for the issues thereof. By C.

Aug. 2. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Richard, bishop of London, the chancellor, without delay three tuns of wine, of his fee of wine, which he receives by reason of his office. By C.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Gerard Bonenseigne, Dinus Forcetti, Peter Byne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to take the tin which they are lading in that port, to parts beyond the sea, without paying the loan thereon, having received the custom thereon and security that they will not take the tin to parts warring against the king, because they have satisfied the king for the loan of 20*s.* on each 'miliare' of tin. By C.

Aug. 1. Kennington. To the prior of Kermerdyn and John Gogh, clerk. Order to deliver by indenture to William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, or to his attorney, all the goods and chattels which belonged to Robert de Tanton, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and the money arising therefrom in the parts of South Wales, and from Robert's debts, as the king ordered them to deliver the money to John, archbishop of Canterbury or to his attorney, by indenture [*as in this Calendar* 10 *Edward III. page* 637] and the archbishop has committed to William to seek, levy, collect and receive all the said goods and money, and to canonically compel those who are rebels in the premises to make restitution of such goods and things. By C.

July 26. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to William Gilemyn of Bristol, the arrears of his wages as controller of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells, and of 3*d.* in the pound and other small customs and prests in that port, from 6 February last, when the king appointed him to hold the office during pleasure, and to pay such wages henceforth as the mayor, bailiffs and community of Bristol elected him as controller by king's order. By C.

Aug. 3. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit Hildebrand Sutherman and John Braken, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 94 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, without paying custom or subsidy thereon, because they paid them to the king in parts beyond the sea by the hands of William de la Pole, the king's merchant. By p.s.

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Aug. 6. Windsor. To John de Flete, receiver of the king's moneys in the Tower of London. Order to pay to William le Gyvour the arrears of his accustomed wages for the time when he was in the king's service in the Tower in making engines and springalds. By C.

To the abbot of Kyner, collector in the parts of Wales of the last triennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to pay to John de Thyngden, receiver and keeper of the king's victuals in Scotland, or to his attorney, 40*l.*, which the king caused to be assigned to him of the issues of that tenth, upon purveyances of victuals for supplying the king's towns and castles in Scotland, and for which the king caused a tally to be levied at his receipt. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the abbot of Aberconewey to pay 60*l.* to John. By the same bill.

Aug. 12. Windsor. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to pay to the executors of the will of Robert de Clipston, the arrears of Robert's wages and what they shall be found to have paid for the wages of parkers and makers of palings at Clipston from the time of Robert's death, as on 12 January in the 2nd year of the reign the king committed to Robert the custody of the manor and park of Clipston to hold under a certain form, so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and should maintain the manor and paling of the park at his own cost, receiving for the repairs of the paling timber of the park of dry wood and receiving 7*d.* daily for himself, the parkers and makers of the paling, by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, and although a certain sum of such wages was in arrear to Robert while he lived, and the executors have paid other money of their own for wages after Robert's death, until the king ordained concerning the custody, yet they have not hitherto obtained payment for the same, as the king has learned from them.

Aug. 16. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay 500 florins of Florence for Easter term last, or the value of the same in sterlings, to Gabriel de Montemaing or to his attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 13 August in the 12th year of the reign, of 1,000 florins of Florence yearly for life, of the issues of those customs, and the collectors have hitherto delayed to pay the 500 florins for Easter term last. By C.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to receive, by indenture, all wool, wool-fells, merchandise and ships arrested by Walter de Kent, John Pope and John Gyne, appointed to supervise all ships and boats on either part of the river Thames, taking wool and other merchandise, and to seize as forfeit all wool etc. found therein without letters of coket, and take them to the port of London, and to cause the wool to be kept safely for the king's use. By C.

MEMBRANE 18.

Aug. 9. Windsor. To Nicholas Moundelard. Order to deliver by indenture the 40*l.* by which he made fine with the king for a pardon for certain trespasses, concealments and excesses committed by him when he was one of the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, to Nicholas atte Magdaleyne, receiver of the king's money and victuals at Southampton, in aid of his expenses on works in that town. By C.

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Order to Nicholas to receive the 40*l.* and expend them on those works by the advice of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, keeper of that town. By C.

Aug. 8. Windsor. To the keeper of Ireland. Peter de Grandissono has besought the king to grant him the right to alienate his manors of Kilsylan, Kilsokele and his town of Clon in Ireland, which are held in chief, as they are wasted by the king's Irish enemies, and Peter receives little or nothing therefrom, and cannot defend them because he is staying in England, the king therefore orders the keeper to take an inquisition upon the value of the premises by men of Ireland, and grant Peter licence to alienate, receiving a reasonable fine from him for the same, provided that those to whom he alienates are in allegiance to the king. By C.

Aug. 6. Windsor. To A. bishop of Winchester. Order to deliver all his wool due to the king by the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance at Northampton, to the sheriff of Southampton, and the other receivers of wool in co. Southampton, by indenture although the king ordered him to deliver that wool to the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, collector of such wool in the diocese of Winchester. By C.

Aug. 10. Windsor. Order to the receivers to receive the wool and cause it to be taken to the port of London and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there. By C.

Aug. 16. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John de Bayon[ne] to take 12 sacks of wool from that port to Gascony, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted that he should take 10 sacks from that port and ordered the collectors in the port of Chichester to permit him to take 10 sacks from that port, and because there is no passage of wool in that port, he took the wool and two sacks in addition, to the port of Bristol, and although he paid the custom and subsidy to the collectors at Chichester, as Gilbert de Coventr[e], attorney in the port of Chichester of William de la Pole, to whom the king granted all those customs and subsidies, has acknowledged in chancery, yet the collectors at Bristol exact the custom and subsidy from him. By C.

Aug. 6. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to permit any ships with wool, victuals or merchandise to cross from that port to Flanders, as the king has learned that certain galleys and ships of war of France are in the port of Swyne, Flanders, to attack ships of the realm going there with wool, victuals and merchandise. By C.

Aug. 16. Windsor. To the same. Whereas the king granted 500*l.* yearly to Queen Isabella for life and ordered the collectors to pay that sum to her yearly, and although the king afterwards ordered them to pay all the money received until the Nativity of the Virgin next to the treasurer and chamberlains for the king's affairs, and then to satisfy the queen for the arrears of the said 500*l.*, the king orders them to pay 500*l.* to the treasurer and chamberlains, and to pay the queen or her attorney the arrears of the said 500*l.*, and to pay that sum yearly henceforth, notwithstanding the order to pay all customs and subsidies to the treasurer and chamberlains up to the said feast. By C.

Aug. 16. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit the merchants of the Bardi to take 700 sacks and the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi 1,150 sacks of wool from that port to Lombardy, according to the agreements made with them to take 8,000 sacks [*Cf. page* 70 *above*]

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and cause letters of coket to be made thereupon, under the half seal, if the attorneys of William refuse to deliver the half of the seal in his custody, as the king has learned that the attorneys refuse to affix the half seal in their custody unless the custom and subsidy are paid to William, to whom they were granted, and the grant of 8,000 sacks to the said merchants was made long before the said grant to William. By C.

Aug. 17. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver the forfeited wool, etc. taken by Walter de Kent, John Pope the younger and John Gyne, lately appointed to take non-coketted wool laded in ships on either side of the Thames, taken in a ship of Nicholas de Burnham, the custom and subsidy thereon not having been paid, except 19 sarplars, 5 pockets, which certain ministers of John fitz Water laded in his name in that ship in the port of Ipswich, as is said, and which the king ordered to be delivered by the ministers by a certain mainprise, to Thomas de Baddeby, who is about to take certain of the king's wool to him to parts beyond the seas, to be taken to the said parts, as has been fully enjoined upon him.

Aug. 15. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause the said ship with its tackle and rigging, to be appraised by men of the city and the wool and fells therein, and to deliver the ship and tackle with 21 sacks and 400 fells to Robert de Teye and William de Teye, by a mainprise, provided that the remaining wool and fells in the ship are kept for the king's use, as John fitz Water has besought the king to order the said wool and fells to be dearrested and delivered to his serjeants, as they laded 19 sarplars and 5 pockets containing 21 sacks 400 fells, in the said ship, in his name, to be taken to the staple at Andewerp, and paid the custom due thereon in the port of Ipswich; and John is serving the king at great cost in parts beyond the sea, and Robert and William have mainperned in chancery that he shall answer at will for the price of the wool and fells if 44*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* were not paid to the collectors in the port of Ipswich for the custom and subsidy thereon, and for the said ship, if it ought to pertain to the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 17.

Aug. 20. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of the manor of Westthurrok and the advowson of the church there, restoring the issues thereof to William de Wauton, knight, son and heir of William de Wauton, the younger, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that the two parts and advowson are in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Joan, daughter and heir of John de Breaunzoun, tenant in chief, who died a minor, in the king's wardship, and that the manor and advowson ought to remain to William, by a fine levied in the late king's court between John de Breaunzoun and Elizabeth his wife, demandants and Nicholas Frimbaud, deforciant, for John and Elizabeth and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder in default, to William the younger, and there is no heir of their bodies, and the manor and advowson are not held of the king.

Memorandum that before the writ issued from chancery the transcript of the foot of fine, whereof mention is made above, was viewed and examined in the treasury.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Pulteneye, 44*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* without delay, or to give him an assignment therefor, as the king ordered them to pay him that sum for Easter term last [*as at paye*

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51 *above*], and on account of certain causes proposed before the council, the king wishes to hasten the payment of the remaining 44*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term next. By C.

Aug. 14. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with 21 acres 3 roods of land of John Nebbyngg, William Sket, John Benne, Richard de Ketelesdon, Geoffrey Botild, Geoffrey Aligat, John de Berugh, Robert Philip, Hugh de Paston, William Lessy, Clement de Paston, John de Baketon, Geoffrey Bonde, Richard son of Henry de Baketon and Warin de Paston in Witton, restoring the issues thereof to John and the others, as the escheator returned that he had not taken that land into the king's hands, but that Robert de Holewell, late escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon, delivered it to him by indenture, asserting that it was in the king's hands by reason of the trespass of John and the others in acquiring it of John la Veyllie, who held it in chief, without licence; and afterwards at the suit of John Nebbyngg and the others showing that the land is not held of the king but of the prior of Bromholm by the service of 5*s.* 4½*d.* yearly, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the land is held of the prior as parcel of the manor of Witton by the service of 5*s.* 4½*d.* yearly, and not of the king, and the manor is held of the prior by the service of paying 40*s.* yearly to him.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment for 102*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* to be made to John de Pulteneye without delay, as the king ordered them to pay 102*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* to him for Easter term last [*as at page* 50 *above*] and he wishes to hasten the payment of the remaining 102*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* due at Easter term next. By C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botolph last, a tun of wine of the prise of London, for celebrating divine service in their church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III.

Aug. 5. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction of 20*s.* yearly from the citizens of London beyond 10*l.* yearly at which the town of Suthwerk was demised at ferm, receiving 10*l.* from them for every year from 6 March in the 1st year of the reign, as at the suit of the citizens by their petition before the king and his council in the parliament held at Westminster in the 1st year of the reign, showing that felons and other malefactors escaped secretly, after committing crimes, to the town of Suthwerk, where they could not be attached by the ministers of the city, and for lack of punishment they became more bold, and the citizens beseeching the king to grant the town to them for a yearly ferm, on the said 6 March the king granted the town to them, with the assent of parliament, for rendering the accustomed ferm; and afterwards the king learned from the citizens that although the town was demised at ferm for 10*l.* only before the said grant, and answer was wont to be made for that sum, except that John de Lincoln, citizen of London, to whom the late king was bound in a great sum of money, procured that the town should be committed to him for the value of 11*l.* yearly so that he might be more speedily satisfied, yet the treasurer and barons compel the citizens to render 11*l.* yearly; and the king ordered them to inspect the rolls of the exchequer, and view the accounts of the sheriff of Surrey before the said grant, and inform the king of what they should find;

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and they returned that it was found that the said bailiwick was of the body of co. Surrey and answer was made in the sum of the county with the other bailwicks and profits of the county until 7 Edward I when it was first separated from the body of the county and committed to Hugh de Jernemuth for rendering 10*l.* yearly to the king, and in the 1st year of Edward II the bailiwick was committed to Hugh, in the 3rd year to Adam le Chaundeler and afterwards to James de Putham and then to Nicholas de Tunstall, to hold at will for rendering 10*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and that the sheriff of Surrey had allowance from the said 7th year, of 10*l.* yearly; and that Nicholas held the bailiwick until 4 February in the 1st year of the king's reign, on which day the king committed it to John de Lincoln, citizen of London, to hold during pleasure, rendering 11*l.* yearly, no mention being made in the commission or elsewhere as to why it was committed to him for more than before. By C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Blatherwyk, co. Northampton, and Dillyngton, co. Huntingdon, restoring the issues thereof to John son of Nicholas, brother of John Engayne and Elena, late John's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elena held the manors for life by fine levied in the late king's court, the manor of Blatherwyk for herself and John and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Nicholas and the heirs male of his body; and the manor of Dillyngton for life of John and Elena with remainder to Nicholas for life and then to John his son and Joan daughter of Robert Peverel and the heirs of their bodies; and that John son of Nicholas is the heir of his body, and the manors are not held of the king.

To the same. Order to deliver to John Engayne a third part of the manors of Geddyng, co. Huntingdon, and of Laxton and Pyghtesle, co. Northampton, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Grafham, co. Huntingdon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elena, late the wife of John Engayne, held at her death no lands in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the said manor and parts in dower, after John's death, and the manors of Geddyng, Laxton and Pyghtesle, are held in chief by the service of hunting the cat, wolf and badger in certain counties; and the manor of Grafham is held of the earl of Gloucester by knight's service, and that John son of Nicholas Engayne, kinsman of John, is his next heir and of full age; and by inspection of the late king's chancery rolls, it is found that that king took John's homage, who proved his age before Master John Walewayn, then escheator this side Trent, and rendered his uncle's lands to him.

Sept. 22. Windsor. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Runham, co. Norfolk, restoring the issues thereof to Eleanor late the wife of John de Bilingeye, as on it being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John held the third part in chief by the service of rendering a third part of 12 measures of wine and 200 pears of 'Permayns' at the exchequer yearly, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, and John, John's son, was his next heir and aged 6 years, the king ordered the escheator to deliver the third part to Eleanor, the heir's mother, as his next heir, for the heir's use.

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Aug. 16. Windsor. To Ralph de Middelney, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ufcolmp, restoring the issues thereof, as on 12 February last the king gave licence to Richard de Cogan, to enfeoff with that manor, which is held in chief, William de Cogan and William Bastian, and that they should grant the manor to Richard and Mary his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to Richard's right heirs.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To the sheriff of Wilts and the other receivers of wool in that county. Order to de-arrest the wool of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and to deliver it to him, as he delivered 64 sacks 15 cloves of the sort of co. Sussex, of 200 sacks which the king directed to be bought of him, for which he is satisfied with 300*l.*, to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, and sold the residue, and because it did not seem useful to the king, and the council refused to buy the residue, he sold it to the said merchants as may appear by an indenture between the earl and Hugh de Ficull, the merchants' attorney, and the king ordered the treasurer and barons to charge the merchants with that wool, in part satisfaction of 5,000 sacks which the king granted to pay them to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and to discharge the receivers of the said 200 sacks. By C.

Aug. 10. Windsor To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Order not to permit any wool to be laded in that port or taken therefrom, before it is coketted. By C.

Aug. 1. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton and other receivers of wool in co. Southampton. Order to receive all the wool which Adam bishop of Winchester shall deliver to them, by indenture, and cause it to be packed and sacked and taken to the port of London with all speed, to be delivered to the collectors of customs there. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset and the other receivers in co. Somerset, to receive wool from the bishop of Bath and Wells and take it to London.

Aug. 20. Windsor. To William Lenglys, escheator in the liberty of Holdernes. Order to assign dower to Alice, late the wife of Robert de Lille, tenant in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Aug. 27. Windsor. To Robert de Hambery, sometime chamberlain of North Wales. Order to allow to William Trussel, the king's yeoman, keeper of Beaumarreis castle and sheriff of Angleseye, his fee for the same for the time when Robert was chamberlain, as was formerly allowed to him for that custody.

The like to John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales.

Aug. 25. Windsor. To Henry de Frowyk and William Martyn. Order to cause 4*l.* 11*s.* 10¾*d.* to be levied of the men of the town of Westminster for the fifteenth of the third year thereof, according to the taxation made upon them by Henry, John de Cherleton and Edmund Flamberd, as the king ordered Henry and William to collect that sum for the second year [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 552], and the men of the town have now besought the king to order that sum to be levied of them for the third year, as they are in nowise relieved by the arrival of the exchequer and Common Bench at that town in the present year, and several men who withdrew from the town by reason of necessity, have not yet returned. By C.

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Aug. 25. Windsor. To Nicholas atte Magdeleyne, receiver of the king's money and victuals at Southampton. Order to cause what remains of 40*l.* which the king ordered him to expend on works in that town [*as at page* 161 *above*], to be expended on such works by the advice of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to whom the king has committed the chief custody of that town. By C.

To Arnald Dexcestr[ia] and Robert de Colynbourn. Order to deliver, by indenture, all the springalds, quarrels, breastplates, lancests, cross-bows, bows and arrows, which the king ordered them to receive from John de Flete, keeper of the king's armour in the Tower of London, for the munition of Southampton, to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to whom the king has committed the chief custody of that town. By C.

To Nicholas atte Magdeleyne, receiver of the king's money, victuals and armour at Southampton. Order to deliver to the said prior the engines, springalds, bows, cross-bows, lances, targes and other garniture, by indenture, which the king lately ordered him to deliver to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, when he was keeper of the town of Southampton.

Sept. 10. Windsor. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to cause 50 tuns of wine to be purveyed and bought in that port without delay, and taken to the port of London with all speed, to be taken thence to the king to parts beyond the sea for the expenses of his household. By the keeper and C.

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Aug. 30. Windsor. To Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's York, the treasurer. Order to receive a ship laded at Bornham in Essex with wool, wool-fells and divers merchandise, without payment of the custom and subsidy, and arrested with the wool etc. by Walter de Kent, John Pope and John Gyne, appointed to arrest such merchandise, and taken by them to the port of London, and the wool etc. and cause them to be sold without delay and to answer for the money thereof. The king has ordered John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of customs in that port, to cause the ship etc. to be delivered to the treasurer. By C.

Sept. 1. Windsor. Mandate in pursance to the collectors. By C.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Godekinus de Revele, Wynandus de Revele, Alvynus de Revele and Conrad de Afflen, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to take 600 sacks of wool to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, according to the king's previous order, because they paid the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole, the king's merchant. By p.s. [11979.]

Sept. 2. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver all the wool which they have received from the sheriff of Somerset, of the wool of the bishop of Bath and Wells and of the abbot of Glastonbury, to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or to William Potente, chaplain, his attorney, by indenture, in part satisfaction of the residue of 2,000 sacks of the king's wool which the king granted that Paul should take to parts beyond the sea, and to permit Paul or William to take the wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom

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and subsidy thereon; as the king caused 1,178 sacks 7 stones of that wool to be assigned to Paul in divers places of the realm, and he wishes Paul to be satisfied for the remaining 821 sacks 19 stones of wool. By C.

Sept. 2. Windsor. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause victuals up to 10 marks to be bought and delivered to John de Arryon of Bayonne, in aid of his expenses in going with a small galley to the isle of Jereseye on the king's affairs, and to take victuals for the maintenance of the king's lieges there. By C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales, 79 marks 8*d.* which he paid to John Tourbervill, leader of 80 Welsh chosen from the Welsh chosen at Tillebury, to set out to the king to the parts beyond the sea, for their wages and clothing, as the king ordered the said chamberlain to pay to the Welsh chosen in North Wales and taken to the port of Great Yarmouth to set out thence to king, and to their leaders, reasonable wages for the time of their stay in that port and until their arrival with the king, and their other necessary expenses, in accordance with the advice of Nicholas de la Beche and John de Molyns, and by virtue of that order he paid 50 marks for clothing 28 marks for their wages for a month and 14*s.* to the said leader for his wages for that month, by the advice of Nicholas and John as the latter has certified in chancery, by his letters.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment of 175*l.* 16*s.* to be made to John de Causton, if they find that that sum was due to him by the late king for divers things bought of him as might appear by five bills of the wardrobe under the seal of Roger de Northburgh, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, then keeper of the same, in John's possession as he says, and John delivered 100*l.* to the king in his great need in subvention of payment of wages of the keeper of the Isle of Wight and other men staying there for its defence, which the king received on loan by the hands of John de Chestrefeld, his clerk, deputed for this by Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's, York, the treasurer.

By the keeper and C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to supersede the demand made on Neapoleo, cardinal of the Roman church, prebendary of Sutton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, for any tenths or aids imposed by the popes or granted by the clergy, by reason of his prebend, because the king has pardoned the cardinals all such debts. By the keeper. [*Fœdera.*]

The like severally to the sheriffs of Oxford and Northampton.

Sept. 5. Windsor. To John de Wyndesore, the king's clerk, appointed to pay wages to the men staying on garrison in the Isle of Wight. Order to pay all the money which he ought to pay to those men, by the view and testimony of John de Weston, keeper of the Island, and of John de Langeford, constable of Caresbrok castle. By C.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the houses of the king's manor of Claryndon, to be repaired up to 10 marks by the view and testimony of William de Sancto Omero. By C.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order not to permit any wool or wool-fells to be laded and taken from that port before they are coketted, except wool of which the custom and subsidy of 500*l.* are to be paid to Queen Isabella and the 850 sacks which the king granted that the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi should take to parts

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beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy, and the 200 sacks similiarly granted to John de Wesenham, before the commission of the customs and subsidies to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, which said excepted wool the king wishes to be taken to the staple at Andewerp according to the tenour of previous orders. By p.s.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. The like order, excepting 750 sacks granted to the Bardi and Peruzzi.
By the same writ.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Like order not to permit uncoketted wool to be laded in that port and taken thence.
By the same writ.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, to wit:—

The port of Lenn.	The port of Wynchelse.
The port of Exeter.	The port of Sandwich.
The port of Yarmouth.	The port of Hertilpol.
The port of Southampton.	The port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The port of Chichester.	

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to restore to William Frellard, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hands upon his being indicted for the theft of 70*l.* in money, and other goods to the value of 20*l.* of William de Sanlond, and of the death of Alan Box of Brixton, before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, as William has purged his innocence before the commissaries of J. bishop of Exeter, diocesan of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Aug. 30. Windsor. To Stephen le Blount, the king's clerk. Order to deliver the 1,000 quarters of wheat, 1,000 quarters of beans and peas and 1,500 quarters of oats purveyed by him in cos. Somerset, Gloucester and Worcester and sent to the port of Bristol, to be taken thence to the duchy [of Aquitaine] for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, to William de Radenore, by indenture, whom the king has charged to take them to the said parts.
By C.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To William de Radenore. Order to receive the said corn from Stephen and take it to the king to the said parts. By C.

Aug. 29. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Conrad Suderman, Conrad Waresworth and Hildebrand Beresworth, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 20 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them, because they have paid 2 marks of the custom and subsidy on each sack in parts beyond the sea, and the king has pardoned them the residue. By p.s.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston of 180 sacks and to the collectors in the port of Kingeston upon Hull for 50 sacks.
By the same writ.

Sept. 8. Windsor. To A. bishop of Winchester. Order to cause all wool collected by him of the clergy of his diocese, in accordance with the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance made at Northampton, to be delivered to William Potente, by indenture, without delay, to be taken by him to the

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port of London to be delivered to the collectors of customs there, as has been enjoined upon him by the council. By C.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to find carriage for that wool to London. By C.

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king lately granted that John de Molyns should take 100 sacks of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp, paying 40*s.* a sack to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, for custom and subsidy thereon, and ordered the collectors to permit him so to take the wool without paying the custom and subsidy in that port, and now John has besought the king to permit certain merchants of Brabant to take that wool, as he demised the wool to them to avoid the dangers in taking it to the said parts, and the sacks are now in the custody of the merchants in the said port; the king therefore orders the collectors to allow 40*s.* a sack to the merchants for the custom and subsidy, so that they shall answer for the custom and subsidy in parts beyond the sea, and to receive 40*d.* on each sack from them beyond the 40*s.* according to the grant made to merchants of Brabant, and to permit them to take the 100 sacks to the said staple, the collectors retaining the said 40*d.* for the king's use, until further orders. By C.

July. 10. Kennington. To the same. Order to permit Peter Fauelore and Nicholas Crane to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a previous order which they have hitherto delayed to obey, because Peter and Nicholas have paid the custom and subsidy in parts beyond the sea. By p.s.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich for Philip de Clopton for 22 sacks in that port. By the same writ.

Aug. 20. Windsor. To the collectors in the East Riding, co. York, of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to pay 300*l.* to Thomas Ughtred or to his attorney, in part payment of 1,564*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* due to him for his wages and those of the men at arms whom he retained with him in garrison at St. John of Perth, by the account lately rendered at the exchequer by John de Gerwardeby, Thomas's attorney. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Walter de Kent, John Pope and John Gyne, 71*s.* 4*d.* for their expenses in bringing a ship laden with non-coketted wool, wool-fells and other merchandise, from the mouth of the Thames to the port of London, which ship they took by reason of the king's commission to them to make scrutiny of all ships and boats on either side of the Thames, and to seize all non-cocketted wool, take it to the said port and deliver it to the collectors. By C.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To brother Nicholas Foulon, fellow monk of the proctor in England of the abbot of Lire, an alien. Order to pay to William Walklate, 23*l.* 6*s.* of his ferm for Michaelmas next, in which sum the king is bound to William for his wages and those of the men at arms with him in garrison in the

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town of St. John of Perth, of which sum the king caused two tallies to be levied under Nicholas's name and delivered to William.
By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 20. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the attorney of Robert de Watford, the king's clerk, who is staying with the king in parts beyond the sea, to lade 2 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to the staple at Andewerp, for Roberts' use, so that the attorney shall find security to pay 4*l.* for the custom and subsidy to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, for the king's use. By C.

Aug. 4. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver all the king's wool and that assigned to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi in that port, to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, or to Thomas Gouk, his attorney, by indenture, without delay, to be taken to the king to pay off certain of his debts at Andewerp, in accordance with a former order which they have not hitherto obeyed. It is not the king's intention that the merchants' own wool be delivered to William by virtue of this order. By p.s.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Like order to deliver 247 sacks of the wool assigned to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi in that port, to William or to Richard Dun, clerk, and Thomas de Brome, his attorneys. By the same writ.

May 1. Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, keeper of the king's armour in the Tower of London. Order to cause springalds, quarrels, breastplates, lances, cross-bows, bows and arrows, necessary for the munition of Southampton, to be bought without delay and delivered by indenture to Arnald Dexcestr[ia] and Robert de Colyngburn, whom the king has ordered to receive them.
[*Fœdera.*] By C.
Mandate in pursuance to Arnald and Robert. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 24. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John de Portinare, Andrew de Portinare, Bartholomew de Portinare and Pigellus de Portinare to lade 100 sacks of 300 sacks remaining to them of the 691 sacks on which the king granted that the custom and subsidy should be allowed to them, in that port and take them to Lombardy, allowing 60*s.* a sack to them for the custom and subsidy in part satisfaction of 2,072*l.* 10*s.* in which the king is bound to them; as the king ordered the collectors in the port of London to permit them so to take 391 sacks [*as at page* 144 *above*]. By p.s.
Memorandum that the merchants afterwards had another writ to lade 60 sacks, 49 cloves of that wool in the port of London, which is enrolled on the Close Roll of the 14th year in the month of February.

Aug. 23. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause 9 tons of wheat flour, which the king ordered them to deliver to John Charnels, his clerk, or to Ralph de la Pole, his attorney [*as at page* 162 *above*] and a ship in which they are laded, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the attorney to be taken to the king, as Andrew Yok, of Sandwich, caused them to be arrested to pay for the hire of the houses in which the flour was stored. By C.

Aug. 26. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, or to John Osbern, supplying his place, and to the sheriff of Worcester. Order to deliver all money arising from the sale of the wheat, beans, peas and oats which

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belonged to Thomas, late bishop of Worcester, and which were taken into the king's hands for his debts, and which the king ordered the escheator to have threshed and taken to the port of Bristol [*as at page* 145 *above*] to be delivered to William de Radenore, by indenture, without delay, that he may take it to Gascony for the king's affairs, as has been enjoined upon him by the council, as the king has learned that they have sold the said corn and are retaining the money in their possession. By C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to John de Wycombe and Thomas Belecher, collectors of customs in the port of Bristol, for their reasonable wages, as they have been allowed to other collectors in the realm, having consideration of their labours in collecting the king's wool in that port, delivering it to those to whom it was assigned and in being attendant upon the lading and equipment of the same. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 30. Windsor. To Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to discharge the abbot of Waverle of finding a man at arms upon that custody at Portesmuth beyond one whom he maintains for the same, as he has long supported divers heavy charges in maintaining two such men and other expenses for the defence of those parts at the time when alien enemies attacked those parts, and he cannot support two such men without the grave depression of his estate and that of his house. By C.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the same. Like order in favour of John de Poynton appointed by John de Veer, earl of Oxford, one of the keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex, to array men for that custody in the county, as he cannot find two such men for his lands in cos. Wilts and Southampton, so that the keepers shall receive a man for his lands in co. Wilts and discharge him of a man for his lands in co. Southampton while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in co. Essex. By C.

Aug. 12. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Molyns or his attorneys to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of his expenses in the king's service in parts beyond the sea; and the king has learned that John has hitherto been impeded by reason of the grant of the customs and subsidies in that port to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, and at the time of the latter grant the king did not intend his power to be in any wise restrained thereby. By p.s. [11983.]

Sept. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Gerard Bonenseigne, Dinus Forcetti, Peter Byne and their fellows merchants of the society of the Bardi, to take the tin now laded by them and that which they wish to lade there, from that port to parts beyond the seas, without paying the *mutuum* of 20*s.* a '*miliare*' of tin to the king, taking the customary security from them, as they have satisfied the king for the *mutuum* on the tin which they are now lading in that port by his licence and given him security to pay the *mutuum* to him at his order on the tin to be laded by them there by his licence to be taken to the said parts. By C.

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Sept. 15. Windsor. To John de Flete, keeper of the king's victuals in the Tower of London. Order to cause certain wine there which has become so putrid that it cannot be kept longer, to be sold by the view and testimony of Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower, without delay, and to keep the money for the king's use. By C.

Aug. 27. Windsor. To the bailiffs of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund, of Boston. Whereas the king ordered them to cause all goods and merchandise of men of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere, Campe, Lubike, Rostok and Strallesond, to be arrested to the sum of 300*l.* [*as at page* 42 *above*]; by reason of that order they arrested 30 tuns of oil at 10 marks the tun, whereof 10 belonged to John Rede of Lubike, 10 to Henry Swart of Rostok and 10 to Tidemannus de Bogh of Strallesond; and afterwards because John, Henry and Tidemannus asserted by their proctors and fellows before the council that they were merchants of the German Hanse, and they had a charter of the late king, confirmed by the king, that they should not be arrested or their goods for any debt for which they were not sureties or principal debtors or for any trespass committed by others; and that the towns of Lubik, Rostok and Strallesond are subject to the Roman empire and emperor, and they are not bound to obey the counts of Guelders and Hainault, the king gave to John de Nesbit, John Lambe and the said merchants, a day upon the premises until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that justice might be done after the affair had been examined by the king and council, and the king ordered the bailiffs to dearrest the tuns and deliver them to the merchants if they should find security with which John and John should be satisfied, to have the tuns or the price thereof on the said day, unless they could show that they ought of right to be dearrested; and because the said towns are of the Roman Empire the king orders the bailiffs to cause the tuns to be dearrested and delivered to the merchants if they are of the said towns and not of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere and Campe. By p.s. [12000.]

Sept. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause certain wool received by them from the receivers in cos. Somerset and Dorset, to be laded in that port, and to deliver it to William de Radenore and the attorney of Anthony Bache, by indenture, to be taken to Gascony, in accordance with a former order [*as at page* 146 *above*]. By C.

Sept. 4. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause 28 sarplars of wool to be dearrested without delay and delivered to John fitz Wauter or to his attorney, to be taken to parts beyond the sea in accordance with the king's grant, paying the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, in parts beyond the sea, for the king's use, as certain serjeants of John, being ignorant of the method of the passage of such wool, laded the wool at one of John's manors in a ship called '*la Nicholas*' without having letters of 'coket,' for which cause the wool was arrested by the collectors as forfeit; but the king has considered that the serjeants laded the wool as aforesaid through ignorance, and that John has found security to pay the custom and subsidy to William, as aforesaid. By p.s. [12006.]

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the bailiffs, citizens and community of Winchester. Order to elect a mayor for that city in place of Robert de Farnefold, elected for the present year, who came to the exchequer at Westminster and besought the king and council to discharge him of that office, as he cannot assume it or govern it on account of the feebleness of his ageing body, and he dare

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not take it on account of divers causes, considering the changefulness of the time. They shall certify the king and council, without delay, of the name of the one elected. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Ascelin Simonet to take 2 bales of rabbit skins and 2 of serge from that port to parts beyond the sea friendly to the king, first receiving the customs due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him for lending sums of money to him. By C.

Sept. 25. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England have besought the king to order them to be discharged of wool for certain of their churches, as they have churches which are not taxed by reason of their poverty, and others which do not exceed a taxation of 6 marks, and they have not been wont to pay any subsidies thereon, and the treasurer and barons exact wool from the prior and brethren for such churches, by reason of the grant made at Westminster according to the ordinance made at Northampton, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to supersede the [exaction of] wool from such churches until the Purification, so that in the meantime the king may cause what is right to be done.

Aug. 11. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle on Tyne. Order to permit William de Hadham, the king's yeoman, or his attorneys to lade 6 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant. By p.s. [11980.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Northampton. Order to pay to brother Benedict bishop of Cardica 25*l.* of the ferm of the town for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted him 50*l.* yearly of the 77*l.* 15*s.* which the proctor of the abbess of Fontevrault in England was bound to pay for the custody of the abbess's lands in England, to hold during pleasure in aid of his maintenance, and afterwards the king committed to Matilda de Burgo, countess of Ulster, the custody of the manor of Grove and other lands of the abbess to the value of 77*l.* 15*s.* yearly, to hold so long as the custody should remain in the king's hands, in part payment of 200*l.* yearly which the king granted to her, and the king afterwards granted that the bishop should have 50*l.* yearly during pleasure by the hands of the countess, who besought the king to grant her the 77*l.* 15*s.* entire, and the king granted that the bishop should receive the 50*l.* of the ferm of Northampton, as Robert de Foxton received it.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, or to his attorney, 20 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40 marks yearly for his service as notary in chancery and for his expenses therein. By p.s.

Sept. 23. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order to pay to Nicholas Pyk, without delay, 69*l.* levied of the goods and chattels found in certain ships of Almain, to repair certain of the king's ships, upon which certain tallies are levied at the exchequer in discharge of the mayor and bailiffs. By C.

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Sept. 22. Windsor. To the coroners in co. Somerset and the knights and others about to assemble in the next county [court] there. Order to elect a fit person of that county or co. Dorset, as sheriff of the county, having lands in the counties, for whom they shall answer, and to inform the king in chancery of his name, and let him go to chancery to take the customary oath, because it has been ordained by the advice of the council that sheriffs shall be elected in the full county [court] from fit and lawful men having lands in the county. By the keeper.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the coroners etc. in five other counties, '*mutatis mutandis.*' [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 26. Windsor. To the taxers and collectors in co. Berks of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Adam bishop of Worcester and the men to whom he committed certain lands in Spene in that county, for 20*s.* by reason of their goods and chattels in the lands committed to the bishop by the king, as for 658*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* in which the king was bound to the bishop for his wages and expenses in his service in parts beyond the sea, and in 213*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* which he paid at the exchequer, the king granted him the custody of lands in Spene and of divers manors and lands in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Laurence son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief of the late king, to hold until Laurence should come of age; and now the king has learned from the bishop's plaint, that the collectors assessed him at 20*s.* for the lands in Spene, and distrain the said men for that cause, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the collectors in co. Essex of the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the countess of Ulster and Master Henry de la Dale for that tenth, by reason of the possessions in England of the abbess of Caen in Normandy, as the king ordered the collectors of the tenth in the realm to supersede the exactions made upon alien priors and others, the custody of whose priories and lands was committed to them for rendering a yearly ferm, and afterwards the king granted the custody of the abbess's possessions, which he had committed to Philip Bonvallet, her proctor, for rendering 200*l.* yearly, to the countess in part satisfaction for debts in which he was bound to her, and to Henry, to hold so long as the custody should remain in the king's hands, to the value of 200*l.* yearly, and now the king has learned that the collectors exact the tenth from the countess and Henry. By C.

The like by several writs to the collectors of the tenth in cos. Norfolk, Wilts, Dorset and Gloucester.

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* in recompence for the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby.

Oct. 7. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver payment or an assignment to R. bishop of London, for 200*l.*, as the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London took 50 sacks of wool of co. Essex from him according to the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance made at Northampton, as is found by the certificate of the collectors sent into chancery, and

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lately at the bishop's suit, beseeching that payment might be made to him for the price of the wool, extended at 250*l.*, according to the price of wool in co. Essex, the king promised to pay him and caused 50*l.* to be allowed to him in the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 200*l.*

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the same. Order to cause Peter de Pakenham to have payment or assignment of 500*l.* if they find that he has not received payment, as the king is bound to him in that sum for wine bought by him in divers ports and for the carriage of the same to divers places for the time when he was supplying the place of Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, as may fully appear by Michael's account. By C.

Oct. 18. Kennington. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas Lauerance of Wilton, who is become blind so that he cannot perform the duties of the office.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester or to his justice of Chester or to him who supplies the justice's place. Order to amove his hand from 10 acres of land in a plot called 'Overmerssh' if they find that they are part of a plot granted to Ralph le Botiller of Codyngton by the earl, as the king wishing to be informed upon the reason for the taking into his hand of Ralph's lands by Thomas Danvers, sometime escheator of Chester, ordered him to certify him thereupon, and Thomas returned that he had so taken the 10 acres because it was found by an inquisition of office that it is a certain plot called Overmersh, whereof one part is in the manor of Codyngton and is of Ralph's soil as part of the manor, in which plots the earls of Chester used to have an easement, to wit, that all men of Wales or elsewhere coming to the king's peace in time of war could lodge there for a year and a day without drawing bolts, and Ralph approved himself of a part of this plot by the earl's licence by a fine made to him, and because Ralph approved himself of 10 acres of land in that plot beyond the first approvement, without licence; and afterwards the king learned from Ralph that he did not approve himself of 10 acres of land beyond the first approvement, but that the 10 acres were part of the plot first approved by him by licence; the king therefore ordered Thomas to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Ralph approved himself nothing in that plot beyond the first approvement and that the plot is sufficient for the lodgement aforesaid notwithstanding the said approvement, and the king ordered Thomas not to intermeddle further with the said 10 acres, and Ralph has informed the king that the one supplying the justice's place has taken that land into the duke's hand by the escheator of co. Chester, and although Ralph has several times sued for justice before them, they have hitherto delayed to afford it, whereupon he has besought the king to supply a remedy.

Sept. 10. Windsor. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Menaudus Brocas, keeper of the stud this side Trent, whom the king has enjoined to cause certain horses of the stud to be kept in that bailiwick until the octaves of Michaelmas next, hay, oats, litter and other necessaries and the customary wages for the keepers of the horses, by indenture, so long as they shall remain in the bailiwick. By C.

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Sept. 17. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the priory of Merton by reason of the death of the late prior, restoring the issues thereof to the sub-prior and convent, having deputed a man to the custody of the great gate of the priory, as on its being found by inquisitions *post mortem* of William sometime prior of Merton, taken by divers escheators in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, Hertford, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Northampton, Rutland, Lincoln, and the city of London this side Trent, that the sub-prior and convent had the custody and administration from time out of mind, except that the escheators set a man at the great gate, in the name of the king's lordship, to stay there during the voidance, receiving nothing but his maintenance, the king ordered the escheators not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the priory; and on 12 April in the 10th year of the reign the king ordered the escheator this side Trent not to intermeddle with the same by reason of a voidance.

Sept. 20. Windsor. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Fermer, who is steward of John de Veer, earl of Oxford, one of the keepers of the maritime land in that county, and who is deputed by the earl to do that custody in the earl's place, and he is staying there in that custody and yet he is attendant upon the earl's service in the county and without, so that he has not taken heed to exercise his office for a long time.

Sept. 25. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 3*d.* a day to be allowed to William de Langeford, late keeper of the manor of Bustlesham, co. Berks, which belonged to Hugh le Despenser the younger who forfeited to the late king, who committed it to William, for his wages as keeper, if they find that that sum or more was allowed to keepers of the manor for their wages, as they delayed to execute a previous order to pay William his wages because the order did not contain how much should be allowed to him. By C.

Oct. 2. Windsor. To the sheriff of Essex. The king sends to him Thomas de Bourhunte, his huntsman, with a veutrer, a berner, a 'cachekene,' 16 buckhounds and 6 greyhounds, to stay in that bailiwick, ordering him to pay wages to Thomas, 12*d.* for himself, for the veutrer 2*d.*, the berner 1½d., the 'cachekene' 2*d.* and for each of the dogs and greyhounds ½*d.* a day by indenture, while they stay there. By C.

Oct. 4. Windsor. To Nicholas de Bokelond and John de Alveton, sheriff of Oxford. Order to answer to the king for the money arising from the sale of horses, mares and foals of the stud this side Trent, which are called 'recrouie' and which the king ordered them to sell, answering for the money at the exchequer, and to pay the money by indenture to Menaudus Brokas, keeper of the said stud, or to his attorney, for the maintenance of the stud. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney, 100*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city until the reversions of certain lands which some hold for life, come to his hands. By K. and the whole council in parliament.

The like to the sheriff of Essex for 50*l.*

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To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order to pay 10*l.* to the earl for the said term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of the county. By K. and the whole council in parliament.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Lostwithiel or to the keeper of the gaol there. Order to release, without delay, John Dreu, mayor of Bodemyn, John Coterell, Luke Dony, Ralph le Bere and Richard Roger, burgesses of that town, and not to aggrieve their mainpernors, as lately at the suit of the men of Bodemyn showing that the town is not a sea port and that the men of the town have no ships or mariners and had not been wont to find ships to set out in the king's service, and Theobald Trussel, by virtue of the commission made to him by William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, to arrest all ships for the king's service in Cornwall, exacted 4 ships of war from those men and caused them to be distrained therefor, and caused the mayor and others to be imprisoned at Lostwithiele, and detained there until they should find the ships, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, he appointed Reginald de Botreaux, Richard de Hiwish and Henry de Trethewy to take inquisition upon the matter by men of the county, and by inquisition taken by Reginald and Henry it is found that Bodemyn is not a sea port and is 6 leagues and more from the nearest port, and that the men of the town have no ship, except that William Scoer, William Scarlet, Roger Blake, Thomas le Goldesmyth of Bodemyn and Thomas Gueynt of Lostwithiele have a ship in common in the water of Fawy, and that there are no other mariners in the town of Bodemyn, and the men of the town have not been wont to find a ship in times past, and the mayor and others refused to find a ship and were taken by Theobald and are imprisoned at Lostwithiel. Proviso that William and the others answer for the ship in the water of Fawy, and send it to set out with the king's fleet. By C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit William Lenglis, the king's yeomen, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant, because he has paid 20*s.* a sack to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, and the king has pardoned him the residue. By p.s. [12001.]

MEMBRANE 10.

Sept. 27. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to arrest all goods and merchandise of men of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere and Camp found in that town, to the sum of 100*l.* without delay and to keep them under arrest until John de Nesbit and John Lambe are satisfied for 100*l.* in part satisfaction of the price of 30 tuns of oil delivered by the king's order to John Rede, Heny Swart and Tidemannus de Bogh by the bailiffs of Boston [*as at paye* 191 *above*]. The king has ordered the bailiffs of Boston to arrest all the goods of merchants of the said towns up to the sum of the remaining 200*l.* By C.

Sept. 26. Windsor. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to supersede the execution of a previous order to take William de Aylineston and to permit him to exercise the office of keeper of the lesser piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of Hereford, as the king committed that custody to Roger Collyng, citizen of Hereford, to hold during pleasure, and ordered William to deliver the piece and all things touching the office to him, and ordered

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the sheriff to cause William to be imprisoned in the Tower of London if he should delay to do this; and now William has appeared in chancery showing the king's letters granting him that custody to hold during good behaviour, and beseeching the king to permit him to exercise the office, and the king is informed that he has hitherto behaved well in the office. By C.

To William de Aylineston. Order to exercise the said office. By C.

Order to Roger not to intermeddle further with the office. By C.

Oct. 3. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Lynn. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order to take the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the towns of Lubyk, Rostok and Strallesond, until process has been made against the lords and Schepen (*Scabinos*) of those towns for justice to John de Nesbit and John Lambe, as has hitherto been customary in such case, provided that the order remain in force for the men of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere and Campe, as the king ordered the bailiffs of Boston to de-arrest 30 tuns of oil and deliver them to certain merchants of Lubyk, Rostok and Strallesond [*as at page* 191 *above*]. By p.s.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Ravenesere.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.

Aug. 8. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Sutherman, John Sutherman his brother, Henry Wale, Thilemannus de Revle and John Sutherman the younger, merchants of Almain, to lade 300 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a previous order which they have not yet obeyed, as the merchants have paid 2 marks a sack to the king in parts beyond the sea for his affairs. By p.s. [11976.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the same for 500 sacks. By the same writ.

Oct. 5. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to supersede the execution of an order from Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, to levy 60*l.* of Hugh de Reppes, and to arrest Hugh, if they find that the king ordered them to deliver a ship of Almain taken in war by certain men of Lenn and brought to the port of Hecham, and which Hugh found derelict (*sine regimine*) with the sail, anchor, and two cables, to the merchants of Almain to whom it belonged, and if they find by recognisance of the merchants or otherwise that Hugh made satisfaction for the mast, sail, anchor, cables and other things taken by him from the ship, as Hugh has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he was charged by Robert to find a ship of his called '*la Trinite*' of Lenn to be made ready for war to set out with the other ships of that fleet, and because the mast of his ship had been broken by a strong wind, when previously in the king's service, Hugh took the mast from the said ship of Almain with the sail, anchor and two cables, and caused his own ship to be made ready for the king's service, and although Hugh bought the ship of Almain from the merchants to whom the king ordered him to deliver it with all its goods and tackle and the merchandise therein, and

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satisfied them for the price of the ship, mast, anchor and cables, yet the admiral, asserting that the ship had been forfeited to the king, caused Hugh to be assessed at 60*l.* for the mast, etc. taken by him, and ordered the 60*l.* to be levied of his goods and chattels by the mayor and bailiffs, whom he directed to arrest and imprison Hugh.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Rys, 68*s.*, if they find that they are due to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum received from him on loan by the collectors' hands of 3 'miliaria,' 400 pounds of tin, charged in a ship of Peter Sconemati in that port, to be taken to parts beyond, to be paid to him at Midsummer in the 12th year of the reign, as may appear by the king's letters, in John's possession, under the coket seal.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Joan Comyn of Boghan, 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 40*l.* yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 20*l.* to the sheriff of York, if they find that he paid that sum to Joan in accordance with the preceding order.

Sept. 16. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Ralph de Coten and Richard Suderland, merchants, or their attorneys, to lade 155 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant, because they paid 155*l.* to William de la Pole for the king's affairs. No ship ordained to set out with the king's fleet shall go with that merchandise before the fleet has set out and returned.
By p.s. [12014.]

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Aynesford or his attorneys to lade 20 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, according to previous order, 10 sacks quit of the custom and subsidy, in recompence of 20*l.* of the 20*l.* yearly in which the king is bound to him during the truce with Scotland, and to pay custom and subsidy on the remaining 10 sacks to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, in parts beyond the sea. By p.s.

July 12. Kennington. To the same. Order to permit Baudinus de Bonacourse, Marinus Baldewynet, merchants of Florence, and Arnold de Aldyngham, merchant of Malyns, to lade 300 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Brabant or Flanders, allowing the 60*s.* a sack due thereon to them in part satisfaction of 13,000 florins of Florince received from them on loan by the king for his affairs, each florin being extended at 3*s.* sterling, as the king granted that such allowance should be made to them on 650 sacks of their wool in full satisfaction of the said debt. By p.s. [11940.]

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the taxers and collectors in co. Norfolk of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to pay to John de Norwico or to his attorney, 200*l.* assigned to him by the assent of the council in England, in part payment of a great sum in which the king is bound to him for

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the time when he was in the king's service in the duchy of Aquitaine, of which sum he has not yet obtained payment by reason of the revocation of assignments made by the king and council. By p.s. [12005.]

Oct. 12. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the collectors for what they shall be found to have paid to John by virtue of the preceding order.

Oct. 12. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Banduchus Maskerel and Bonacurs' Balbayn to lade 4 bales of blanket, serge, hare skin and rabbit skin in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, having received the custom and subsidy due thereon from them, so that no ship ordained for the king's fleet shall take them until the fleet has set out and returned. By C.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the prior of St. Ives, deputed to collect wool in divers archdeaconries according to the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance made at Northampton. Order to cause the tenth for the third year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, and the tenth granted by them in convocation to be levied of the prior, convent and *obedientiarii* of the abbey of Rameseye, and to supersede the exaction made upon them for paying wool, as they have besought the king to provide a remedy, as certain of their manors, churches, benefices and lands, separated from the portion of the abbot, are assigned for their maintenance, and although they hold them so and are ready to pay the aforesaid tenths, yet the collector distrains them to pay the wool for the king's use. Proviso that the abbot shall pay what he owes according to the aforesaid grant and ordinance. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior of St. Ives and the prior, convent and *obedientiarii* of the abbey of Rameseye of the said wool, if they find the matter to be as aforesaid.

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause seals called 'coket' to be made for the collection of the old and new customs at Kaernervan, and for the tronage of wool and other such merchandise there, without delay, because the king is informed that merchants and others lade wool and other customable merchandise in divers ports and places in North Wales and other northern parts and take them thence to parts beyond the sea without paying custom thereon, because there is no certain place there for the collection of customs or coket seal for the same, and the king has ordained by the advice of the council that customs shall be collected at Kaernervan and that collectors shall be appointed by him there. By the keeper and C.

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause measures of bushels, gallons, ells and others and weights by which things are bought and sold, agreeing with the standard weights in England, and weights (*libramina*) to be made and to be sent to places in North Wales as they shall see fit, and the men of those parts shall use these measures and weights according to the ordinance of the justice of North Wales or of him who supplies his place and of the chamberlain there, as the king has learned that the men of those parts use weights and measures not agreeing with the standards. [*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

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Oct. 8. Windsor. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or to his attorney the arrears of 140*l.* yearly from 4 September in the 12th year of the reign and to pay that sum henceforth, as the king granted to him to maintain himself suitably as a banneret, 400 marks of land and rent yearly for life, and afterwards granted him the manor of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, to the value of 64*l.* yearly and a yearly ferm of 55*l.* due from the town of Great Yarmouth, to hold for life in part satisfaction of the 400 marks, and on 4 September of the said 12th year, the king granted him 140*l.* yearly of the issues of those counties in part satisfaction, to be received yearly until he should be provided with 140*l.* yearly of land or rent in a suitable place in the realm.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay 200*l.* to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney, for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs.

The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

Oct. 4. Windsor. To the bailiffs and lawful men of Great Yarmouth. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or to his attorney the arrears of 55*l.* yearly of the ferm of that town which the king granted to him [*as above*] and to pay the 55*l.* yearly to him henceforth.

Oct. 8. Windsor. To John de Weston, keeper of the isle of Wight and to John de Wyndesore receiver of the money to be paid for the wages of men at arms and others staying there in the king's service. Order to admit William de Burmyngham of Ireland, whom the king is sending to the island with other lieges, to stay there, as has been enjoined upon him by the council, to whom also the king has caused 100*s.* to be delivered upon his expenses. John de Wyndesore is to pay him such wages as are allowed to other lieges staying there, for himself and a man at arms, for the time that they stay there, when the 100*s.* are expended. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 8. Windsor. William Hayne, imprisoned at Devises for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Melkesham, has the king's writ to the keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in Melkesham forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to deliver 20 marks to the merchants of the society of the Bardi in part payment of a greater sum in which the king is bound to them, as the king assigned to them divers sums of money upon the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in divers counties, and caused tallies thereupon to be levied in the names of the collectors of the same and delivered to the merchants, and the king ordered the collectors to pay the money to the merchants, and although they agreed to lend the king money for his affairs in parts beyond the sea, yet Henry Gisors and Roger de Marynes, collectors in co. Kent, have delayed to pay them, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to induce the collectors to pay the merchants [*as at page* 177 *above*] ; and the sheriff has returned that the collectors have paid 50*l.* to the merchants, and refuse to pay more, wherefore the sheriff has taken 20 marks of their goods and chattels into the king's hands. By C.

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To the same. Like order to deliver to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, 10*l.* which he took into the king's hands of the goods of Ralph Sauvage, William de Orlaston, Thomas de Rokesle, the elder, Stephen de Delham and John de Cusyngton, collectors of wool in that county, because they refused to pay money to the merchants, in accordance with the king's orders [*as at page* 176 *above*]. By C.

Sept. 26. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to pay to brother Benedict, bishop of Cardica, 50*l.*, allowing them to the bailiffs of Northampton, whom the king ordered to pay that sum to him [*as at page* 192 *above*]. By the keeper.

Oct. 12. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause a ship called '*la Seint Jak*' of Bayonne to be dearrested without delay and permit Domenic de Burdeg[alia] master thereof to take it to Gascony, so that he may lade it with wine and return to the realm, as Domenic has besought the king to order this to be done, as he brought the ship, laden with salt and other victuals in the port of Bordeaux, to the port of Bristol, for the maintenance of the king's lieges of those parts, and he and the mariners of the ship before it was taken from Bordeaux, promised before the seneschal of Gascony and the mayor of Bordeaux that they would return immediately the ship had been unloaded, for the king's service, taking oath thereupon, and now the ship is arrested by the mayor and bailiffs by reason of an order of William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. By C.

Oct. 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith, late the wife of Richard Whitot, butler of the late king's household, the arrears of 6*l.* yearly which the king granted to her for life on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign for her maintenance and that of her children, from the said 20 February, and to pay the 6*l.* yearly henceforth so long as he is sheriff.

Oct. 18. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels (*Bruxcella*) and to Henry Estor her son, or to their attorneys, 50*l.* from Midsummer last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5 March last for their homage, of 100*l.* yearly of those customs, until he should provide them with 100*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 13. Windsor. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Richard Talebot, banneret, keeper of Berwick upon Tweed, of 870*l.* 4*s.* as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and those of five knights, fifty-four men at arms, twenty hobelers and sixty archers whom he retained in garrison in that town from 24 May last until 14 August, for 83 days at 4*s.* a day for himself, 2*s.* for each of the knights, 12*d.* for each man at arms, 4*d.* for each hobeler and 3*d.* for each archer, as may fully appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Robert de Tughale, chamberlain of Berwick. By C.

Oct. 12. Windsor. To John de Stafford and Richard de Venables. Order to levy the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Stafford, as although the king lately appointed them for this with John de Weston he has now learned that John is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail concerning the premises. By C.

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Oct. 10. Windsor. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Thomas de Staunton, chaplain of the king's chapel, 7*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in 7*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for his wages allowed on the roll of the Marshalsea between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign, and 11 July following, and for his robes for the same time and for replacing his horses, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Oct. 13. Windsor. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause the victuals which the king ordered to be purveyed in aid of the maintenance of the mariners and other men in ships and *escomariis* of that bailiwick, about to set out in the company of William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, to be purveyed with all speed and distributed among the said mariners and men by the advice of the admiral, in aid of their maintenance in the said service. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the taxers and collectors in co. Surrey of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. The men of Hertindonescombe have besought the king to have consideration for their estate, as the town was lately burned by certain malefactors and all the goods and chattels there were plundered and destroyed, and the inhabitants have for the most part withdrawn, so that the men do not suffice to pay so great a sum for their portion of the fifteenth as all the inhabitants were wont to pay before the burning; the king therefore orders the collectors to go to the town and to cause the men to be assessed for the fifteenth, considering both the king's advantage and the estate of the men, and to collect the fifteenth of them according to that assessment. By C.

Oct. 19. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause William son and heir of John de Northgrove, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father, at his death, was seised in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for those lands and given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless he return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime.

Oct. 17. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William le Gyvour for the time when he was in the king's service at Southampton for making engines and springalds there for the defence of the town, by the king's order, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the 40*s.* which the king lately ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to him. By C.

Oct. 22. Kennington. To the same. Order to account with Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, for the time when he was in the king's service as admiral and to pay him what is due to him beyond the money received by him upon wages or his fee in that office. By C.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to supersede the order directing him to deliver to Laurence son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief, the manors and lands of his inheritance committed to A. bishop of Worcester on 22 April in the 5th year of the reign [*see at page* 66 *above*] and to cause those lands to be restored to the bishop, to hold until Laurence shall come of age; as the bishop has complained in the present parliament at Westminster that the escheator demanded those lands of him to be delivered to Laurence against the form

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of the said commission, and the matter being brought before the council in the said parliament, it seemed that the bishop ought not to be amoved from that custody against his will before Laurence is come of age.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 25. Kennington. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which Alice late the wife of John de Multon of Egremound, tenant in chief, held in dower of John's inheritance, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Robert son of Walter eldest sister and heir of John, to Elizabeth second sister and heir and to Walter de Bermyngham her husband, and to Margaret, third sister and heir and to Thomas de Lucy her husband, as on 29 April in the 12th year of the reign the king took the homage of Joan, Walter and Thomas for the purparties of Joan, Elizabeth and Margaret, and ordered the purparties to be delivered to them, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls.
The like order to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the defects in the houses and buildings in Porchester castle, to be repaired up to 20 marks by the view and testimony of the abbot of Tychefeld. By C.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise on the Close Roll of the 13th year.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audeleye, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Ripariis of Lovershale for 12 marks, as he, Laurence de Coupemanthorp of co. York, and William de Hirthyngton of co. Cambridge, on 20 July in the 1st year of the reign, acknowledged in chancery that they owed 12 marks to the king, for the marriage of Elizabeth, Eleanor, Isabella and Alice, daughters and heirs of Robert de Welerynton, tenant in chief of the late king, and of Margery, Robert's wife, and although John, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of Robert's manor of Eton, to hold until the heirs should come of age, with their marriage, paid the 12 marks to Henry Fauconberge, late sheriff of York, who answered therefor in his account, yet the treasurer and barons distrain John for 12 marks, because in the extracts of the chancery rolls of that year, the title upon the enrolment of the king's letters is '*per finem duodecim marcarum unde finem fecit in cancellaria*,' although the 12 marks are the same as those by which the aforesaid recognisance was made. By C.

Oct. 13. Windsor. To the collectors of the new custom of 3*d.* in the pound in the port of London. Order to permit Guy de la Choche and Ambrose de Sene, merchants of Lombardy, to take 8 bales of serge and tapet of 'worstede' to parts beyond the sea in the king's friendship, receiving from them the custom due thereupon, in accordance with the king's grant to them.
By C.

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Oct. 13. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh. Order to expend up to 20 marks of the ferm which they ought to pay at the exchequer at Michaelmas next, in repairing the walls, towers, turrets, bridges, houses and other buildings of Scardeburgh castle, by the view and testimony of Henry de Percy, constable of the castle, or of him who supplies his place there.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, 50 marks due by them to the king for Michaelmas term last in part payment of 600 marks in which they were bound to the king for the custody of the temporalities of the abbey during the last voidance, in recompence for 50 marks which the king received from them on loan by the hands of Robert de Wodehous, his clerk, and of his chamberlains for his passage to parts beyond the sea and which he promised to pay to them at All Saints last. By C.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John, parson of Stybyngton church, 50*s.* which the king promised on 10 July last to pay to him at Michaelmas last, as John de Ravele and his fellows, lately appointed to collect the moiety of wool in co. Huntingdon, charged themselves with a moiety of a sack of wool of the price of 50*s.*, taken from the parson, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Blakholhey to be elected in place of Thomas de Helpiston, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 23. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulceby, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue, 6 tuns of wine of the right prise in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns yearly, to be received in that port by the hands of the butler, during pleasure. By letter of the keeper.

Oct. 23. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause the manor of Yerdele, co. Northampton, to be resumed into the king's hand and delivered to William de Herle, together with the rents and issues thereof, to hold until Laurence, son and heir of John de Hastyng, tenant in chief, shall come of age; as the king granted the custody of the manor to William, for his good service to the late king, to hold as aforesaid, without rendering anything therefor, and afterwards, because the escheator amoved William therefrom and delivered the manor to Laurence, in accordance with the king's order, at the suit of William showing that prejudice had been done to him thereby, the king ordered the escheator to retain the rents of the tenants of the manor for Michaelmas term last, and other issues, until it had been determined by the council whether they ought to pertain to William or to Laurence; and the king's letters and order being examined before the council in the present parliament, it seemed to the council that the king is bound to maintain the grant to William.
By the duke [of Cornwall] and the whole council in parliament.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Leek, co. Stafford, restoring the isssues thereof to the abbot of Deulacres, as the escheator returned that he had taken the manor into the king's hands because he had found by inquisition of office that Richard, a former abbot acquired it of Ranulph, earl of Chester, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence; and afterwards at the abbot's suit

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showing that Richard acquired the manor of the earl after the publication of the statute and beseeching the king to amove his hand therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the earl founded the abbey 60 years before the statute and in his charter of foundation conferred the manor on the abbot and monks, to hold in frankalmoin, and Richard, who was the first abbot, and his successors were in peaceful seisin thereof, and that the earl held the manor of the king's progenitors as parcel of co. Chester; and Henry III and the late king confirmed the grant of the manor by letters which the present king has confirmed by his charter.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive 299 indentures concerning the quantity of wool taken from divers merchants of the realm, made between the merchants and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, deputed to receive the wool in parts beyond the sea, which indentures the king is sending to them in a hanaper under the seal of R. bishop of London, the chancellor, and further to do what the affairs require, as the merchants are prosecuting certain affairs touching the taking of their wool and the accounts which they and others are about to render, and without view of the indentures these things cannot be duly done. By C.

Oct. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to supersede the demand made upon Stephen le Blound, the king's clerk, to pay 126*l.* 1 mark for the king's use, if they find that those sums were delivered to him and to Henry de Chesterton, clerk, and that they did not receive any such sum in the late king's wardrobe or exchequer, as Stephen has shown the king that whereas Ingelard de Warle, sometime keeper of the late king's wardrobe is charged in 8,665*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* delivered to him by a writ of *liberate* containing 10,000*l.*, of 126*l.* 1 mark delivered to Stephen and Henry on the last day of October in the 6th year of that reign, to wit 60*l.* upon the expenses of the household in Wyndesore park and 100 marks upon the same in Wyndesore castle, and although Henry delivered that sum in the wardrobe on that day, as may appear by a book of Ingelard called the journal of the wardrobe for that year, which is in the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons exact that money from Stephen because it is found before them that he and Henry received those sums as a prest of the wardrobe upon the late king's expenses in the said park and castle and because there was no mention in the prest that the money was delivered to them as aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king ordered them to proceed to the final discussion of a plea between the king and Griffin de Cauntyton, archdeacon of Kermerdyn, concerning 22 acres of land called 'Lercedekeneslond' in Kermerdyn [*as at page* 148 *above*], and although an inquisition thereupon was taken before Robert de Scardeburgh, one of the justices, and Griffin has several times requested them to proceed to the final discussion of the affair, and render judgment thereon, they have delayed to do so, wherefore the king orders them to view his order and the inquisition and the record and process held in that plea, and to proceed to render judgment without delay, notwithstanding that the land is in the king's hands and that the plea touches him. By C.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to pay to Robert de Maule, the king's yeoman, such wages as Robert del Hill of Clipston, received for the custody of the king's manor and park of Clipston in Shirwode, which on 16 May last the king granted to Robert to hold for life as Robert del Hill held it.

Oct. 22. Kennington. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Salop. Whereas the king ordered them to continue all assizes of novel disseisin arramed against John son of John de Cherleton, on the king's service in parts beyond the sea in the same state in which they then were, while he was staying in the said parts [*as in this Calendar*, 12 *Edward III*, *page* 389], they delayed to take an assize of novel disseisin arramed against him and John de Cherleton and Hawisia his wife and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Great Meleneok, Thledroth, Kithleveno, Straderernoy, Thlanershemeris, Bodenwal, Thlannegheyn, Dolwaur, Codwynnayn, Roulas, Garthboulgh and Pennyrth, by Thomas Retheryk, knight, the king orders the justices to examine the record and process of the assize, and if they find that Hawisia placed herself therein as tenant of the manor of Dynas and that the assize against John son of John and the others was considered by their default, and if they find by the assize that John son of John had nothing in the manor on the day of the impetration of the assize, and that he set out to parts beyond the sea after the assize against him and the others was considered, then to proceed to take the assize with all speed, notwithstanding the previous order.
By pet. of parliament.

Oct. 18. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to supersede the distraint made upon John de Segrave of Folkestan and the taking into the king's hands of the manor of Lodenehalle, co. Norfolk, as John, acquired the manor of John de Segrave his father who acquired it in fee of Roger Bigod earl of Norfolk and marshal of England who held it in chief of Edward I, without the licence of the king his father or grandfather, and the king pardoned the said trespasses by a fine which John the son made with him, and granted that he should hold the manor without let or hindrance, and he has informed the king that the escheator distrains him for his homage and fealty and intends to take the manor into the king's hands, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has now taken John's fealty and has given him respite for his homage until the king's return to England. By C.

Oct. 22. Kennington. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Reginald le Forester of Bedyngton who is attendant upon divers affairs of the king, so that he cannot exercise the duties of that office.

Oct. 26. Windsor. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks yearly of the issues of that county, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which the king assigned to Queen Isabella for life.

Oct. 28. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed to the sheriff of York if he has paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause allowance to be made to William de Ponte Fracto and Hugh le Marbrer, lately elected sheriffs of London and Middlesex, to act from Michaelmas in the 12th year of the reign until

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Michaelmas following, in the ferm of the city, of 225*l.*, as they have besought the king to provide for their indemnity, by their petition before him and his council showing that whereas they are charged to pay 315*l.* for the ferm for that year, and the greater part thereof is accustomed to arise from the customs of wool, hides, and wool-fells, and other merchandise, William and Hugh have been prevented from receiving such customs by reason of the king's prohibition against the exportation of such merchandise and by reason of the war; and by examination of Henry Darcy, mayor of the city, of John de Causton, one of the collectors of the great custom there and of six other aldermen of the city before the council, it is found that William and Hugh were prevented from receiving such customs in their year of office, up to the sum of 250*l.*

By the keeper and C.

Nov. 4. Chiltern Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 40 acres of land in Polyng, restoring the issues thereof to Agnes, late the wife of Richard Indewyne, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held the said lands jointly with Agnes, of Roger de Bavent by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

MEMBRANE 4.

Oct. 1. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John atte Yate of Bruggenorth and John de Harcleye to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with a previous order, as they paid 2 marks a sack to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and the king has pardoned them the residue. By p.s.

Sept. 19. Windsor. To the same. Order to permit Joan de Moubray to take 20 sacks to the staple without paying custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to her. By p.s. [12016.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. To William Lenglish, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to render his account to be audited in the king's chamber. By C.

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to John le Sturmy two sacks of wool, cheese and 20 quarters of wheat, as he has besought the king to pardon him and cause this to be done, as Laurence Burelle, John's serjeant, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Haddelegh, lately laded the wool, cheese, and wheat in that ship to take them to parts beyond the sea in aid of the maintenance of John and his men in the king's service there, and the ship, wool, cheese and wheat are arrested as forfeit, because the wool was not coketted. By p.s. [12025.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause John Lesturmy or his attorney to have payment for the said 2 sacks of wool, as the king ordered the said collectors to deliver the sacks to him, and they have showed that before the order reached them they delivered them to the treasurer and they received nothing of the cheese and wheat. By C.

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Oct. 17. Kennington. To the same. Order to give payment or assignment to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle, for the wages which they shall find him to have paid to twenty men at arms at 12*d.* a day each, forty armed men at 6*d.* a day each and forty archers at 3*d.* a day each whom he retained in that castle by the king's order from the gule of August last until Michaelmas following. By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay wages to forty men at arms and one thousand hobelers of co. Cumberland, and to twenty four men at arms and two hundred hobelers of co. Westmorland who set out to Scotland to raise the siege of Perth, to attack the Scots and defend the realm from incursions in the company of Edward king of Scotland by the ordinance of the council, with Anthony de Lucy, Gilbert de Umframvyll earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy, Ralph de Nevyll, Richard Talebot and other lieges, and remained in that service for three weeks, as Henry and Ralph have certified to the king. By bill to the treasurer.
[*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Whereas the king lately granted to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to take 100 sacks of wool from that port to Andewerp, paying the custom and subsidy to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and ordered the collectors to permit him to do this, the king orders the collectors that if the 100 sacks were laded before the prohibition of the export of wool then to permit the earl to take them as aforesaid in ships not ordained for the king's service. By C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause 6*l.* 12*s.* to be allowed to Simon de Brunesford of London, in the custom and subsidy on his wool to be taken from that port to the staple at Andewerp, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum received by them on loan for the king's use, as may appear, Simon says, by the king's letters patent under the coket seal, in his possession. By C.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, 100*s.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* yearly at the exchequer, which the king afterwards caused to be assigned to him of the issues of that county.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Robert de Tughale, chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed. Order to cause a ship called '*la Mariole*' of Brydelyngton, to be delivered to the prior of Brydelyngton or his attorney together with the tackle thereof, as lately at the prior's suit showing that he had caused that ship, by which he was wont to carry timber, brushwood, victuals and other necessaries from his manors and other parts of the realm to the priory, to be hired to John Cokerel of Molscroft near Beverley and to Stephen son of John de Thornton of Hoton, merchants, for a term now past, and the ship was forfeited because it was found before Henry de Percy and his fellows appointed to enquire concerning wool taken out of the realm against the king's prohibition, that John and Stephen and John son of Nicholas le Spicer of Beverley put wool in the ship at Hertburn and took it fraudulently to parts beyond, although the prior had nothing except the tackle of the ship therein; and he beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king appointed Robert de Scardeburgh, Ralph de Hastyng and John de Shirburn to take an inquisition on the matter by men of co. York; and by the inquisition taken by Ralph and John it is found that the ship belongs

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to the prior and was hired to John and Stephen from SS. Peter and Paul in the 12th year of the reign until Michaelmas following, for 20*l.* upon condition that they should not take the ship with merchandise to parts beyond, against the king's prohibition, and the prior had no goods and chattels therein when John, Stephen and John took the ship as aforesaid, and that the prior was in no way guilty of the said fraud. Proviso that the prior shall answer for anything which the king may have expended in repairing the ship. By C.

MEMBRANE 3.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Blakeneye. Order to arrest all goods and merchandise of men of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Staver and Camp found in their port, up to 40*l.* and detain them until John de Nesbyt and John Lambe are satisfied for the same, and to inform the king of the goods so arrested; as the king ordered the bailiffs of Boston to restore 30 tuns of oil to John Rede, Henry Swart and Tidemannus de Bogh [*as at page* 191 *above*] and now at the request of the count of Guelders the king has ordered a ship of Hardenwyk, of which Tidemannus was master, arrested by them to be restored to Tidemannus [*as at page* 196 *above*] but the king wishes the order to arrest the goods of men of the aforesaid towns to remain in force. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Ravenesere. Like order up to the sum of 50*l.* By p.s.

Oct. 23. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to supersede the livery to Laurence de Hastyngg kinsman and co-heir of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, of the castle, manors, towns, comotes, rents, profits and grange committed to Elizabeth de Burgo late the wife of Roger Damory and executrix of his will and if he has delivered them he shall cause them to be resumed into the king's hand without delay and restored to Elizabeth together with the issues thereof, to be kept until Laurence shall come of age; as on 20 May in the 5th year of the reign, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to pay to William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, 500 marks of the wardships and marriages in the king's hand or of those which should come into the king's hand within two years, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and Anthony de Pessaigne, knight, assigned 1,500*l.* to Elizabeth of the 8,141*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* in which the late king was bound to him for divers causes, for a like sum in which Anthony was bound to Roger, and for the said 1,500*l.* the letters for which Elizabeth surrendered to chancery, and the 500 marks to the earl, Elizabeth's son, which she undertook to pay to the earl for the king and for 250 marks which Elizabeth paid to the king at the exchequer the king granted to her the custody of all the following lands which belonged to Aymer de Valencia, sometimes earl of Pembroke in Wales, to wit: Pembroke castle, not extended beyond the reprises; the town of Pembroke, extended at 36*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* yearly; the grange of Kyngeswode, extended at 113*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the comote of Coytrath, extended at 9*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the castle of Tyneby, not extended beyond the reprises; the town of Tyneby, extended at 28*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; the manor of Castle Martin, extended at 102*l.* 22*d.* yearly whereof 40*l.* are assigned in dower to Mary, late Aymer's wife; the manor of Tregeir, extended at 55*s.* 10½*d.* yearly; forinsec rents

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and profits of all co. Pembroke, extended at 22*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* yearly; the comote of Oystrelof, extended at 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Laurence, who was five years old on the feast of St. Benedict the Abbot in the 18th year of the late king's reign, as is found by inquisition returned into chancery to hold until that heir should come of age, or if he should die before, until his heir should come of age, and that if the heir should be of full age, the king would cause recompence to be made to Elizabeth according to the extent aforesaid, *pro rata*, for the time lacking of the majority of Laurence if he had lived and now Elizabeth has complained in the present parliament at Westminster, that the escheator has directed her to deliver those castles, etc. to Laurence or to his attorney by virtue of the king's order; and the matter being brought before the council in the said parliament, it seemed that Elizabeth could not be amoved from that custody against her will before Laurence has come of age, in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters to her. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit John de Shordich, whom the king lately appointed second baron of the exchequer during pleasure, to hold the next place of his session near William de la Pole, who is now appointed second baron by other letters patent. By C.

Nov. 4. Langley. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Laurence Bere of Notyngham, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Bokholte to be elected in place of John Whiton, deceased.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to William Fraunk 25 marks for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50 marks for life of the issues of that county, until he is provided with 50 marks of land or rent for life.

Oct. 18. Kennington. To William de Eland, constable of Notyngham castle. Order to deliver John Randolf, earl of Murry, imprisoned in that castle, to the sheriff of York, to be kept in York castle. By the keeper and C.

To the sheriff of York. Order to receive the earl and keep him as aforesaid.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king lately sent certain inquisitions taken at the suit of William Baldewyne and the prioress of Aumbresbury respectively, by the king's order, by which it appears that the lands contained therein, if of free tenure ought to be forfeit by the statute of mortmain, to Geoffrey le Scrop and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, under the half seal, ordering them to inspect them, calling before them the king's serjeants, William and the prioress, and to do what is right and customary therein; and the king learning afterwards that process had been so far taken that a certain inquisition upon articles touching the affair between him and the prioress remained to be taken, and wishing to hasten the affair, he ordered the justices to view the inquisition and the record and process held before them and if they found that the

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said inquisition was not of great examination, to take it before a justice and a knight or other, and if of great examination, before two justices in the country, according to the statute of York, notwithstanding that the affair touches the king; and the prioress has informed the king that, although the justices caused the inquisition to be taken, they have hitherto delayed to proceed to render judgment in the plea, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to inspect the inquisitions sent to Geoffrey and his fellows and the inquisition taken by themselves, viewing the record and process held before them, and to proceed to render judgment in the suit with all lawful speed and do justice, notwithstanding that the affair touches the king and that the lands are in his hand. By C.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Kyngeston for the time when he was in the king's service in paying wages to the king's lieges and mariners from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, by the testimony and advice of Walter de Mauny, then admiral in those parts, and in supervising the assessment, levying and collecting of the king's wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster according to the ordinance made at Northampton, in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, and Huntingdon, and the taking, packing, weighing and sending of the same to parts beyond the sea, allowing him 5*s.* a day for his wages, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the money received by him, as the king previously ordered them to do this, and they have not done so because they do not know what wages were allowed or paid to him, and it is found by inspection of the chancery rolls that the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver 5*s.* a day to him. By C.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore Castle. Order to deliver to the chaplains celebrating divine service in the king's chapel of Wyndesore, the bread, wine and oil and other necessaries for the same, from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas following.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Roger de Coddeford, a man at arms lately staying in garrison at Edenburgh castle, 9*l.* 19*s.*, without delay, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages between 30 August in the 11th year of the reign and 5 February following, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession, under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

The like to the same for James de Brugges for a like sum. By C.

Nov. 2. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the bishop of Chichester, late the chancellor, 4 tuns of wine, from 15 February the 12th year of the reign to 6 July following, to wit, a tun a month, as it is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, that a tun of wine delivered to the bishop as part of the fee of his office, by Michael Mynot, late the king's butler, is allowed to Michael in his account for the said time, and the bishop was appointed chancellor long before that day and remained in the office until the said 6 July, as appears from the inspection of the chancery rolls, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine for the said time. By C.

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Nov. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, for 1,365*l.* 7*s.* 5¾*d.*, as the treasurer and barons returned that on viewing Michael's account from 15 February in the 12th year of the reign to 24 February last, 2,156*l.* 12*s.* 1¼*d.* are due to him in the fine of the account, to wit 1,365*l.* 7*s.* 5¾*d.* of his own surplus and 791*l.* 4s. 7½*d.* to persons supplying his place in ports and to others nominated in the certificate. By C.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the order directing him to elect a coroner in place of John de Tothill, because John was elected with the assent of the county, and it is testified in the present parliament at Westminster that he is a fit person and has behaved well in the office. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Thomas de Metham, escheator this side Trent, such fee as has been allowed to other escheators there. By C.

Nov. 3. Kennington. To the same. Order to allow 20*l.* to William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, as the king ordered him to cause certain victuals which belonged to Thomas bishop of Worcester, to be delivered to William de Radenore to be taken to Gascony [*as at page* 145 *above*], and afterwards ordered him, John Osbern supplying his place, and the sheriff of Worcester to deliver the money received by them for the sale of the said victuals to William de Radenore as aforesaid, and the escheator delivered 20*l.* to William, as he has acknowledged in chancery.

Nov. 5. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause William son of Swetmannus de Alvythele to have seisin of two parts of the manor of Alvythele, receiving security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan, daughter and heir of John de Briazoun, tenant in chief, died a minor in the king's wardship, and that the said two parts are held in chief as of the crown by knight's service, and that William is Joan's next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his fealty and given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless he returns to England in the meantime. By C.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester. Order to pay to Robert de Stretford, bishop of Chichester, 100*l.*, without delay, as the king ordered John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper, and the treasurer and chamberlains to pay him 42*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* and 100*l.* respectively [*as at page* 144 *above*] and the bishop has surrendered the writ to the treasurer and chamberlains to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause the 100*l.* to be paid to him, and the king has granted that he shall have the 100*l.* of the issues of the customs in that port by the assent of William de la Pole to whom the customs are granted. By C.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver four great ships of that fleet, three to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and one to Robert de Benhale for the king's service. By the keeper and C.

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Oct. 29. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver a month's equipment of victuals to each of those ships, from the time when the earl and Robert enter the ships, by indenture, to be made with the masters of the ships. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe or his attorneys, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the customs and subsidy thereon, because he has paid 2 marks a sack for the same to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, for the king's affairs in parts beyond the sea. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all wool which they find to be due to the king, upon viewing the accounts of the takers of wool in the counties, to be collected and brought to London and delivered to the collectors of customs there by indenture, to be sent to the king to parts beyond the sea in aid of the king's expedition of war there, according to the ordinance made by the advice of the council. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To John de Thyngden, late receiver of the king's money and victuals at St. John of Perth. Order to account with Thomas Ughtred, sometime keeper of the town, for his wages and those of the knights, men at arms, hobelers and archers retained there, and of the fletchers, carpenters, smiths and other workmen for works there, and of the mariners in a galley and barge sent there with victuals, from Easter last, and of the men at arms and others he brought with him from England for the safe conduct of victuals to the town, and for his costs in the premises, allowing him, for the wages of the men at arms, hobelers and archers retained there, the wages contained in an indenture thereupon, and reasonable wages for the others, and to pay him what they find to be due to him, as he has besought the king to order this to be done. By C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Scardeburgh. Order to keep his place in holding pleas before the king and to hold those pleas with the other justices according to the form of the king's commission to him, as although the king appointed John de Shardelowe a justice to hold those pleas, yet he wishes Robert, with the advice of the council, to keep his said place. By C.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe. The like order with respect to the Common Bench, to which the king appointed Robert de Scardeburgh. By C.

Oct. 20. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John Baroncelli, Thomas de Peruch [iis] and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, to lade 304 sacks, 28 cloves of wool in that port and take them to their own parts, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the merchants undertook before the king and council at Walton to pay 1,000*l.* to the merchants of the society of the Bardi for the 1,000*l.* which they promised to pay as wages to the mariners and others in the king's galleys, so that the Peruzzi should have allowance of the custom and subsidy on 430 sacks of wool taken from the port of Southampton and on 70 sacks taken from the port of Bristol, and because they paid 1,000*l.* the king ordered the collectors in the port of Southampton to permit them to have such allowance, and the merchants took 125 sacks, 24 cloves from that port, as is found by the certificate of Henry le Flemyng and Robert atte Barre, late collectors there, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to permit them to take the remaining 304 sacks 28 cloves from the port of Bristol. The king has ordered the collectors in the port of Southampton to supersede the execution of the order aforesaid. By C.

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MEMBRANE 45d.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Knyghton to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the account which he is bound to render for the issues of the knights' fees which belonged to Theobald de Verdoun, tenant in chief of the late king, for which they previously gave him respite until a certain day now past.
By the keeper and C.

*MEMBRANE 43d.**

May 13. Berkhampstead. John de Wydevyll of Grafton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferrariis, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Enrolment of release by John Fitz Bernard son and heir of Thomas Fitz Bernard, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, and Egidia his wife, William their son and his heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Adynton, co. Buckingham with all its appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Gerard de Braybrok, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Thomas de Tochewyk, John le Bruyn, William de Berkhamstede. Dated at Stoke Pugeys on 12 April, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum, that on 14 May John came at Tyllebery co. Essex before Walter de Notingham, clerk, to whom the king gave power by writ to receive his acknowledgment, and acknowledged the preceding deed, and that the seal appended thereto is his, as appears by the writ which is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

Enrolment of release by the same John to Sir John de Molyns, Egidia, John their son and his heirs of all his right and claim in the manors of Aston Bernard, Ilmere and Adynton, co. Buckingham with all their appurtenances. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that John acknowledged the preceding deed before Walter de Notingham at Tyllebury on 14 May, as aforesaid.

May 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the person deputed by Peter Doynel, late sheriff of Wilts, to render his account on the morrow of Trinity next, as he is broken by age and weak in body, as has been testified in chancery by certain who have taken oath thereupon.
By C.

May 19. Berkhampstead. Roger de Skeryngton, parson of Little Laufare church, diocese of London, John de Laufare and John de Neuport acknowledge that they owe to Henry son of Aucherus, 2,000*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

May 22. Berkhampstead. John Junctyn, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledges for himself and his fellows of that society that they owe to Richard de Bradeburn, citizen of Chester, 168*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the taxers and collectors in co. Sussex of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede the exaction of the tenth and fifteenth from the men of the town of Arundell until the Purifica-

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tion next, as the town is for the most part burned by mishap and the goods and chattels of the men there are so consumed that they do not suffice to pay their portion and the king gave them respite until Easter last and has now prorogued the respite until the Purification. By the keeper and C.

To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Sussex. Like order for the same with respect to the exaction of wool. By the keeper and C.

May 28. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Bardeneye. Request to cause competent sustenance to be ministered to Adam de Ormeskirke, 'palfreiman,' who has long served the king, until the king's arrival in England. By the keeper and C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall place nets or engines in places where the king's fawns may be taken, upon pain of the burning of the same, and he shall inform the king of the names of those who infringe this order, so that the king may punish them, because divers men of the county take the king's fawns of his forest of Whitelwode, by nets and other engines. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriffs of Northampton and Buckingham, severally.

MEMBRANE 42*d*.

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to de-arrest certain men at arms with their armour, of those whom the abbess of Romeseye is bound to find for the custody of the maritime land, whom the king ordered her to send to Southampton for that custody and whom the arrayers arrested there, and to permit the men to stay in garrison at Southampton in accordance with the king's order. By C.

June 1. Berkhampstead. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to depute certain men at arms, armed men and others for the custody of Hastyng castle against a hostile invasion thereof which the king's enemies, assembled in a great fleet, propose. By C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To Ed[mund] de la Beche, Richard de Penle and Stephen de Bitterle, keepers of the town of Southampton. Order to desist from distraints on Thomas, precentor of the church of St. Mary of that town, for finding men for that custody beyond the two armed men and four archers whom he finds for the garrison of the town, as he has shown the king that although he paid 7*l*. in aid of the walling and enclosing of the town, and finds the said men, and he is not sufficient to support such a charge and his church and manse, where he dwells, are without the walls of the town, yet the keepers distrain him to find other men for the watches upon the walls, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

To the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in co. Wilts. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Thomas de Cary, the king's yeoman, to contribute to the expenses of finding men for that custody with the men of the hundred of Heghtredbury, by reason of his lands there, while he is staying in the king's service beyond the sea. By C.

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June 4. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. Order to supersede the exaction made on Roger Husee to find men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying with his men and all his power in the company of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, appointed chief arrayer of men at arms and others in cos. Surrey and Sussex and keeper of the maritime land there, upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Sussex, as the earl has shown. By C.

June 1. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the distraints made on the mayor, bailiffs, and community of Sandwich until Michaelmas next, so that the king may cause justice to be done to them after full information is taken, as they have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they assert that they have such liberty that they can admit whom they will, aliens and natives, as their fellow barons to enjoy like privileges with themselves, and contribute to lot and scot and other charges, and they are distrained because they so admitted Peter Garsyes, William Thomas and Arnald Sauser of Bordeaux and some others of the duchy [of Aquitaine], the treasurer and barons pretending that this is to the king's prejudice. By C.

June 4. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon R. bishop of Bath and Wells for finding two men at arms for that custody by reason of his manor of Dogmarsfeld in that county, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in co. Dorset for which the king appointed him with other lieges, with his men, servants and others of his retinue, and while he is staying with all his power upon the custody of the maritime land of those parts. By C.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in co. Rutland. Like order for John Bussy, who is staying in the king's service beyond the sea in the company of Thomas de Ponynges. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Theobald Russel for 160*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* in which he is bound to the king, until Michaelmas next, so that the king may account with him in the meantime for the wages paid by him to certain men at arms and archers retained by him for the defence of the isle of Wight against hostile invasion, beyond the men whom he is bound to find by reason of his lands in the island, as the king ordered him to pay such wages of the 160*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* by the view and testimony of John de Wyndesore, receiver of the king's money for paying such wages. By C.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To Theobald Russel. Order to pay the wages as aforesaid. By C.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. Order not to compel the abbot of Middleton to find any men for that custody, as he has shown the king that they distrain him to find men and archers, although he is staying with his power at his manors of Holeworth and Osemyngton, co. Dorset, near the sea, for their defence, by the king's order, and finds 100 armed men and archers for himself and his bondmen upon the said custody. By C.

To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede the exaction made upon William de Langeford to find any men for that custody by reason of his manor of Wythemere, while the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England finds thirty men at arms

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and other armed men and archers for the defence of Southampton, by reason of that manor and his other lands, and while William is prepared to set out with the keeper of England against the king's enemies, if they presume to invade the realm, as he holds the manor for a certain term by the prior's demise, rendering to the prior yearly the true value thereof.
By C.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men in co. Oxford for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel John de Ifeld to find any men for that custody while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in cos. Surrey and Sussex with John de Warenna earl of Surrey and other lieges appointed for this and while he is staying with his power upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Sussex.

June 8. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. Order to supersede the exaction made on the abbess of Romeseye for finding an archer for that custody while she finds the men, whom she is bound to find by reason of her lands, for the defence of Southampton, as she has shown the king that she only has 2 marks rent in Pudele Bardolveston in that county. By C.

MEMBRANE 41*d*.

May 25. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to be at Westminster with all the king's said place on the morrow of Midsummer next, and to hold the pleas there.
By the keeper and C.

May 24. Berkhampstead. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, or to him who supplies his place in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to supersede the exaction made on the prior of Okebourn to find an armed man to set out to sea with the admiral, beyond the two men whom he finds at Portesmuth, as the prior has shown the king that although he holds the custody of his priory as an alien, rendering a ferm yearly to the king, and has found two men at arms upon the custody of the maritime land at Portesmuth, for some time past, yet the admiral distrains him and John de Podewell, bailiff of the manor, to find an armed man to set out to sea in the king's service by reason of his manor of Blakenham, co. Suffolk, wherefore the prior, appearing before the council, has asserted that he is paying a greater sum for the custody of the priory than was paid in times past, and has sought for his discharge from the said custody on account of the present small price of the things from which the ferm ought to be levied and that the king will cause the priory to be resumed into his hands, and the matter being deliberated before the council, it is considered that it would be to the king's harm if the priory were so resumed. By C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made on Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, to find men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, while he is arraying with other lieges the men of co. Essex, and while he is staying with all his power upon the custody of the maritime land in that county. By C.

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To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent. Like order in favour of Reginald del Dyk, deputed by the said earl to the custody of the maritime land in co. Essex. By C.

May 30. Berkhampstead. To Edmund de la Beche, the king's clerk. Order to supersede the distraint made on the abbot of Hyde near Winchester to find six men at arms at Southampton, while he finds the six men at Portesmuth for the custody of the maritime land there, because the king considers that the maritime land at Portesmuth is in more danger than at Southampton as Richard earl of Arundel, keeper of the maritime land in those parts, has testified before the council. By C

May 22. Berkhampstead. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John Legat for finding an archer for that custody by reason of his lands in co. Hertford, if he is attendant with other lieges upon the arraying of archers in that county and setting out with them to the king to parts beyond the sea. By C.

May 8. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Berks for the custody of the maritime land. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the prior of Okebourn for finding men for that custody by reason of his lands in that county, as he holds the custody of his priory as an alien, and besides the ferm which he renders for the same he finds two men at arms for the custody of the maritime land at Portesmuth. By C.

March 31. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Bartholomew de Burghersh, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer. By p.s. [11812.]

April 1. Berkhampstead. To the same. Whereas on the 27th July in the 11th year of the reign, the king committed to the prior of Okebourn the custody of his priory to hold during pleasure, rendering 530*l.* yearly to king, and the prior made fine with the king for the goods and chattels in the priory and for the lands for a certain sum, and he has now besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him for the value of the manors of Westpreston and Hoo, co. Sussex, parcel of the priory, which the king committed to Reginald de Cobham on 4 September last, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, rendering so much as others who had held them were wont to render for the same, and for the goods in those manors, which the king afterwards granted to Reginald, to answer for the value thereof; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause the prior to have such allowance, having consideration of the value of the manors and of the price of the goods and chattels by inquisition, extent and appraisement, provided that Reginald shall answer for the said manors, goods and chattels to the king.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

June 4. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylyughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are, all pleas touching John de Moubray, until the octaves of Midsummer next, so that he shall in no wise be prejudiced by reason of those pleas in the mean time, and to be at Westminster with all the king's said place on the morrow of Midsummer next, to hold pleas before the king,

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as John came to the council at Westminster and besought the king and council to discharge him of the custody of the maritime land in co. Sussex and of the office of arraying the men of those parts and leading them against the king's alien enemies, or to provide for his indemnity, as he is impleaded by divers writs of *scire facias* at the suit of Thomas son and heir of Peter de Breous' for the manors of Grenestede, Wassyngton and Fyndon with the advowson of the church of the manor of Fyndon, except 2 acres of land in Wassyngton, and for a mill of the manor of Bydelyngton and 11½ acres of meadow of the manor of Sedgewyk, by reason of certain fines levied in the court of Edward I, as is said; and the king has caused John to return to co. Sussex with speed to stay there for the custody of the maritime land and to array men there. By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of release by Joan late the wife of Robert de Paunton to Hugh de Cressy and Cicely his wife and their heirs of all her right and claim in the manor of Askeby, co. Lincoln. Dated at Westminster on Tuesday after St. Barnabas the Apostle, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at Westminster on 8 June and acknowledged the preceding deed before the chancellor, the keeper of the rolls and the other clerks of chancery.

June 9. Berkhampstead. Gregory de Wyke acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Lenee, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

William Broun, vicar of Twykenham church, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Lenee, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

June 9. Berkhampstead. Thomas de Abyndon, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Peper of Abyndon, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Mauculmus de Wasteneys and Richard de Venable acknowledge that they owe to Anthony Bache, merchant of Genoa, 19*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.*, to be levied etc. in co Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

June 8. Berkhampstead. To the prior and convent of Trentham. Request to cause maintenance to be ministered to Richard Frere, one of the king's couriers, who has long served the king and his father, until the king's arrival in England.
By the keeper and C.

June 7. Berkhampstead. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver 53*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, upon his expenses in going to co. Surrey on the king's affairs. By C.
Vacated because word for word below.

June 8. Berkhampstead. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made on John Lovel for finding men for that custody, while he is staying in Dover castle with William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, for the safety of the castle and the defence of those parts against the attacks of the king's enemies, as the earl has certified in chancery, by his letters. By the keeper and C.

June 9. Berkhampstead. John de Hemenhale acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Bichendon, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

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Ralph de Bokkyng acknowledges that he owes to Lando de Ivers, merchant of Lucca, 300*l.* ; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

June 11. Berkhampstead. Thomas de Warrewyk acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Useflet, clerk, 4*l.* ; to be levied etc. in co York.

Peter Lacy of Rendelesham, parson of Whiteston church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Aldestowe and Henry de Trewynnard, 40 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cornwall.

June 17. Berkhampstead. Ralph de Naveby acknowledges that he owes to William Lente of Lokyngton, 18*s.* ; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

Enrolment of release by John Fitz Bernard son and heir of Sir Thomas Fitz Bernard, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, Egidia his wife and John's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manors of Aston Bernard, Ilmere and Adynton, co. Buckingham, with their appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Gerard de Braybrok, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Thomas de Tochewyk, John le Bruyn, William de Berkhampstede. Dated at Stoke Pugeys on 12 April, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum, that John came to Tyllebery, co. Essex, on 14 May, and acknowledged the preceding deed before Walter de Notingham, clerk, to whom the king gave the power of receiving it, by a writ which is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

Enrolment of grant by John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, founder of the chapel of St. John the Baptist on the south of the church of All Saints, Ouston, from devotion to St. Mary, St. John, St. Peter, St. John the Evangelist and St. Laurence and for the soul of Master Henry de Clyf, his own salvation and that of Robert son of Thomas de Sancto Paulo his brother and for the weal of their souls after death, and for the soul of William de Sancto Paulo his brother and the souls of their fathers, mothers, brethren, sisters and of all the faithful departed, to Sir John de Ouston, chaplain, warden of that chapel, and to succeeding wardens, for celebrating divine service daily in the chapel for the souls aforesaid, according to the ordinances made by the archbishop of York, of 2 messuages 36 acres of land, 1 acre 3 roods of meadow, a plot of turf and 3*s.* rent in Skelale, Kercroft, Ouston and Burgh Waleys, which John held by the release of Robert his brother aforesaid, and of Sir Henry le Vavasour, knight, Adam son of Peter son of Robert de Kercroft, and Adam Belle of Thorp, clerk, by the licence of the king and Queen Philippa, of Robert his brother and of Stephen le Waleys, chief lords of those fees, to be held in frankalmoin for the maintenance of the wardens and of the books, ornaments, bread, wine and lights for celebrating masses in the chapel. Witnesses: Sir Richard le Waleys, Sir Roger de Novo Mercato, knights; Sir Henry de Edenestowe, Sir Thomas de Baumburgh, Sir Thomas de Sibthorp, Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerks; Stephen de Eure, Nicholas de Sutton,

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Adam Belle, John de Balne, Roger de Holm, John son of Peter son of Robert, John de Neusum. Dated at London on 7 May, 1339, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John come into chancery at London on 15 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de Sancto Paulo to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, his brother and his heirs, of all his right and claim in 8 acres of land in the towns of Skelale, Kercroft and Ouston, in which he and John were jointly enfeoffed by the grant of Robert de Sancto Paulo, their uncle. Dated at London on 1 May, 1339, 13 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Baumburgh, Sir Thomas de Evesham, Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir Thomas de Cotyngham, clerks, John de Wenteworth, Roger del Holm, Adam Belle, John de Neusom, John son of Peter de Kercroft, Richard de Haytfeld.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de Sancto Paulo to Sir John de Ouston, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. John the Baptist, Ouston, and to succeeding wardens of all his right and claim in 3 acres of land in the town of Skellale, Kercroft and Ouston in which he and Sir John de Sancto Paulo, his brother were jointly enfeoffed by the grant of Robert de Sancto Paulo, their uncle. Dated at London on 10 May 1339, 13 Edward III. [*Witnesses as above.*]

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Master Elias de Sancto Albano puts in his place Geoffrey de Hameldene to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in the late king's chancery by John Spray.

May 15. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order not to compel Robert de Hagham, Henry Gernet, Edmund de Duresme, Benedict de Ditton, William Spilman and Roger Belche to array themselves to set out with the keepers of that custody, while they are at the exchequer upon the rendering of their account for the wool granted to the king according to the rate of the fifteenth, which they are appointed to receive. Proviso that after they have left the exchequer they shall be arrayed with the other lieges of the county. By C.

June 2. Berkhampstead. William son of William le Duyn of Mentemor acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

May 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Thomas de Ferariis to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the arrears of his ferm of the islands of Jerseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, so that the king being fully informed may cause justice to be done to him, as he has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him in his ferm, as the king lately committed those islands to him to hold during pleasure, rendering 500 marks yearly therefor, so that if war should arise, due recompence should be made to him for his loss thereby, and certain of the islands are occupied by the king's alien enemies who have invaded them, and Thomas cannot receive the ferm for that cause; and the king wishes to deal favourably with him because he is staying in his service in parts beyond the sea and cannot depart to account for what he has lost.

By the keeper and C.

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June 3. Berkhampstead. To the keeper of Ireland and the chancellor there. Order to revoke and supersede the execution of any orders sent under the seal used in Ireland to sheriffs and other ministers there, on the representation of Alexander, archbishop of Dublin showing that Richard bishop of Ossory, when cited to appear before him to answer a charge of aiding heresy, did not care to come, to arrest the bishop and deliver him to the archbishop or his ministers, to be punished, because the bishop has appealed against the charges brought against him, to the apostolic see, as is clear by instruments and other evidences exhibited before the council in England, and because it is not lawful by ecclesiastical statutes to arrest a prelate appointed in pontificial dignity. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 38*d.*

June 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Robert de Hemmyngburgh, parson of Islep church, for rendering his account for the time when he was appointed to seize priories and possessions of men of religion and other aliens in cos. Oxford and Berks, until Michaelmas next, as the king has appointed him keeper of the chancery rolls of Ireland, and he is staying in those parts by the king's order. By the keeper and C.

June 5. Berkhampstead. John de Rithre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Thornton Copendale of Beverley, merchant, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Ryther, knight, is bound to John de Thornton Copendale of Beverlay, merchant, in 40*l.* by the preceding recognisance, John the merchant grants that if Sir John pays 8½ marks at Beverle on the quinzaine of Midsummer next, and 12 marks at the quinzaine of Whitsuntide following, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 6 June, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum, that John de Thornton came into chancery at London, on 6 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 4. Berkhampstead. To the abbot and convent of Eynesham. Request to minister competent maintenance to Brice de Corbrigge, courier of the king's wardrobe, who has long served the king and his father, until the king's arrival in England. By the keeper and C.

May 28. Berkhampstead. Richard de Wyrsop, who long served the king, is sent to the prior and convent of Gyseburgh, to receive such maintenance in that house as Robert Pykbusk had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [11831.]

Enrolment of release by John le Moynne of Great Paxton, chaplain, to Sir William de Mundene, clerk and his heirs, of all his right and claim in a messuage, 144 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 15*s.* 7½*d.* rent and a rent of 3 capons in Little Mundene, Benyngton and Watton, co. Hertford, and in all other lands which formerly belonged to Sir Thomas de Neusom, parson of Great Grantesden church or to John de Abbodeston in those towns or in the town of Great Mundene. Witnesses: Sir William de Lodewyk, Sir Philip de Peltot, knights, John de Blomvill the elder, Geoffrey de Brokhole, John de Blomvill the younger,

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Membrane 38*d*—*cont.*

John le Baillif of Mundene, Sampsone de Wylyen, John de Henxteworth, Richard de Stratton. Dated at Little Mundene on 9 June, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum, that John le Moynne came into chancery at Westminster on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, the demand made upon John de la Roche for 5 marks yearly, so that the king may cause justice to be done, as the king ordered them to discharge John thereof, having received from him as much as John de Canygges was wont to render for the office of the bedelry of the hundreds of Rouborwe, Swanborwe, and Stodefold, co. Wilts [*as at page* 79 *above*]; and the treasurer and barons returned that they did not proceed to John's discharge, because they had not in their possession how John de Canygges held that office nor how much he rendered for the same; and John de la Roche asserts that he has a charter of Henry III of 28 April in the 54th year of the reign, granting that bailiwick to John for life, rendering a pair of gilt spurs yearly to that king, and he has besought the king to order the spurs to be received from him for the time when he held the bailiwick and henceforward, and to discharge him of the 5 marks yearly.

MEMBRANE 37*d*.

June 13. Berkhampstead. John de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ho, knight, and to Philip le Despenser, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Ho, knight, and Philip le Despenser acknowledge that they owe to John de Cobeham, knight, 300 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in co. Kent. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Hugh de Nevill for finding men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is with the king in parts beyond the sea in the company of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton. By p.s.

The like to the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in cos. Surrey and Sussex for the same Hugh.

June 16. Berkhampstead. Richard de Kymberle acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Reynham, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Warwick. Order not to compel the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, without the East gate, Oxford, to undergo any charges for their lands and possessions in that county, as the hospital was founded by Henry III, and certain chantries, alms and other works of piety are ordained there, so that if the master and brethren contribute to any charges from their lands and possessions, it will behove them to diminish the said alms; and they have informed the king that the arrayers distrain them to find men at arms, archers and others and to contribute to their expenses. By C.

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April 17. Berkhamp stead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order not to compel Reginald le Fitz Herbert to find men at arms, hobelers, archers or others for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying in the king's service beyond the sea in the company of H. bishop of Lincoln, finding there men at arms and others according to his estate. By p.s. [11831.]

***MEMBRANE* 36*d*.**

Enrolment of release by Richard de Beverle to John de Borham, clerk, son and heir of John Coleman of St. Edmunds, of all his right and claim in a messuage with buildings and all its appurtenances, which Richard formerly had of the gift and enfeoffment of John Kempe of St. Edmunds, which messuage is in the town of St. Edmunds in the street called 'le Freynkysmannestrete,' between the tenement which belonged to Sir Robert de Walsham, rector of Cogne Weston church, and that which belonged to William le Botiller, cook, of St. Edmunds, on the one hand, and the messuage which belonged to Matthew de Hoo, cook, on the other hand, and at one head it abuts on the tenement which belonged to Ralph Love, and at the other head upon the highway of the said street. Henry Darcy being mayor of London, Hugh le Marberer and William de Pounfreyt, sheriffs, and William de Brikelesworth alderman of the ward of the Tower of London. Witnesses: Henry Combe Martyn, William Haunsard Henry Wymond, Thomas Bryoun and Richard Asselyn, citizens of London. Dated at London on Whit Sunday, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum, that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 21 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Henry son of Ralph Erneys of Paunton to Walter son of Walter Prest and Matilda his wife of all his right and claim in 4 acres of land 1 acre of meadow in Westby, co. Lincoln. Witnesses: Thomas son of Roger Beler, Thomas Reyner of Hanerbergh, Richard de Smetheton of the same, Robert de Stocton of Burgh and Ralph son of Thomas de Sixtenby of Freseby. Dated at Westminster on 12 June, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum, that Henry came into chancery at Westminster on 21 June and acknowledged the preceding release.

June 20. Berkhamp-stead. To Richard de Aldeburgh and his fellows, justices of assize in co. York. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are the assize of novel disseisin which Alan de Vescy of Conyngesburgh and Alice his wife arrame before them against John le Porter, who is on the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Doncaster in that county, and another assize of novel disseisin which Alan and Alice arrame against John and others concerning tenements in Benteley, Whaytlagh Hexthorp and Balleby in that county, while John is in the said service or until otherwise ordered, in accordance with the ordinance made with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and others of the council in parts beyond the seas, for the indemnity of those in the king's service in those parts. By K. and C.

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June 20. Berkhampstead. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Nottingham. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which William Mody of Kneshale, chaplain, arrames before them against William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Kneshale. By general writ of the privy seal.

Enrolment of grant by John son of John son of John de Ripariis of co. Essex to Sir John de Sutton of Wyvenho, knight, of all the hundred of Aungr' with its liberties and appurtenances, co. Essex. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Lovaigne, Sir William de Wauton, Sir Ed[mund] de Duresme, Sir Robert de Hangeham, knights, John de Droknesford, William Gernoun, Robert de Cheddeworth, Robert de Teye, William de Teye, John Heyroun. Dated at Berkyng, co. Essex, on Tuesday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of John came into chancery at London on 29 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To the keeper of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to take the advice of the council of those parts, and if they find that it will be more for the king's benefit that black money called 'Turneys' should be current in that land, then to cause proclamation to be made that it shall be current, until the king shall have caused other money to be made, as although the king forbad the currency of that money, he has learned from the community of that land that great damage is done to the king and the men of the land by that prohibition, through lack of money of sterling.

[*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex, and to the arrayers of men for that custody there. Order to supersede the exaction made on John, bishop of Exeter, for finding men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is attendant with Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, upon the arraying of men in co. Devon and retains men upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Devon, according to his power, at his own cost. By C.

June 15. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi for 1,518*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* so that the king may cause what is reasonable to be done, full information upon the matter being taken in the meantime, as the king lately ordered the merchants by writ of privy seal to deliver 2,000 marks received by them of the issues of the temporalities of the bishopric of Winchester by the hands of the guardians of the same, and 1,000 marks of the issues of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury by the hands of John de Cobeham and Thomas de Faveresham, deceased, late guardians of the same, to John archbishop elect of Canterbury or to his attorney, to be delivered afterwards by the bishop to the king, at will; and the merchants received the 2,000 marks and 185*l.* of the 1,000 marks from the guardians and paid them to the archbishop, as might fully appear, they say, by the archbishop's letters of acquittance and other evidences in their possession, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge the merchants of the said 1,518*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, after viewing the said letters and evidences, charging the archbishop therewith; and now the king

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has learned from the merchants that the treasurer and barons charge them with those sums, because it is not certain who ought to be charged therewith, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Wilts of the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon William de Braybrok for contributing to the expenses of finding men for that custody, by reason of his lands in co. Wilts, while he is in the company of J. bishop of Exeter, appointed chief arrayer of men in co. Devon and keeper of the maritime land there, upon the custody of that land. By C.

June 23. Berkhampstead. John de Engayne of Teversham acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

William Engaygne, parson of Brunstede church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Engaygne of Teversham, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

——— ——— William Box, citizen of London, puts in his place Ralph de Foxle, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Northburgh, draper, of London.

June 25. Berkhampstead. Richard de Galleweye of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Denton of Kyngeston upon Hull, 1,252*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

June 26. Berkhampstead. William de Shareshull, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Anketinus Gysors, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Langedon 47*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 5. Berkhampstead. Oliver de Blumvill acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, parson of Wermuth church, diocese of Durham, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Henry de Braybrok and John Dygoneswell acknowledge that they owe to Hildebrand Suderman, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

July 1. Berkhampstead. John de Coloygne acknowledges that he owes to John de Chichestr[ia] of London, goldsmith, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Novo Castro, parson of Whaddon church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hoo, parson of Dallinghoo church, and to James de Hoo, parson of Napton church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas Walrand has in his possession divers indentures between himself and John de Coloigne, citizen of London, touching certain lands in co. Kent which John holds by his release, Thomas grants that the indentures shall be considered as null, and makes a general release in John's favour. Dated at London on 4 July, 13 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 5 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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June 27. Berkhampstead. Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Berkyngge, citizen and draper of London, 80*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Berkyngge, citizen and draper (*draparius*) of London, to Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel and Mary his wife, of all lands which he holds in the town of Haveryngge atte Boure. Witnesses: Sir Henry Gernet, Sir Robert de Hagham, knights, William de Teye, Edmund de Northost, Nicholas Belhous, Semannus atte Nelmes, John Samkyn. Dated at Haveryngge atte Boure on Sunday after Midsummer, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at the hostel of the bishop of Ely in Holburn, London, on the aforesaid day, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 26. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to release John de Haukestan from Stafford prison by a mainprise, as he is imprisoned there at the suit of certain of his rivals, as the king has learned, asserting that he was suspect of felonies and misdeeds before certain lieges appointed to pursue such malefactors in that county, and it has been testified by divers persons worthy of trust before the king and his council, that John is of good report and not suspect and has never hitherto been accused, and Thomas de Haukestan, knight, William de Caynton, John Geffrey, Richard de Wottenhull, William de Rugge and Richard de Weston of co. Salop have mainperned there to have John before the king and others who wish to speak concerning such trespass, to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of release by Margaret atte Mersh, daughter of Peter de Langeleye, to Richard atte Mersh her son and John his brother and to Richard's heirs and assigns, of all her right and claim in a messuage, 100 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 13*s*. 4*d*. rent in the town of Hatfeld Peverel, which are called 'Smallondhalle.' Witnesses: John de Ultyngge, Thomas Fabel, John du Boys, John de Heyroun, John de Wycombe, Hervey le Clerk, John Fameloun, Geoffrey Baudewyne, Thoma Caps. Dated at Westminster on Wednesday after SS. Peter and Paul, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 2. Berkhampstead. Richard de Burton acknowledges that he owes to John Dreng of Driffeld, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

John Dreng of Driffeld acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Burton, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

July 3. Berkhampstead. Stephen de Asshewy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Carleton, citizen of London, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas de Musgrave acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Isabella de Erleye and Richard Haward acknowledge that they owe to William de Cheltenham, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Roger de Arderne of Suthewerk acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Wilryngworth and John de Mallyng, goldsmith of London, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

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Enrolment of grant by Thomas Spigurnel, knight, lord of Dagenhale, to Robert de Hakeneye, citizen of London and Katherine his wife, of all his manor of Bobbyngeworth with the advowson of the church there, together with his rents and tenements in Heyghangre, co. Essex. Witnesses: Adam atte Forde, John de Leyghes, John de Brundichs, Thomas de Caun, Richard Asscelyn, William de la Hay, John Pykerel. Dated at Bobbyngworth on Sunday before St. Gregory, 5 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 5 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 8. Berkhampstead. Richard de Hoghton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wodehous, clerk, 12 marks 7*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.

July 26. Berkhampstead. Matilda late the wife of William in the Lane of Walmesford acknowledges that she owes to Thomas de Sibthorp, clerk, 18*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.—Thomas de Baumburgh received the acknowledgment.

July 28. Berkhampstead. Robert de Landeford of Neuwerk acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sibthorp, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Robert acknowledges that he owes to the same Thomas, 20*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.—Thomas de Baumburgh received the two preceding acknowledgments.

Cancelled on payment.

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June 25. Berkhampstead. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order to supersede the exaction made upon William Baud for finding men for that custody, while he is staying at his manor of Bereweldon with all his power to defend those parts with other lieges against the attacks of the king's enemies, who propose to attack the parts of co. Suffolk with their fleet. By C.

June 12. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause a moiety of 112*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed to Mabel late the wife of William de Bradeshawe in the money which she is bound to pay for Easter term last of William's debts, if they find that 112*s.* 8*d.* are owing to William and to John de Chisenhall of the surplus of their account for the time when they were collectors of the fifteenth and twentieth granted to the late king, in co. Lancaster. By C.

July 3. Berkhampstead. Joan daughter of Dionisia Scolace of St. Albans acknowledges that she owes to John de Barton of St. Albans, 12 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

John de Barton of St. Albans acknowledges that he owes to the same Joan, 8 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

William, prior of Walyngford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxenford, citizen and vintner of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

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July 4. Berkhampstead. John de Cobham, knight of co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to John de Preston, citizen and merchant of London, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.—Thomas de Baumburgh received the acknowledgment by order of the chancellor.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Berkhampstead. Peter de Pakenham acknowledges that he owes to William de Brikelsworth, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

John de Fiens, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, 18*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de la Beche, knight, to Master William la Zouche, dean of St. Peter's, York, of 12 messuages, 2 mills, 4 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood and 6*l.* rent in Sudburgh, co. Northampton; also that 4*l.* rent in the same town which Matilda late the wife of Robert de Veer holds of Nicholas's inheritance, in dower, with reversion to Nicholas, shall remain to William; also all the goods and chattels of Nicholas in the said tenements on the day of the drawing up of these presents. Witnesses: Sir John de Pulteneye, Sir Richard de Wylughby, Sir Robert de Sadyngton, Sir Roger Hillary, knights, Master Ralph Turvill, John Mallore. Dated at the New Temple, London, on 4 July, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Spigurnel, knight, lord of Dagenhale, to Robert de Hakeneye, citizen of London, Katherine his wife and Robert's heirs, of all his right and claim in all the manor of Bobbyngeworth and in the advowson of the church there, and in all the lands which Robert and Katherine hold of his enfeoffment in co. Essex. Witnesses: Richard de Hakeneye, Richard Asscelyn, Henry Wymond, Alan Gille, Adam Hurel, Nicholas Pyk, William Box, Robert de Barsham, clerk. Dated at London on Thursday the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 6 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 5 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 9. Berkhampstead. John de Gerwardby acknowledges that he owes to John de Wodehous, 111*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Thomas Gentilcorps puts in his place Theobald Poleyn, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by James Grosset of Burton.

July 10. Berkhampstead. John le Mareschal of Bovyndon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Raynfrai, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

June 28. Berkhampstead. John Tibetot, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 188 marks 2*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* at Filford in parts beyond the sea, which writ is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment; acknowledged before William Scot by reason of a writ of dedimus potestatem, *which is on the files.*

July 2. Berkhampstead. John Hamely the elder, John Lercedeken, knight, and William son of Reginald de Botereaux, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William earl of Salisbury, 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.—

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Geoffrey le Scrop received the recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem* at Andewerp, which writ is on the files of this year.

July 2. Berkhampstead. John de Hamely the elder, acknowledges that he owes to William earl of Salisbury, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment at Andewerp by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. John de Hothum of Bondeby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry le Scrop, knight, 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment at Filford by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

*MEMBRANE 31d.**

June 16. Berkhampstead. To Edmund de la Beche, keeper of the town of Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made on the prior of Styveton to find a man at arms for the custody of that town by reason of his lands in the county, as the prior has shown that although the priory was taken into the king's hands as alien, and the custody thereof delivered to him for rendering a certain ferm yearly, yet the treasurer and barons distrain the prior to find a man at arms for that custody, by reason of his lands in the county, pretending that the priors of the place and other alien men of religion underwent such charges in time of war, wherefore the prior has asserted before the council that he now pays a greater sum for the custody than was paid in times past, and the matter being brought before the council, it is considered that it would be to the king's hurt if the priory and its possessions were surrendered to the king's hand. By C.

June 18. Berkhampstead. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Hertford. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which Lora de Caterale, William Herbert and Isabella his wife arrame before them against Thomas de Mussynden, while he is on the king's service in parts beyond the sea, concerning tenements in Wyleweys in that county, according to the ordinance in favour of those in the king's service in the said parts. By K. and by the said ordinance of the Council.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Margery late the wife of John Briaunzoun, tenant in chief, made by the escheator on 21 May, of John's lands in co. Essex, in the presence of John de Polteneye to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of those lands, according to the tenor of a writ directed to the escheator, by the view and testimony of Benedict de Ditton, Richard de Norton, Robert de Boliton, Roger Besiden, William Curt and John le Parker, jurors appointed to make the assize: of the manor of Alvithele of the chief messuage, a house called a sheepfold on the south part of a plot called 'la Lee' and a garden called 'Estgardyn' with a parcel of pasture of la Lee from the gate of the close of the manor on the east to la Leehacch, as appears by the bounds, with free access for her and her serjeants to the same, towards the church, by means of the court of the manor; a third part of arable land in a great field lying in breadth between the land of William Bernard on the west and the ditch which divides the field and the land of the chapel of la Lee on the east, which field contains 86 acres, and the third part lies in length near the road which leads from the town of Alvithele to Thurrokk, and

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extends in breadth towards the west according to which the bounds at each head divide; and 27 acres of land in a parcel of arable land called 'Cartereslond'; 12 acres in la Dene; of land in the marsh in the field called 'Melnefeld,' 7½ acres of arable land as they are enclosed by a ditch, and 3½ acres of land in a field called 'Oxlese' and a croft called 'Pecokkescroft,' containing 2½ acres 1 rood; 1 acre of meadow in Toumannesmed and in the field called 'Oxlese,' 5 acres of weak meadow and 10 acres of pasture there; les Fennes, which cannot be measured because of the inundation of water, to wit le Estfen, Coufan, and Brendewodefan and a part del Riedfan on the east part with a way for leading and carrying from the fans to the enclosure of the manor next the ditch of the chapel of la Lee, with herbage growing in the same, which contains in breadth 21 feet; assize rents of free tenants, yearly 31*s.* 4½*d.* and 2 capons, to wit, of Benedict de Ditton 5*s.* 1½*d.*, of John Parker 2*s.* 4*d.*, of the heir of William Taillour 3*s.*, of the tenant Gonaire 10*d.* and 2 capons, of the heir of Ralph le Herde 6*d.*, of John Beleie 13*d.*, of John Adam 2*s.*, of William Bernard 6*s.* 8*d.*, of William Briggeman 14*d.*, of Thomas de Thornden 15*d.*, of Richard Edmund 8*d.*, of the heir of John le Longewebbe 10*d.*, of William Curt 18*d.*, of John atte More 2*s.* 10*d.*, of John Senare 2*s.*; 3 customary tenants whose rents, customs and services are worth 21*s.* 7½*d.* yearly, to wit of Adam le Melnere, of rent 3*s.*, of custom 6*s.* 5½*d.*; of William Herberd, of rent 4*s.*, of custom 3*s.* 8*d*; of John Sangemous, of rent 18*d.*, of custom 3*s.*; also a tenement near that of Roger Elys in the east part worth 8*d.* yearly; a third part of the stallage in the market place of Alvythele, and of the fairs there and perquisites of the portmotes and carriage with a cart from the market to the river Thames and passage by boat beyond the river Thames and towards London, to be received yearly; also a third part of the profits of the view of frankpledge with a third part of 'weyf,' 'stray' and sea 'wreck' and all other profits pertaining to the manor.

There are assigned to her of the manor of West Thurrokk, which belonged to John, to wit for the hall, chambers and other interior houses, an upper chamber and a cellar beneath it at the west head of the said hall with a kitchen next the hall, and 2 other small houses next it on the south of the kitchen with easement of a spring of water there, and a place surrounded with a tiled wall on the north part of the upper chamber; a grange called 'Litleberne' and part of an oxhouse on the south as divided by a wall, with a small stable for 2 cart horses, with a plot adjacent thereto, with easement of a spring of water there, with free access by the great gate of the manor; also the easement of a chapel for celebrating divine service with entry by a door on the west head of the chapel; also in a garden of the manor a part of the garden on the south of a way therein and a plot in the same on the south part of a bake-house in the king's possession; also a third part of a dovecot and of the residue of the garden, a croft of land called 'Hauekynes croft' lying in the west part of the manor; also a third part of a sheep fold on the east; also of arable land, of Micheleslond 2½ acres in a croft of land called 'Hungercroft'; 7 acres of land in Tounshote, which extends in length from the highway to the north; 32 acres with Micheleslad lying between le Regweye on the north and le Bromhel; 18 acres on the east del Bromhel; a third part of the mount called 'Bromhel' on the east, 9 acres of 'Cherchelond' at le Curcstrete, 7 acres in le Suthfeld with a parcel of weak pasture called 'Laudmed' between le Chercheweye and Starlyngeshope; 12 acres at Rondelle whereof 4 in allowance of a third part of a plot called Elde Conynger; 30½ acres 1 rood in a parcel called 'le Hyd' between le Regweye

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and the land of Henry atte Gore on the east part of the way called le Holestrete, 7 acres in the south part of Regweye, and on the east of the way called 'Holestrete'; 17 acres of land in a parcel called 'Medschote' in the east; 12 acres at Cherchedol; 15 acres at Cherchepath; 16 acres upon Hilgereshelles lying in 2 pieces between the way leading to Purtefletemelne on the north and les Fennes: a third part of Farndon in the east, as appears by bounds without the wall and hays and within the gate; also of meadow, 3½ acres in Torelesmed, 6 acres in le Newemed, 3 roods in Hakettesmed, 2½ acres 1 rood in the meadow next that of Adam atte Fen; 3 roods in Picottesmed; also of pasture, called 'Scotteslese,' to wit: Treweshope and Westnewemersh, the entire pasture of Micheles Tenement between the south highway and the river Thames; of pasture del Cherchelese, 2 pieces called 'Great Benhope' and 'Little Benhope' as for dower of all the pasture of sheep in the marsh; also of small parcels of pasture of les Fennys, to wit le Wythet, Gangereshope, Michelefen, Crokedehope, Youngeshope, Redmedech, Semannestrete, with a little hope (*hopello*) adjacent; also 18 free tenants of the manor who owe 4*l.* 2*s.* 2½*d.* yearly, to wit: tenants of the land which belonged to John Torel who owe 27*s.* 7½*d.* yearly; Adam atte Fan 6*s.* 1½*d.*, Roger le Chapman 3*s.* 10¾*d.*, Robert Sone 2*s.* 5*d.*, Anthony de Tilleby 3*s.* 2*d.*, Simon le Longe 2*s.*, William Curt 17¼*d.*, Edmund Polnier 20*d.*, John atte Helle 2½*d.*, John Adgor 20*d.*, Ivo Huberd 20*d.*, William Frosere the younger 2*s.*, William Cary 2*s.*, Richard Gicok 4*s.* 8*d.*, Ivo de Tilleby 8*d.*, John Dasel 4*s.*, William Frosere the elder 10*s.*, Thomas Blundel 7*s.*; also 6 customary tenants, to wit: Michael Seman, Edmund Croftman, William Morice, John Petman the elder, John Lamberd and John le Cook, whose works and customs are extended at 75*s.* 0¼*d.*; also the land which belonged to John atte Welle, customary tenant, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a cottage called 'Gangerestenement' worth 6*d.* yearly, a cottage in which Robert Page dwells worth 6*d.* yearly beyond the reprise, in allowance of other tenements in the king's hands; also a third part of a passage with a boat beyond the river Thames between Thurrokke and Grenehethe; also a third part of view of frank pledge of the manor with a third part of 'weyf,' 'stray' and sea 'wrek' and all other profits pertaining to the manor.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

June 25. Berkhampstead.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the taking of Robert Clerk of Kyngeston upon Hull, by a certain mainprise, as he has besought the king to order this to be done, as William Fraunk delivered to him 3 sacks of the wool of Robert son of John Darcy to be taken by him to parts beyond the sea with other wool provided by certain merchants of the realm for the king's use, to be sold there, and the wool was taken for the king's use in parts beyond the sea, so that the merchants did not intermeddle further therewith, and although the king caused letters obligatory for the price of the three sacks to be made at Robert's request for Robert son of John and delivered to Robert, and Robert Clerk obtained those letters in his discharge, yet Robert son of John, scheming to aggrieve him, has refused to admit the letters, and caused Robert to be impetrated asserting that he was his bailiff in Southferyby and receiver of his money there; wherefore by process before the justices of the Bench, Robert Clerk being ignorant thereof, the king ordered the sheriff to take him, by writ *de judicio;* and Robert Clerk has found the following mainpernors in

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chancery, to wit: Henry de Tyddeswell, Robert de Bildesthorp, William de Tykhill and Thomas de Tykhill of co. Nottingham, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, on which day the writ to take him is returnable, to answer Robert son of John for the said account and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

To John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex. Order not to compel Simon de Swanlond to find any men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in co. Middlesex with other lieges, by the king's order, and is ready to set out with his men at arms with Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, against the king's enemies if they presume to invade the realm. By C.

July 1. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men in co. Oxford for the custody of the town of Southampton and of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made on Simon, bishop of Ely, to find men at arms or others for the custody of the town of Southampton or of the maritime land there, by reason of his manor of Great Tiwe, co. Oxford, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in co. Cambridge and is ready to set out with the keeper of England against the king's enemies, if they presume to invade the realm. By C.

July 5. Berkhampstead. To William de Clynton earl of Huntyngdon and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent. Order to supersede the exaction made on John de Colon[ia], the king's yeoman, to find any men for that custody or to contribute to the expenses of the same, by reason of his lands in the county, while he is on the king's service in parts beyond the sea, whither he is about to set out, and while he finds men at his expense for the king's service in those parts. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Kent.

June 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king granted to Henry de Burghersh, bishop of Lincoln, the manor of Wykham, co. Kent, which belonged to Edmund earl of Kent and came into the king's hands by his forfeiture, and afterwards the bishop besought the king to grant him all the earl's goods and chattels in the manor for a reasonable price; the king on 9 May in the 4th year of the reign ordered Simon de Bereford, then escheator this side Trent to cause those goods to be appraised and deliver them, by indenture, to the bishop, or to Bartholomew de Burghersh or his attorney, for rendering the price thereof at the exchequer on Wednesday after Trinity following, informing the king of the goods and the price thereof; and now Nicholas de Hoghton, then sub-escheator of Simon in co. Kent, has besought the king to order those goods and chattels to be allowed to him in his account, as Simon sent the order to Nicholas to execute, and Nicholas caused the goods to be appraised and delivered them by indenture to John Launvare, attorney of Bartholomew, for the bishop's use; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the king's writ and the indenture, and to allow the goods and chattels to Nicholas, charging the bishop, Bartholomew and John with the price of the goods.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Brayton and David de Wolloure, clerks to Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, of 20*l.* yearly to be received at Bedyngton at the Assumption, of the lands which they have of the gift and enfeoffment of Simon in Bedyngton, Bandon, Wodecote and Waleton in the parish of Bedyngton, co. Surrey. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Hurstal,

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knight, Thomas de Morlee, Reginald le Forester, Thomas Child, William le Kyng, Robert Baudry, William de Castelacre. Dated at Bedyngton on 1 July, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas and David came into chancery at Westminster on 5 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Alan la Zousch, son and heir of William la Zousch of Mortymer for the queen's gold by reason of 5,000*l.* of the lands which are of William's inheritance or of Alan's perquisite which are not of the lands which belonged to Eleanor, William's wife; as on 22 January in the 4th year of the reign the king pardoned William and Eleanor 5,000*l.* of 10,000*l.* which they acknowledged that they owed to him for the land of Glaumorgan and Morgannou in Wales, the manor of Hanle, co. Worcester, and the manor of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, and ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon Alan for the 5,000*l.* [*as at page* 124 *above*].

April 9. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Gabriel, Nicholas de Excestr[ia], Thomas le Palmer, Nicholas le Devenyssh, Robert Inkepenne and Henry Flemmyng, the king's merchants appointed on 26 July in the 11th year of the reign to take and buy 500 sacks of wool for the king's use in co. Southampton, according to the ordinance for buying 30,000 sacks of wool, to account before them for the wool, because the merchants, by agreement with the king, were bound to account with William de la Pole and Reginald de Conductu for the said wool, in parts beyond the sea, so that they should answer to the king for a moiety of the gain and profit thereon, and the king granted that they should not be bound to render account by reason of their commissions.

July 10. Berkhampstead. Thomas de Meynhill acknowledges that he owes to John de Shirbourn of Neuwerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

July 14. Kennington. Robert de Sprotle, parson of Levene church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Viventis, proctor and general attorney of Reimund cardinal deacon of St. Mary Nova, parson of Hornse church in that diocese, 170*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

July 1. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to supersede the taking of Thomas de Haselhawe, late parson of Pokelchurche church, John de Keynesham, clerk, John de Holechurche, clerks, Thomas de la Grene the younger, Adam le Hert the elder and Richard atte Lude, by a mainprise, by reason of the king's writ *de judicio*, pending their attaint, as they arramed before the justices of the Bench by the king's writ against Peter Corbet a jury of 24 knights to convict the jurors, by whom an inquisition was lately summoned before the said justices and afterwards taken at Gloucester before William de Shareshull, one of the justices of the Bench, by writ of *nisi prius*, between Peter and Thomas and the others, because they pursued a plea in the court Christian concerning the advowson of Siston church, and they besought the king to order the taking of them to be superseded by a mainprise, so that they might pursue the said attaint, as the king ordered

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the sheriff to take them by process made against them in the matter; and they have found the following mainpernors, to wit: Nicholas de Taunton, Thomas Prat, William de Elleworth and Thomas de Haselhawe the younger of co. Somerset, who have undertaken for Thomas and the others that they will prosecute the attaint, and if it goes against them or is not prosecuted, that they will render themselves to the Flete prison and satisfy the king and Peter for what pertains to them in the premises, and further do what the king's court shall determine.

June 26. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to receive John Watte as the attorney of Thomas Wogan, to render his account for the time when he was escheator in Ireland, as he is staying with his men in Wales upon the sea coast, in accordance with the arraying of men in those parts for their defence against the attacks of the king's enemies. The attorney has granted before the king that if Thomas is found in arrears upon his account, the attorney shall be taken and imprisoned until the arrears are fully paid. By C.

June 6. Berkhampstead. To Henry earl of Lancaster and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms in co. Leicester. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John le Walsh for finding two men at arms, while he is attendant upon the keeping of the peace in that county, according to the statute of Winchester, and upon the arraying of the men of the county to lead them against the king's enemies as often as danger threatens. By C.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross for 100*l.* if they find upon enquiry that the 100*l.* received by him from the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence, of the money of Hugh le Despenser the younger, are the same as those for which he made a recognisance of 200*l.* to Hugh in chancery, as he has shown the king that whereas he received the 100*l.* from the merchants and made the recognisance to Hugh for that cause in the 18th year of the late king's reign; and Hugh granted by indenture that if the abbot paid him or the merchants 100*l.* at terms named in the indenture, the recognisance should be null, and the recognisance was sent to chancery by reason of Hugh's forfeiture, to be levied, and although the abbot paid 100*l.* to Almaric de Triewe, knight, to whom the king granted that debt, by reason of the king's writ of privy seal, and the recognisance was cancelled, yet the treasurer and barons exact 100*l.* of the abbot by reason of the tenor of the recognisance and because it is found by the account of the merchants that the abbot received 100*l.* from them by a prest made to him of Hugh's money.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede the taking of Gilbert Pyro, vicar of Mynhefd church, Robert Cristusham, chaplain, Walter Byke, Hugh le Clerk, Richard Prykyslade, Henry Prikyslade, William Homond, William Pyro, clerk, and Richard le Shepherde, by a mainprise, as they have besought the king to order this to be done, as Thomas prior of Bath impleads them before the justices of the Bench for a trespass committed upon him by them as is said, and although they have sufficient lands, goods and chattels by which they can be distrained, yet the king ordered the sheriff to take them, by a writ *de judicio* by process made before the justices against them, they being entirely ignorant thereof; and Gilbert and the others have found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: John Heyron of co. Essex, John de Bekynton, of co. Somerset, Roger Stonylond of co. Kent, John de Tamworth of co. Warwick, Thomas de Bannebury of co. Oxford and Robert de Bridport of co. Dorset who have

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undertaken to have them before the justices on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable, to answer the prior for the trespass and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

July 13. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Southampton. Order not to compel the men staying in the isle of Wight for its safety, to appear before them in assizes, juries, recognitions, inquisitions or other such things taken without the island, for their lands in the island, in the present session, or to amerce them for not appearing before them, as the king ordered the keepers of the island not to permit the men of the island to cross from it, causing them to be attendant upon its safe custody; and now the king has learned that the justices cause them to be summoned to appear before them in assizes, etc. taken out of the island, and intend to amerce them for not appearing. By C.

June 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men staying in the isle of Wight for its defence to have respite until the octaves of Michaelmas next for the arrears of the triennial tenth and fifteenth now current, and for all debts for green wax and other things which are exacted from them, as the men of the island have besought the king to discharge them of such debts as they are bearing insupportable charges for the defence of the island against invasion, so that they are unable to pay those debts. By C.

July 13. Berkhampstead. To John de Shardelowe, Hugh de Saxham and Robert de Cleer. Order to supersede the execution of the king's letters appointing them to hear and determine a certain trespass committed on William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, Simon de Gaynesburgh, Richard Dallesle, Hugh de Ryburgh and William Bernard of Isilham, the younger, by John de Biteryng and others contained in the original writ, as on account of certain causes shown before the king and council and with the assent of the earl and the others, the king has revoked the appointment. By C.

July 15. Berkhampstead. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel John de Grey of Codenore to find any men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is acting as the deputy of Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, appointed to guard the maritime land in co. Essex and to array the men of those parts to set out against the king's enemies if they should presume to invade the realm. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Kent for the same John.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

July 16. Kennington. To John de Brocas, keeper of the king's great horses and others and of the king's stud this side Trent, and to Menaudus de Brocas, the king's yeomen. Order upon sight of these presents, to go with the horses to places out of co. Southampton and far from the sea, and cause the horses to be kept there, as the king has learned that they are about to go to Wherewell, co. Southampton, with some of the king's great horses and others, and intend to stay there with the same, and the king has learned that his enemies are preparing to invade those parts.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to dearrest a small ship laden with victuals for the maintenance of Thomas de Ponynges and the men of his retinue with him in parts beyond the sea, as Thomas has informed the

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king that he caused the ship to be laded in the port of Faversham in that county, to be taken to Andewerp, and the sheriff caused the ship to be arrested. By the keeper.

July 10. Kennington. To brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Order to be before the council at London on Friday the morrow of St. Mary Magdalene next, to inform the king upon certain matters. By the keeper and C.

To William de Walyngford, the king's clerk. Order to be before the council at London on Wednesday the morrow of St. Margaret next to inform the king upon certain purveyances of victuals to be sent to the king to parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

July 16. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made in that town that all who have lands, goods and chattels in the town and are wont to dwell there and who have eloigned themselves from the town, shall return to the town, under pain of forfeiture of their lands, goods and chattels there, before St. James the Apostle next, to dwell there, to support the expenses and charges of the town with the other men there, because the king is informed that some men eloign themselves from the town and dwell in parts more remote from the sea to avoid the charges for the defence of the town against hostile invasions. The mayor and bailiffs shall make known that if the men refuse to return, they will cause their lands, goods and chattels in the town to be seized, and with the issues thereof they will cause other men to be found for the defence of the town. By the keeper and C.

[*Fœdera*, where wrongly addressed to the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.]

Aug. 25. Windsor. To J. archbishop of Canterbury, or to his vicar general in his absence. Summons to attend a parliament at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to treat of the war and the rights of the crown and the defence of the realm, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of the diocese to be present on the said day, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors. By K. the keeper and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer* iv. p. 503.]

The like to W. archbishop of York, sixteen other bishops, and R. bishop of Durham, H. bishop of Lincoln and T. bishop of Hereford or to their vicars general in their absence. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty eight other abbots, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and three other priors. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens for each city and two burgesses from each borough in the county, to be elected to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To William le Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place. Order

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to cause two barons to be elected from each of those ports to attend the said parliament. *Rep. Dignity of a Peer* iv, *p.* 503.

To John de Stonore. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with the others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

The like to thirteen others. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 26. Windsor. To W. archbishop of York. Request to warn the deans and chapters of cathedral churches the abbots, priors, archdeacons and all the clergy of that province to be present at the said parliament, the deans, abbots, priors and archdeacons in person and the chapters and clergy by their proctors. [*Ibid.*] By K. the keeper and C.

The like to J. archbishop of Canterbury or to his vicar general during his absence. By K. the keeper and C. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 27*d.*

July 10. Berkhampstead. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports and of the maritime land in co. Kent. The mayor and community of Sandwich have shown the king that although they have ordained ships of that town to set out to sea with the fleet towards the west, for the defence of the realm, and certain men of Sarre in the isle of Thanet, a member of the port of Sandwich, are ordained to set out in those ships, yet the men assert that they are staying in the island for its defence by order of the keepers of the island, and are forbidden by them to leave the island, and it is more expedient for them to remain in the island for its defence than to set out in the said ships, and they excuse themselves to the mayor and community who have besought the king to cause those men to set out; the king orders the warden that if the town is a member of the port of Sandwich, then to cause certain of those men to set out in the fleet, as he sees fit, and certain to remain in the island. By C.

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the arrayers of men in co. Wilts for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made on Robert de Hungerford to find men for that custody by reason of his lands in co. Wilts, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in cos. Leicester, Nottingham, Warwick and Stafford, to set out with the keeper of England against the king's enemies, if they presume to invade the realm, and upon the keeping of the peace in those counties, to which he is deputed by Henry earl of Lancaster, whom the king appointed chief keeper of the peace and arrayer of such men there. By C.

The like to the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton and to the arrayers of men for that custody there.

July 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Barton and Richard fitz Dieu, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for rendering their account for 2,439 sacks 10 stones of wool taken from that port to parts beyond the sea by certain merchants of the realm, according to agreement made with them, paying 20*s.* a sack for a subsidy beyond the custom due thereon, and although the wool has been taken to the said parts and delivered to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, deputed to receive it, and 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack for the custom have been allowed to the merchants in the price, and

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Reginald and John are charged with all that wool and have not yet accounted for the same, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge the collectors with 6*s.* 8*d.* for custom on each of the 2,439 sacks 10 stones aforesaid, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.
By C.

July 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the taking of Giles le Fisicien by a mainprise, as he has besought the king to order this to be done, as William de Lyllyng impleads him before the justices of the Bench for a trespass committed upon him as is said, and although Giles has lands, goods and chattels in the county by which he can be distrained yet the king ordered the sheriff to take him by writ *de judicio* by process before the justices against him, he being ignorant thereof; and he has found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: John de Ludyngton, Robert de Burton, Peter de Fymmere of that county and James Frisel of co. Buckingham, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable, to answer William concerning the said trespass, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

July 20. Kennington. Benedict de Ditton of Alvythele acknowledges that he owes to John de Rumburgh, armourer, of London, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Benedict de Ditton of Alvinhele is bound to John de Rumburgh in 12*l.* by the preceding recognisance, and Benedict and Isabella his wife have released to John and Agnes his wife all their right and claim in 40*s.* yearly rent which they were wont to receive of certain lands which John and Agnes hold of the gift and enfeoffment of Hamo de Wy of Reigate and Margery his wife, daughter of Richard le Kenne of Bromele, in the parish of St. Nicholas Coldabey in the city of London, John grants that if he and Agnes and their heirs hold the rent in peace, so that he shall not lose it at Isabella's suit after Benedict's death, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 20 July, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Rumburgh came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 21. Kennington. John Junctyn, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledges for himself and his fellows of that society that they owe to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

July 24. Kennington. William de Joneston acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Lesenes, 210*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

July 24. Kennington. John de Northburgh and William de Cornub[ia] acknowledge that they owe to William Haunsard and William Box, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

July 25. Kennington. Thomas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

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Master Elias de Sancto Albano puts in his place Roger de Queryngton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in the late king's chancery by John Spray.

Peter Dunyby of Fymmer puts in his place Simon de Brantyngham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40 marks made to him in chancery by Peter de Wetewang, parson of a moiety of Rilkyngton church.

Peter de Fymmer puts in his place Simon de Brantyngham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas son of Thomas de Neubald.

Aug. 2. Berkhampstead. Adam, prior of Kirkham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the prior's lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.—John de Pokelyngton, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Sibthorp and John de Pokelyngton, executors of Thomas's will.

July 25. Berkhampstead. Elizabeth, abbess of Elnestowe, acknowledges for herself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.—John de Pokelyngton, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

July 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order not to aggrieve Bartholomew Garleke, mariner, by reason of his not coming before him, and to supersede the exaction of 10*l.* from him or his mainpernors, as he was attached by the sheriff to set out with other mariners to those parts on a certain day still to come, and found mainpernors for the sheriff upon this, to set out, under pain of 10*l.*; and although he is retained in the king's service for doing certain works in the Tower of London, by Nicholas de la Beche, keeper of the Tower, as the king has learned from him, so that he could not set out to sea on the appointed day, yet the sheriff intends to levy the 10*l.* of his mainpernors. By C.

July 27. Kennington. John Annore of Rumford acknowledges that he owes to John Somer, draper, of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Aug. 22. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Shireburn to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the arrears of his ferm of 80*l.* for the custody of the priory, which was taken into the king's hands as alien, so that the king may cause what is reasonable to be done for the prior and monks, as the prior has besought the king to cause some mitigation of that ferm to be made to him, or to cause the priory to be resumed into the king's hands and wages to be ministered from the issues thereof to the prior and monks, as the lands and possessions of the priory, the wages of the monks being deducted, do not reach 60*l.*, as is found by the extent thereof returned into chancery. By C.

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July 14. Berkhampstead. Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, acknowledges that he owes to Michael Mynot, citizen and vintner of London, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between the earl and Michael, testifying that whereas the earl is bound to Michael in 1,000 marks by the preceding recognisance, Michael grants that if he and his heirs hold the manor of Stratton, co. Oxford, in peace, which he has of the earl's gift, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 14 July, 13 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that the earl and Michael came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 14. Kennington. John Walkefare, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

May 30. Berkhampstead. Nicholas de Wycombe, the king's watchman, who has long served the king and his father, is sent to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as John Griffon, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

July 30. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Leicester. Request to cause suitable maintenance in their house to be ministered to Robert de Cestr[ia], the king's courier, who has served the king, his father and grandfather and who is so broken by age that he cannot travail in the king's company to parts beyond the sea, until the king's return to England.
By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of release by John de Godesfeld attorney of John de Bodenho, chaplain, to John de Derby, clerk, and Richard Rubyous of Ravenesden, clerk, of 45 marks, which John de Bodenho his master recovered for his damages against them by assize of novel disseisin taken before the justices of the Bench at Westminster at Trinity term last between John and the said John, Richard and others concerning a tenement in Bedeford. Dated at London on 1 August, 13 Edward III.
Memorandum that John de Godesfeld came into chancery at London on 1 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Memorandum that Nicholas Mundelard, late one of the collectors of custom in the port of Southampton—imprisoned in the Tower of London because he permitted certain wool and other merchandise to be laded in that port without paying custom, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and he permitted other wool to be so laded and taken, taking part of the custom and concealing a part, and retaining it for his own use, and committed certain other excesses in that office of which he was convicted before Sir William la Zouche, dean of York, then treasurer, and Sir Henry de Ferariis, Sir Geoffrey Lescrop, Sir John de Stonore, Sir Richard de Wylughby and other lieges, deputed to enquire into the premises and determine them—came to Westminster on Saturday before the Translation of St. Thomas, being brought before the council, and made fine with

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the king before the council by 40*l.*, by the mainprise of Sir Nicholas de la Beche and Roger Norman of Southampton, to be paid for the works in enclosing the town of Southampton and in wages to the men staying in garrison there, or otherwise at the king's will, to have pardon of the imprisonment and his excesses, and restoring to the king what pertains to him.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John Makenheved, citizen and goldsmith of London, has granted by charter to Thomas de Derteford, chaplain, parson of the church of Earde, near Derteford, all the tenements which he held in Westchepe in the city of London, Thomas binds himself to John in 300*l.* to be paid to him or his attorney at London at the Assumption next. Thomas charges all those tenements with the said 300*l.*, so that if the sum is not paid John and Margery his wife, they shall enter the tenements and hold them without contradiction. Thomas grants that in the meantime he will not alienate or charge the said lands to anyone but John and Margery, and John grants that when all the premises are completed by Thomas, then Thomas shall be quit of the payment of the 300*l.* Dated at London on Saturday after the Translation of St. Thomas, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery in the church of the Carmelites, London, on 11 July, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, to Michael Minot, citizen and vintner of London, of all his manor of Strattone, co. Oxford, with all its appurtenances. Witnesses: Robert de Bereford, Thomas Pecche, knights; James de Wodestok, Thomas de Langeleye, Richard de Stanleye, John de Herthewyk. Dated at Stratton on Friday after the Translation of St. Thomas, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at London on 14 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of indenture made between the earl and Michael testifying that whereas the earl has granted the said manor to Michael by charter, Michael grants that if the earl pay 400 marks in Michael's house at London on the quinzaine of Michaelmas 1340 or before, then the earl shall enter the manor without disturbance of Michael, saving to Michael his goods and chattels in the manor, and the charter shall be null. The earl grants that if he fail in the said payment, in whole or in part, the manor shall remain to Michael. Dated at London on 14 July, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl and Michael came into chancery at London on 14 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 15. Kennington. William de Gayton acknowledges that he owes to John Coupegorge clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

July 14. Kennington. Ralph de Restwold acknowledges that he owes to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 52*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture between Sir Nicholas de la Beche and Sir John Walkefare testifying that whereas Sir John is bound in 80 marks by a recognisance, to pay them to Nicholas at the Tower of London on Michaelmas next, Nicholas grants that if John pay 40 marks to him at the Tower on that day, then the recognisance shall be null. John grants that

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if he does not pay the 40 marks the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated at the Tower of London on 15 July, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Nicholas and John came into chancery at London on the said 15 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Roger de Abbodeston, nephew and heir of John de Abbodeston to Sir William de Munden, clerk, of all his right and claim in a messuage, 180 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 3½ acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 16*s.* 11*d.* rent and a rent of 3 capons in Munden Frevill, Great Munden, Benyngton and Watton, co. Hertford, and in all other lands, rents and services which formerly belonged to Sir Thomas de Neusom, parson of Great Grauntesdon church, or to John de Abbodeston in those towns. Witnesses: John de Frevill, John de Blounvill the elder, John le Fermer, John de Blounvill the younger, John de Cleydon, Sampson de Wylie, John de Henxteworth. Dated at Westminster on 18 July, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery in the chapter of the Carmelites, London, on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 17. Kennington. Thomas Spigurnel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 100 marks, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

July 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Denton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Richard de Acton, late collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for rendering account for the custom of 341 sacks and a moiety and 11 stones of wool taken from that port to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the agreement made with certain merchants of the realm, as although 6*s.* 8*d.* in the sack was allowed for custom to the merchants in the price of the wool, and Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, to whom the wool was delivered, are charged therewith, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge John and Richard with the custom on the said sacks, as the king has learned from their complaint. By C.

Memorandum that Roger de Forsham, citizen of London, came into chancery in the church of St. Andrew, Holeburn, London, on 20 July and acknowledged himself satisfied for those 30*l.* which Thomas de Benton acknowledged that he owed to him in chancery in the 8th or 9th year of the reign.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

July 29. Kennington. To R. bishop of Salisbury or to his vicar general in his absence. Whereas the king committed to Richard le Provost, proctor of the abbot of St. Wandragesil in England, the custody of all the lands, goods and chattels pertaining to the abbey in England, to hold during pleasure, rendering therefor 40 marks yearly at the exchequer, and Richard has informed the king in chancery that the abbot has no lands in the realm whereof the ferm can be levied, except the church of Uphavene, which is taxed at 20 marks, as is said, and that the bishop, because it is returned by the sheriff of Wilts that the abbot has no lay tenement in the bailiwick whereof the 40 marks and the arrears thereof can be levied, has caused the fruits and issues of the church to be sequestrated for that money by virtue of a writ of the exchequer, and Richard is ready to answer to the king speedily for the said

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fruits and has besought the king to cause the sequestration to be released and to give him a respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas for the 40 marks and arrears, and to grant that he may collect the autumn fruits and issues and answer for them to the king, by finding a certain security; the king therefore orders the bishop to take security from Richard to answer for the said fruits or for the value thereof and to revoke the sequestration, certifying the king in chancery concerning the said security, without delay. By C.

July 20. Kennington. To Th. bishop of Hereford, keeper of the land of Ireland. Order to supervise all the castles and dangerous places in that land and ordain that all shall be provided with men and other necessaries according to the appointed fees and the proclamations made thereupon, and with victuals; and if the constables and others neglect to do this, to cause the castle to be seised into the king's hand to be provided and guarded by the advise of the council of those parts, and to cause the keepers and others to be punished or amoved from their offices if their delict requires this, and to substitute other fit persons in their place, so that they be not Irishmen, notwithstanding that they hold their offices by the king's commission under the great seal used in England. Order also to take information concerning the behaviour of the king's ministers in those parts and to inform the council in England of the names of those who are found insufficiently qualified, together with his advice in the matter. By the keeper and C. [*Fœdera.*]

July 20. Kennington. To A. archbishop of Dublin. Order to cause his lands in that county which are fallow and waste to be cultivated and inhabited by men in the king's allegiance, and so defended that the king's enemies may not occupy them, knowing that if he refuses to do this the king will cause them to be seised into his hand and cultivated and inhabited for his benefit. [*Ibid.*] By the keeper and C.

July 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Hilary next the exaction made upon Master John Rees, treasurer of Ireland, for rendering his account, because the king has ordered certain affairs for the repulse of the Irish rebels, who strive to invade and destroy the lands of the king and his lieges in those parts, to be expedited by his ministers there, wherefore John cannot absent himself to render his account, before the said feast. By the keeper and C.

July 20. Kennington. To A. archbishop of Dublin. Order upon sight of these presents to come to England, to be there before the council before Martinmas next, to inform the king upon certain affairs touching the state of that land. [*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

To the same. Order to cause his castles in Leinestre and especially the castle of Castelkevyn, situated near the march, to be repaired and provided with men, victuals, armour and other necessaries, and to be duly guarded, knowing that if he delays to do this the king will cause the castles to be seised into his hands and repaired and provided of the issues thereof and of the archbishop's other temporalities. [*Ibid.*]

July 25. Kennington. To the bailiffs of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richmond, of Boston. Order to cause 30 tuns of oil at 10 marks the tun, of John Rede of Lubike, Henry Swart of Rostok and Tidemannus de Bogh of Strallesond, arrested by them by virtue of the king's order to be de-arrested and

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delivered to John, Henry and Tidemannus by security to deliver that oil to John de Nesbit and John Lambe, unless they can show that the oil ought of right to be de-arrested and delivered to them. [*Cf. page* 191 *above.*]
By C.

Aug. 7. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order not to permit any injury or damage to be done to merchants of Catalonia, but to permit them to sell and dispose of their merchandise freely while they exercise legal merchandise and pay the customs due, and to cause proclamation to be made in that town forbidding any one to do harm to them, as certain merchants of Catalonia have brought two great ships called 'caricces' to that port, laden with divers goods and merchandise, to sell them there for the common benefit of the king's people. By C.

July 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand made upon John de Barton and Richard fitz Dieu, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the custom of 6*s.* 8*d.* on each of 2,439 sacks 10 stones of wool taken from that port to parts beyond the sea, for the king's use, so that the king may cause justice to be done in the meantime, after fuller information has been taken, as the wool was taken according to an agreement made with the merchants, and although it was delivered to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, and 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack were allowed in the price of the sack for custom to the merchants, and Reginald and John are charged with the wool, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge the collectors with the 6*s.* 8*d.* on the 2,439 sacks 10 stones, whereupon the collectors have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

MEMBRANE 22*d.*

July 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to permit the prior and monks of Boxgrave to have respite until Christmas next for the ferm for the custody of the priory and the arrears thereof, as they have besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from the priory, and the priory and its possessions to be restored to them, as the monks of the priory are Englishmen, and elect the prior from among themselves and present him to the diocesan, and the priory has not been taken into the king's hands in time of war with the kings of France except in the time of the present prior whom the late pope John appointed, wherefore, the prior being an alien, the priory was taken into the king's hands in the war of the late king with France and in the present war; and the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to certify him upon the matter, and they returned that it was found by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, that the late king, on 8 October in the 18th year of his reign, appointed divers persons to take into his hands the lands, goods and chattels of men of religion of the power of the king of France, in England, and that the priory was then taken and committed to the prior for rendering a certain fixed thing during the war, and it is not found that the priory was previously so taken; and the prior has asserted in chancery that he has divers evidences by which it appears that the lands of the priory ought not to be taken into the king's hands by reason of war and has besought the king to provide for his indemnity and that of the monks, and the king gave them respite for the ferm and fine for the custody of the priory until the Purification next; and the treasurer and barons have returned to a second writ of *certiorari* that it is not found that the priory was taken into the

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hands of the king's progenitors by reason of any war with France, before the said 8 October, and the king wishes to deliberate fully upon the matter with the council. By C.

July 13. Westminster. To the arrayers of men for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John le Mareschal of Bovyndon to find a man at arms or another for that custody, by reason of his lands in the county, as he has shown the king that all his said lands are taken into the king's hands for divers debts in which he is bound to the king, and are committed to him for rendering 25 marks yearly which exceed the true value of the lands. By C.

July 20. Kennington. To Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, or to his justice of co. Chester or to him who supplies the justice's place. The abbot of Whalleye has shown the king that certain of the duke's ministers have caused one of the lay brethren of the abbey, to whom the abbot committed the custody of a place of the abbot in that county, to be attached and imprisoned, without reasonable cause, and caused the abbot to be distrained by all his cattle, for the recent translation of the abbey from a place called Stanlawe co. Chester, to Whalleye co. Lancaster, although the translation was confirmed by the king's letters patent at the time when the duke was earl of Chester, and although the abbot has pursued before the duke and others and besought them to do justice to him, yet they have not hitherto done this, whereupon the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy ; the king therefore orders the duke or others to hear the abbot's plaint and cause justice to be done to him in the premises, according to the law and custom of those parts, so that the abbot may not have cause to repeat his complaint.

July 22. Kennington. To Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made on the prior of Okeburn to find two men at arms, armed men and archers for that custody by reason of the lands of the priory, taken into the king's hands because it was alien, and committed to him at ferm, as the prior has asserted before the council that he pays a greater sum for that custody than was paid in times past for the same, and he has sought that he may be quit of finding such men or that the king will cause the priory to be resumed into his hands. By C.

July 27. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause Bartholomew Garlek, mariner, to be released from prison so that he may be attendant upon the king's service in the Tower of London, provided that he answer to the king for his wages, as he was taken by the sheriff and detained in prison because it was said that he had received wages to set out to sea in the king's service, with other mariners of those parts, and he did not come at the appointed date because he was retained for work in the Tower by Nicholas de la Beche, keeper of the Tower, as has been testified to the king by Nicholas. By C.

Aug. 1. Windsor. John de Derby, parson of Ouston church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to John de Godesfeld of London, 20 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

July 28. Windsor. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to supersede the execution of a writ of the exchequer directing him to enter the liberty of the town of Great Yarmouth and take into the king's hands 4 messuages worth 103*s.* yearly and goods and chattels to the value of 4*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* of John Perbroun, one of the collectors of the ancient and of the new custom

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in the port of Great Yarmouth, and three messuages worth 4*l.* yearly and goods and chattels to the value of 119*s.* of Thomas de Drayton, the other collector of the same customs in that port, which the sheriff lately took into the king's hand in the name of a distraint as he returned at the exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer last, when the king also ordered the sheriff to attach John and Thomas and have them before the barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of St. James, with all things touching their account, to render account for the time when they were collectors of customs, which they have not yet done, and for the wool received by them of divers takers collectors and receivers of wool in divers counties of the realm, because the king has given John and Thomas respite for rendering their account till the quinzaine of Martinmas next, as they are about to set out upon the sea in the king's service, as they say. If they do not set out, they are to be compelled to render their account on the octaves of Michaelmas next, according to the tenor of the king's writ of the exchequer. By C.

Aug. 4. Windsor. Robert de Shutlyngdon, parson of the church of St. Dunstan West, London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the *domus conversorum*, London, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 9. Windsor. John son of Martin Shenche acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

June 18. Berkhampstead. John de Hurle, who has long served the king, is sent to the abbot and convent of Hayles, to receive such maintenance in food, clothing and other necessaries of that house, for life, as Adam le Ferur had there for life at the late king's request. By p.s. [11901.]

MEMBRANE 21.

July 15. Westminster. To the keeper of Ireland and chancellor there and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Whereas there was assigned in dower to Mary de Sancto Paulo, late the wife of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief of the late king, on 1 March in the 18th year of his reign, a third part of the perquisites of the assizes of the office of chancellor of the exchequer and of the county of Weyseford, and the late king ordered the escheator in Ireland and his steward and other ministers there to deliver these to Mary, and although she has never received them, yet the steward of the county retains 40 marks, which he levied as his fee by reason of the custody of the lands of the king and others in the county and court, and proposes to levy as much for his fee for the present year although he does not intermeddle with the lands of the countess or answer for the issues of the said perquisites to her, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the keeper and others to cause what is in arrear of the said perquisites from the said 1 March, to be delivered to the countess and to deliver them henceforth when they are levied, and not to permit the steward to levy anything beyond what pertains to him for his fee, but to permit the countess to be quit of what the steward exacts of her beyond what so pertains to him of the portion of the countess.

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To the steward of Weyseford in Ireland. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver the said arrears and perquisites to the countess and exact nothing of her beyond what pertains to him.

July 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon Henry bishop of Lincoln, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, for all the debts which he owes to the king at the exchequer and for the accounts which he is bound to render there, as the king has given him respite for the same until Christmas next. By C.

The like to the following:

The sheriff of York, the sheriff of Lincoln, the sheriff of Nottingham, the sheriff of Warwick and Leicester, the sheriff of Rutland, the sheriff of Huntingdon, the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, the sheriff of Oxford, the sheriff of Essex, the sheriff of Middlesex, the sheriff of Wilts, the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset and the sheriff of Devon.

July 28. Kennington. To the constable of Bristol castle or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Geoffrey de Moubray, knight, from prison, by a mainprise, so that he may set out to parts beyond the sea and stay there in the king's service at his wages as he has besought the king to order him to be so released, and he has found the following mainpernors before Ralph de Nevyll, to whom the king gave power to receive the mainprise, by writ, to wit: Richard Talbot and William de Felton, Thomas de Rokeby, Adam de Shareshull, John Mareschal, knights, and Richard le Huntere, who have undertaken that he shall go with speed to the king, when he is released, and will stay there at the king's wages, and behave well and will return to prison at the king's will, if the king does not show favour to him, as Ralph has signified to the king in chancery. By p.s.

The like to the constable of Nottingham castle for Roger de Moubray son of Alexander de Moubray, knight. By the same writ.

July 28. Kennington. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Essex and to their deputies. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Walter de Chesthunt to find a hobeler for that custody by reason of the manor of Reynham, which he holds of the king as of the honour of Dover, by the service of finding a hobeler for the defence of Dover castle in time of war and disturbance and by other services due to the castle, while he is finding a hobeler for that castle and does the other services, as Walter has shown the king that the manor does not extend beyond the value of 100*s.*; and the king has considered the premises and that Walter is occupied with the affairs of Queen Isabella, according to the king's injunction.

July 20. Kennington. To the keepers of the isle of Wight. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Giles de Bello Campo for finding six men at arms for that custody, while he is staying with all the men of his power in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, at great expense. By p.s.

July 26. Kennington. To the keeper of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Walkefare to find any men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying with the men of his power, with Edward the keeper of England etc. ready to set out with him against the king's enemies if they presume to invade the realm.

Aug. 25. Windsor. To A. bishop of Norwich and his fellows, arrayers of men in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the abbot of Rameseye for finding six men at arms or others for that county while he is attendant

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upon the arraying of men in co. Huntingdon, where he is appointed chief arrayer, and on the arraying of all the men of his retinue and household, ready to set out with other lieges against the king's enemies if they invade the realm, and with Edward, keeper of England etc. if they presume to occupy any land in the realm. By C.

Aug. 4. Windsor. John de Melford, who has long served the king and queen Philippa, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, to receive such maintenance in that abbey as Walter Mantel, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [11969.]

July 8. Berkhampstead. To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place and to the chamberlain there, for the present or the future. The king sends to them under the half-seal certain articles for amending the state of North Wales, made by the advice of the council, ordering him to inspect the articles, and to cause them to be executed, kept and observed.
By the keeper and C.

Ces sont les articles proposez, examinez et acordez par le conseil le Roi enamendement de lestat de ses terres devers les parties de Northgales et de ses busoignes illoeqes en manere que sensieut:

Primerement come par session de justice de Northgales diverses avantages sourdent au roi come de fyns, amerciementz, eschetes et forfaitures et par session la pees y sera le melz asseuree et afferme, et par tant le poeple en sera molt aise que sanz session ne poet home en ple de terre nen autres dassez de cas accion user ne lour droit desresner, et auxint les attachez le meen temps moerent en prison et vivent en meschief, queux ne poent sanz session estre finalment delivers, et pour ceo qe session ny estoit de grant temps: Accorde est qe le Justice y face tenir session le plus tost que bonement faire le puet et sil meismes ne poet personalment a ceo faire bonement entendre qe par ses deputes convenables le face en hast tenir; et qe adonques session y soit tenue deux foiz a meyns par an ou plus solonc qe y auera meyns ou plus de bosoign come contenue est en lestatuyt de Rothelan sur ceo fait.

Item come le countee de Angleseye illoeqes soit par tut environe de meer, en quiel nul Engleis nest guairs demorant, mes de plus grant galeys et parillons y sont conversantz de queux custumablement touz les malx et riotes cea en arrier, et ore tard sount sours, et de deynz meismes cel pais a plus forein bout de cel countee y ad un isle plus proscheine a Irlaund et Escoce et tres bon arrivail, ou autrefois y ont parlance de coveign par entre les Escots et eux qe trop de mal y porroit aver avenu si par ascuns le peril neust este adonqes apperceu et deffait et adonqes durant une certaine seison y furent ordinez et demorent illoeqes l. archers Engleis as gages le roi et por ceo que ia y ad murmure de au tiel mal et por une tiele force mettre si porroit ein le melz les fols iustizer cele parte: Accorde est qe la justice ou son lieu tenant et le chambrer facent porveier xl. archers bien eslieuz et fiables por y demorer, por une temps tanque le siecle soit plus encertein illoeqes et par de cea quiele nombre semble qe deit suffir en le cas; et si as ditz justice, lieu tenant et chambrer soit avis qe le dit lieu puet demeyns ou sanz cele force estre duement garde, qe adonqes par lour discrecion en facent come melz verrount a saurer lour serment devers le roi issint totefoitz qe si cele force soit ordeinee et y demorge as custages le roi, le dit chambrer le face paier gages come autrefoitz pristrent si de meyns ne puet lour gre faire, et qe par testmoigne de la dite justice ou lieu tenant il en eit alouance de ce qil paiera en ceo cas, et par mesme la manere soit autrefoitz tiel force assigne illoeqes a custages le roi si autrefoitz apres lem sent semblable peril en le cas.

Item si sodeine guerre surdesist celes parties ou apparant effrai, ou qe lem veist grant peril envenant, ou notable profit surdant pour le roi par ount il covendrait mettre sodeins custages, et einz qe le garant de ce puet venir de court

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par de cea, le mal escherroit ou bien passeroit; accorde est qe le chambrer face en tiel point al profit du roi et salvacion de pais et a bone governement de ses bosoignes toutz telx custages mettre par garant et testmoigne de la justice sil y soit ou de son lieu tenant en sa absence, et qe parmi lour garont et testmoigne le chambrer en eit alouance de la mise, issint totefoitz qe si le peril preigne une treyne est bon de aviser le conseil Dengletere.

Item come par entre le ville de Noef Chastiel sur Tyne a Kardoil et Skynburnesse vers le west ne illoeqes ne dilloeqes vers Cestre et issint en long et travers de tote Gales tanque Brystuyt ny ad place pour seal de coket assigne par le roi ne custumers de reen prendre al oeps le roi pour merces qe y vienent ou vount mes tote soit la meer illoeqes par tote costeant chescun emport leynes, quirs, pealx et totes autres choses custumables et de defors y meignent vyns et diverses marchandises sanz prise paier au roi ou a autre custume petite ou graunde et ce ount fait grant temps passe quest a soverein damage et desheritance du roi; est acorde qe celes parties par tout en manere come aillours en Engleterre est use le roi en eit tote sa prerogative de prises et custumes et ses autres avantages prendre par ses gardeyns, custumers et autres officers, qe y deputera, de totes maners de marchandises qe y viegnent, et vount et sur ceo est assentu qe a Caernarvan pour tote Northgales et les dites partiez devers le North et a Kaermerdyn pour Suthgales, queles places sount sur la meer et les lieux le roi, soient les sealx de coket attitlez ademorer et soient illoeqes enhast envoiez et custumers assignez; et sil semble apres dordeiner plus de places pour coket pour profit du roi et aise du poeple, soit fait enapres par bone deliberacion et avis le plus tost qe lem eit leiser et informacion des places a ce plus covenables et qe les justice, lieu tenant et chambrer et chescun de eux facent surveer de temps en temps apres ce qe le coket serra ordeine qe les custumers y deputez facent duement lour offices et qe leynes, quirs ou autres marchandises custumables ne passent nulle part deinz la purceint de la dite baillie de Northgales ne devers le North, forsque au dit lieu de Caernarvan et a lescheqer illoeqes soient les custumers respoignantz et acomptables come en Engleterre et qe sur ce defens et crie soit fait generale qe nul ny passe autrement sur forfaiture de mesme la merchandise et que lestatuyt de marchant soit use as dites places et sur ce seal et gardeins come aillours est acustume sil plest a grant conseil le roi.

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Item come tesmoigne soit qe trop de variance y ad cele part en pois et mesurs dount nul ny est guairs acordant a autre, et qe assays et autres choses touchantz loffice de marche ne y sont mye duement faitz ne gardez, et qe tolnelx et autres tielx custumes y sont nounduement pris et paez qest a grant grevance du poeple por awerete et nouncerteine, si est acorde auxibien pour profit le roi come pour commun profit du poeple celes parties, qe solonc lestandard le roi use en Londres de pois et mesures lem face desore poiser et mesurer les choses vendables en celes parties par les estandardz qe y seront envoiez et qe soit crie illoeqes par tout, qe nul ny use autre pois ne mesure apres la feste du seint Martyn proschein avenir sur peine de perdre touz les choses apres poiseez et mesureez, et le meen temps y soient envoiez totes maners de pois et mesures solonc lestandard a la cordance de quex chescun en puet deinz le terme forger autres a lour oeps et faire sealer par celi qe sera a ce depute en manere come est fait en Engletere, et sur ceo soit assigne certein homme a medler en manere come en Engletere est use de balancer poys, aunes, mesures, tolnen de molyns, passage des ewes, custumes et totes autres choses tochantz lassay et loffice de marche, et meismes celui face ses billes desouz son seal as communaltez ou as baillifs de fyns, redempcions et amerciementz surdant del dit office pour lever et paier a lescheker de Caernarvan a certein

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jour sur la peine qe ad este en Engleterre use, et ja tardais meismes le clerc face livrer les estreetz de ses rouls de temps en temps a mesmes leschequer pour melz conoistre si rien y eit de cel endroit despaie.

Item come place de myne dargent soit cele part espiee, dount lem quide qe grant profit en puet surdere au roi et ce de leger coust, et deinz brief temps puet estre assaie, si est acorde qe le chambrer face quere la dite myne es lieux ou il verra qe melz soit, par avis de ceux qi en ont conisance, et qe sur ce il face mettre touz les custages por cele bosoign appendantz tanque la somme de xll. par vewe et testmoigne de la justice ou son lieu tenant et qe solonc lour testmoigne il en eit alouance des custages.

Item come loffice de lescheterie illoeqes deveroit par reson molt profiter au roi et en plusurs cas autres qen Engleterre au roi valer come lem dit et quel office nadguairs valu au roi de grant temps, dount est presumpcion qe tielx profitz y ount este avant concelez ou ceux qi sen ount entermis nount mie droitement et diligealment loffice servi ne apleni, si est acorde qe desore ceux qi pour temps y demorount eschetours facent loffice de eschetour en la dite baillie de Northgales en manere come est fait en Engletere si avant come les usages et custumes du pais le soeffrent et des profitz ent surdantz respoigne pleinement au roi come appent.

Item come plusurs parceles des terres de eschete en chescun counte et chescun hundred eient este et soient par viscountes lessez a servis dan en an, les queles si feussent par autres certeins deputez reprises et de novel estendues et par eux lessez a terme des aunz ou a terme de vie as Engleis pour enterlarder les galeys si en seroit le roi molt emprowe de sa ferme et le pais seroit le plus suer et afforce pour les Engleis entermedlez, si est assentu que la justice ou lieu tenant et le chambrer facent de novel estendre les dites parceles qe sont issint lessez a ferme par viscounts dan en an et lesser a ceux qi voudront plus doner au roi solonc ce qils verront qe melz soit a profit du roi et qe suffisant surete soit prise qe le roi soit respondu de sa ferme.

Item acorde est qe le chambrer en soit fermement charge de faire garnir en hast les chasielx le roi illoeqes de touz endroitz convenablement si bien de vitailles et armoures come de engyns attill' et autres garnissons et choses pour la sauvegarde de chastelx necessaries ou bosoignables, et qe mesme le chambrer face les dites vitailles et garnissons dadonques renoveler, changer, remuer et refrescher a son peril totesfoitz et quant et par manere qe meutz verra pour profit du roi, et outre est ordeine qe desicome le chambrer est soul charge de la part et peril de totes vitall' et garnissons envers le roi qil soul ou les soens et nul autre devient aver la gard et cure de les aministrer franchement en sa discharge, et en cas que conestable ou lor lieu tenant ou autre de lour rien pregnent, gastent, esloignent, despendent ou occupent de tielx garnissons deinz lour porceinte ou deforcent ou destourbent le chambrer en les soens des les aministrer franchement come dit est, est acorde qilz pourront lour feez, arrer' et ovesque et de tant soient chargez et responantz au roi et le chambrer descharge sur son acompt come par information faite par justices ou son lieu tenant annoncerent les choses dount le roi et chambrer averont issint es damages et perde en par lour empechement et defaute, mes totefoiz est lentention du conseil qe en cas qe les galeys levent sodainement ou autre sodein peril se moustre par quel les chastelx seroient en peril, qe en tieu cas les conestables porvent vitaill' et armes et autres garnissons pour defens et salvation des lieux et ou tiel pount soit le chambrer descharge envers le roi de tant come y avera issint pris et en eit allouance sur son acompt en manere desustouche.

Item acorde est que le chambrer face faire les overeignes es chastelx et lieux le Roi totes partz illoqes et qil trœffe touz les custages come cea en arrier est use par vewe et tesmoigne de justice ou son lieu tenant ou depute par eux commenzant par la ou plus grant bosoigne y est et que par lour testmoigne le

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chambrer eit allouance et sur ceo est ordeine que conestables et lour lieux tenantz chescune en sa place deivent estre charge a surveer et avancer les overeignes et overours quant overeignes se fount vers eux.

Item acorde est que le chambrer illoeqes face paier feez et gages acustumees a touz ministrers officers et servantz qe avant y ount este custumables de feez gage en certeine receivere et dount le chambrer de devant en ont alouance en sur acompt et solonc ce que le chambrer que ount este ount paiez et en alouance de temps passe.

Item regarde le meschief de chambrer que sount responantz au roi de totes les dettes deslevez les queuz nount enavant poair par cohercion de la place de Leschequer illoeqes a justizer les dettours le roi a paier ne viscountes ne autres souzmis que de celes dettes lever sen medlont, mes meismes ses viscountes et autres aperceivantz cele freelte nount et dount——de la place ne illoeqes este entendantz ne responantz come affiert a grant damage et deshonour du roi que en est pour cel noun poair du soen deservi et en sa place desobei; et dautrepart totes sotilles voiez appensez covient lem priet de plus leger atteindre a soen cele part ed voider totes trayns et fraudes compassez a contrair et est a supposer qe nul nen averoit si grant tendror del chacer au point come le chambrer en qi charge et descharge la matire soune, si est acorde que leschequer de Caernarvan soit desore de record et eit autorite et poair et jurisdiction a faire proces et punir et amercier touz celx qui a la dite place sont sugitz ou y deveront de reson estre entendantz come en Engleterre et aillours est use totefoiz, et quant reson le demande et a ceo que lordre de la place y soit plus duement garde et governe est ordenie qe audit chambrer soit un compaignon en cele place joint par commission nome baron purvant fee certein sanz qi les jugementz ne poent estre renduz ne les amerciementz affoerez duement, et outre ce soit en la dite place attitle un remembrancer purvant fee certein en qi garde demoeront par serveve de chambrer pour le temps rouls, rentalx, estentes, fyns, remembraunces et totes autres choses de tresore queux ount este emportez au partir de chescun justice et chambrer issint qe rien ny est a regard demere atresgrant damage et peril du roi et desheritance des plusurs de poeple et un tiel suffisant nome soffiroit pour une temps destre baron et remembrancer tanque lem eust assaie quel profit en sourdroit de cest ordre et ordinance.

Item come chescun viscount illoeqes preigne xx li. *de fee par an du roi pour servir lour baillies et nul deux rien ne leve des dettes le roi parmi lour meyns propres si noun qils les receivent des Ryngalds et Raglous a qi office attient soulement de celes dettes lever et les viscountes de cele rescette poy en partie paient a leschequer a lour devys et pour ce que parmi plus demeyns passeront le deniers de tant sera le roi demeyns et plus tard servi est accorde que desore les ditz Ryngalds et baillies qi a la lever des dettes le roi sont illoeqes de certein attitlez et les autres grants fermers desore paient al eschequer touz les deniers le roi de lour rescette et lour fermes propres auxint parmi lour meyns demeyne et illoeqes soient detout responantz et accompter de bout et enchief sanz mes rien liverer de lour resceitz et vescountes en manere acustume se noun tant come action a lour charge devers les ditz viscountz tanque la seint Michel ia present et de cesti dite terme de seint Michel comenceant apres soient teles baillifs sanz meen chargez a leschequer pour tout temps sievant come dit est, mes est a entendre que les ditz viscountz seront accompt'et respondantz a leschequer a cesti dite terme de seint Michiel pour tote le temps passe en manere et par tiel condicion come avant soleint estre charge, et mesmes les vescuntz por le ditz feez gardent la pees tiegnent lour tournus et hundr' facent execution de mandementz de plees et facent justizer les rebels, dettours en eide de ceu que les dettes lever devent et auxint facent lour estretz de pleez et porchases devant eux et les liveront al escheker a bout de chescune seison et usent*

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lour office en autre cas come appartient et de cest article soit proclamacion general fait qe nul par ignorance sen puisse escuser ne errer a faire le contrair de ceo qe y est contenu.

Item pour ce que avant ad este en aweer celes parties coment viscountz et autres ministrers et ceux qui y sount as places responantz deusseint estre amerciez pour lour defautes et contumacies, est acorde qe touz y tielx soient illoeqes par tiel manere et tiel ordre puniz et amerciez come en places en Engleterre est use, issint totesfoiz qe les cas et causes soient semblables.

Item pour ceo que viscounts et autres ministrers que y tienent lour baillies a terme de vie sont assez defoiz troveez a grant defaute et rebellion et pour ce qils ont si larg estat et sont grantz de court et rerement tielx y ount este justizez parount lem y ad este jusques en cea en aweer ce queu seroit a faire en le cas, si est acorde qe si telx viscountes ou les autres ministrers eantz estat de terme de vie soient trovez par contempt ou desobeisance en si notable defaute parount lour baillies en tiel cas seront a seisir par aillours lem les face illoeqes seisir par droit proces come en Engleterre qant tiel notable defaute y escherra et pour autres meyndres defautes soit punitz solonc la quantite du trespas.

Item por ce qe toute le plus de chatelx qe lem ad cele part est en bestes de queux les dettours le roi aleygent qe ne poent lever deniers par cause qe merchauntz ne veignent de les achater come faire soleint, et auxi viscountz et ministrers que destresce de bestes ou autres chatelx pour tielx dettes par nent responent qe ne troevent achatours et issint les paiementz sont tres malement targez et pour voider tielx trayns desore issint que le roi en sera prest servi et les dettours et ministrers duement descharyez, est acorde qe dettours qi nount deniers prestz a paier puissent liverer au chambrer par convenable feer et pris fait dentre eux bestes ou autres chatelx en alouance de lour dettes si le chambrer aver les voet, et destresce prise par les ditz viscounts et ministrers apres lex xv. jours de cel destresce prise passez si le dettour ne face gre le meen temps soit mesme la drestresce prisee saunz fraude come en Engleterre est use et liveree au chambrer pour le pris et de tant face le dettour descharger.

Item quant le roi par chartre ou commission grante a ascun terre tenement ou baillie illoeqes qe avant ad este ou deit estre par le grant charge de ferme est acustume de mander garant a la justice ou son lieu tenant de liverer ent la seiseien par la ou chambrer qest de totes les fermes charge ne ne nad de ce garant qe lui en descharge ne nad conissance de la condicion du grant ne du tenant pour qi dette estre charge ne ne seet de qi surete provider pour la ferme dount nest mie mervaill si al chambrer semble qil enest en tiel cas nounduement charge, pur qoi est acorde et sur ceo soient les clercs de la chauncellerie avisez et garniez que garant de seiseien livrer sur telx grantz illoeqes par le roi soient desore directz au chaumbrer pour conustre qi sera a lui de la ferme responant et pour prendre sur ce la surete qe affiert.

Item come le chambrer illoeqes soit oblige au roi de fermes et rentes tantost apres le jour de chescun terme passe tot feust il del office remue lendemain et nul denier del terme rescieu et fermers et autres dettours par favor de ministrers et autres diverses causes sont desportez par mie tote lan tanque sur lacompte et adonques ne sount guairs autre paiement si noun livere du corps le dettour sur qi ne puet adonques destresces estre trovee que a sa ferme voide des chatelx et issint le roi est deservi et le chambrer charye a grant damage de lui et de lautre, si est acorde qe tielx fermes et rentes despaiez par un mois apres chescun des ditz termes passez, le chambrer puisse celes terre, fermes ou baillies seiser od toutz les chatelx desius trovez en noun de destresce et tenir tanque gre lui en soit fait de toutz les arrirages et tanque surete lui en soit trovee a garder ses termes envenantz, issint totefoitz qe gre fait au chambrer de ce que lui est due et surete trove come desuis est dit soit pleine restitucion fait au dettour des mesmes les fermes et chatelx sanz ce que le dettour soit de ce endamage.

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Item come en temps passe chambrer y ount este empechez ascuns foiz par celx as queux ryen ny attient par ount ils nount peu aver franche administracion du tresor, rescieu qi si soit levee ou deslevee ou perdu chiet soulement a charge et peril du chambrer et desicome rien ne puet le chambrer de sa resceite descharger si noun garant et acquitance de la livere forpris forein despenser que seront alowez par tesmoign du countrerollour, acorde est que chambrer desore en medle de rescettes et livereez du tresoor franchement a sa volente, issint totefoiz qe par la ou liverez se ferront sanz acquittance come en overeignes et tels foreins ou tesmoign de countrerollour est bosoignable de ce soit fait come avant est acustume, saunz nul prejudice ou suztret faire a rien que a loffice de justice ou les soens y ad avant de reson appartenu eant regard a ce que toutz les resceites des issues de la baillie seront faites par tailles des queux resceites la justice par sa tesmoign chargera le dit chambrer sur son acompt al eschequer et ne mie por ce si la justice veie gil face nounduement reson est qil puisse reprendre.

Item por ce qe conestables, viscountes et fermers qe par une voie sont dettours a leschequer illoeqes et par autre voie y deivent pour fees, gages ou autre certein paiementz resceviere quant sur ce sount venuz acompter ount le cleer rebatu en noun de lour paiementz assigne le noun cleer et dettours au roi et chambrer et desicome reson est qe le roi soit totefoitz servi de plus cleer qe doune le pour quoi a chescun de telx de lui servir illoeqes, acorde est qe auxi come mesmes celx voillent de lour feez, gages et certeinz estre pleinement paiez par mesme la manere facent tote lour charges a leschequer enterement livrer et touz y telx feez, gages et certeinz solent desore paiez par mayns de chambrer ou par son assignement issint que a la liveree il veie qe ses garantz et acquittances soient suffisantz de tielx paiementz faire, et desore nul soit descharge ne a nul soit alowe ce dount il se fait mesmes issint paier, mais si rien lour deit en tele cas estre alowe ce soit en detter meyns cleers desicome en lour defautz eles sont deslevez.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

July 31. Windsor. Richard de Toryngton of Berkhampstede acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Grene of Isham, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Nicholas Peyevre, Thomas de Knaresburgh, parson of Todyngton church, diocese of Lincoln, and Thomas de Thochewyk acknowledge that they owe to John de Codyngton, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Thomas's ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 3. Windsor. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and Peter Byne and Nicholas Maryn, merchants of the society of the Bardi, acknowledge, Philip for himself and the brethren of the Hospital and the merchants for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society, that they owe to Ascelin Simonetti, 400*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the prior's ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 6. Windsor. To Bartholomew de Insula and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order not to compel Reginald de Botriaux to find men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is attendant upon the arraying of men in co. Cornwall, and is ready to set out

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with his men at arms with Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, and Philip de Columbariis, chief keepers of the maritime land in that county, for the defence of those parts if the king's enemies presume to attack them.

Aug. 13. Windsor. To William Trussell, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west or to him who supplies his place and to the collectors of customs in the port of London and to the sheriffs of that city. Order to deliver to Geoffrey de Say, who is about to go to the king beyond the sea, by his order, to stay there, two ships of that fleet for his passage and that of his household, horses and equipments, at his own expense, with all speed. By C.

Nicholas de Sutton puts in his place John de Tamworth and Thomas de Ordegrave, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 160*l.* made to him and to Henry de Secheford and John Danyel in the late king's chancery, by Thomas son of Robert de Veer, earl of Oxford.

Aug. 18. Windsor. John de Lorty, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Aug. 19. Windsor. Master Alan de Conyngesburgh, provost of Wells, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Martin de Grymston, executor of the will of William de Hamelton, late dean of York, puts in his place Robert de Wakefeld of Lincoln to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 269*l.* made to William in the late king's chancery by Thomas de Tutelegh—Richard de Aldeburgh received the attorney by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files.

Aug. 24. Windsor Gerard de Corp and Thomas Perle, citizens of London, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Bousser, knight, 109*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of grant by Bartholomew de Wattone to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge of all his manor of Redleye with all the lands which he held in the towns of Essche, Mepham, and Redeleye with all their appurtenances, with the reversion of all the lands which Sibyl sometime wife of John Wattone holds for life as her dower. Witnesses: John Aleyn, Robert Viaunde, Michael de Yfeld, John le Clerk of Derteford, John de Southessche, John de Zydeleghe, Andrew Pikard, John Pencompe, John Martin. Dated at Redleye on Wednesday after the Assumption, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Bartholomew came into chancery at London on 30 August and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Bartholomew de Wattone to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge of all his right and claim in the manor of Redleye or in all other lands which he held in Essche, Mepham, and Redleye and in the reversion of all the lands which Sibyl late the wife of John de Wattone, holds for life as dower. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Redleye on Tuesday the feast of St. Bartholomew, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Bartholomew came into chancery at London on 30 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Warwick. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which Roger de Bisshopesdone and Joan his wife

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arrame against John de Beauchamp, who is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and against Richard Pacy and Petronilla his wife and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Harpesford and Assherue in that county, while John is staying in the said service, in accordance with the ordinance concerning those who are in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By p.s.

Sept. 15. Windsor. The like to William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Salop to continue an assize of novel disseisin which John de Weston arrames against Thomas de Haukestan, concerning tenements in Haukestan. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Windsor. The like to the same William and his fellows to continue an assize of novel disseisin which Thomas Rotherik, knight, arrames against John son of John de Cherleton, concerning tenements in Great Meleneek, Thledroth, Kythleveno, Stradenermoy, Thlannerghemerus, Bodenwal, Thlannegheyn, Doluair, Gadwynnayn, Roulas, Garthbolth and Pennyrth. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Aug. 3. Windsor. To John Bardolf and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to find five men for that custody by reason of her lands in the county, while she is attendant upon the arraying of the men of her household and retinue to be ready to set out with other lieges against the king's enemies if they invade the realm and with Edward, keeper of England etc. and other magnates of the realm against those enemies if they presume to occupy any land in the realm. By C.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To Master Stephen de Columbar[iis]. Order to be before the council at London on the morrow of St. Bartholomew next to inform the council upon certain things touching the king and other things which will be set forth to him by the council. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 16. Windsor. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in divers counties of the realm. Order to continue all assizes of novel disseisin arramed before them against John son of John de Cherleton, who is on the king's service in parts beyond the sea, in the same state in which they now are, while he is in the said service, in accordance with the ordinance providing for the indemnity of all in such service. By K.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To Richard de Aldeburgh and his fellows, justices of assize in co. York. The like order in favour of Thomas Ughtred, who is staying in the king's service in garrison at St. John of Perth. By p.s.

July 12. Kennington. To Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Order to be before the council on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer for his contempt in making *apporta* contrary to the king's order [*as in this Calendar*, 11 *Edward III*, *page* 240], and to inform the king and his council of the sums, which he has so sent to parts beyond the sea, and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and council, and order under pain of forfeiture not to make such *apporta*, as the king is informed that the prior, despising his alliegance and the king's order, has sent great sums of money to parts beyond the sea by foreign merchants, obliging the lands and possessions of the Hospital

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by recognisances and destroying the goods of the Hospital, which he is bound to employ for the defence of the realm against the attacks of hostile aliens. By p.s. [11930.]

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to go to Baynton in that county and cause proclamation to be made that no one, under pain of forfeiture shall make assemblies and gatherings of men at arms and others for the injury of the peace, or do anything against the peace and if he finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation, he shall take them with their horses and armour without delay, and cause them to be imprisoned until further orders, informing the king of the names of those so arrested and of all his action in this respect, from time to time, as the king is informed that John le Rous, knight, and Richard le Blount make such assemblies by reason of the collection of the tenths of sheaves at Baynton. By C.

Sept. 4. Windsor. Richard de Pelham vintner, citizen of London, and Peter his son acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Rothyngg, vintner, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 2. Windsor. To the sheriff of York. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made in sea ports and other fit places that no merchants, masters, mariners, or others shall take any ships laded or not laded with wool or other merchandise to parts beyond, under any pretext, under pain of forfeiture of the ships, wool etc. and their other goods, until the sea is cleared of pirates and hostile shipping, making known that the king will rigorously punish those who disobey, because the king has learned that several ships of the realm laden with wool and other merchandise leave the ports of the realm secretly without safe conduct and are taken at sea by the king's enemies, although the king forbad ships to cross without such conduct, under severe penalties. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties:—

York.	Somerset.	Southampton.	Hertford.
Northumberland.	Dorset.	Norfolk.	Surrey.
Lincoln.	Devon.	Suffolk.	Sussex.
Gloucester.	Cornwall.	Essex.	Kent.
			London.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Aug. 26. Windsor. Henry de Cantuar[ia], clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Alegate, clerk, 14 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 3. Windsor. Thomas de Stanton, parson of Banham church, diocese of Norwich, and prebendary of Wrotlyng in the king's free chapel of Hastyng, acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, parson of Estilbury church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 4. Windsor. To Ralph de Nevill, Geoffrey le Scrop, Richard de Aldeburgh, Thomas de Heppescotes and William Basset, justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest

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in co. York. Order to continue that eyre and all pleas and other things touching it, in the same state in which they now are, until the quinzaine of Easter next. By the keeper and C.

The like to Ralph de Nevill, Richard de Aldeburgh and William Basset, justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Nottingham. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Elizabeth de Burgo, the king's kinswoman, to have respite until the Purification next for all debts and reliefs which she owes at that exchequer, in accordance with a former order, and to release Nicholas Mazoun, her bailiff in Ireland, as the king has learned that they have caused him to be arrested by reason of the non-payment of the said debts and reliefs.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

July 26. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that no one, at his peril, shall hunt in the king's forests, parks or chaces or take or carry away any beasts without the king's special licence; but it is the king's intention that Edward duke of Cornwall and those whom he shall depute for this, shall hunt therein, so that no destruction is caused thereby, as the king has learned that the beasts in his forests, parks and free chaces are destroyed after his departure from the realm. By p.s. [11956.]

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Aug. 15. Windsor. To J. archbishop of Canterbury or to his vicar general in his absence. Request to offer prayers and to cause masses to be said, processions, fasts, vigils and alms to be made for the divine favour on the king's expedition across the sea, and to cause this to be done by the clergy and people subject to him and by other of his men and women of religion. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to W. archbishop of York, sixteen bishops and H. bishop of Lincoln, R. bishop of Durham, Th. bishop of Hereford or their vicars general in their absence. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the arrayers of men at arms and others in co. Oxford for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Adam de Shareshull to contribute to the expenses of men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in co. Oxford, while he is in the company of Richard Talebot, keeper of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the king's service, for its safe custody. By C.

Aug. 22. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Although it is found by an inquisition taken by him that Joan daughter and heir of John de Briaunzoun, tenant in chief, died a minor in the king's wardship, and that two parts of the manor of Alvythele and other lands came into the king's hands by reason of her minority, and that the manor is held in chief as of the crown by knight's service, and William son of Swetmannus de Alvythele is her heir and aged 40 years; yet because certain persons have informed the king in chancery that John son of Giles de Briaunzoun is Joan's next heir and has not yet attained the age of four years, wherefore the wardship of all the lands which are of Joan's inheritance together with the marriage of John ought to pertain to the king, the king orders the

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escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, in the presence of William, if he choose to attend, and to inform the king without delay of what he finds. By C.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand made on the prior of Shireburn for the ferm of 80*l.* yearly which he owes for the custody of his priory, taken into the king's hand as alien, and the arrears thereof, so that the king may cause what is reasonable to be done for the prior and monks after deliberation upon the matter, as the prior has besought the king to grant him a mitigation of his ferm, or to cause the priory to be resumed into his hands and wages to be delivered to the prior and monks of the issues thereof, as the possessions of the priory, after the wages of the monks are deducted, do not extend to 60*l.*, as is found by the extent thereof made by the king's order and returned into chancery. By C.

Aug. 6. Windsor. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to inform the king in what way the manors of Coumbe and Wynsham in that county, which the provost of Wells was wont to hold, were taken into the king's hands by the sheriff or his predecessor.

Sept. 2. Windsor. To William Larger, escheator in co. Kylkenny in Ireland. Order to deliver to Richard bishop of Ossory (*Effornen'*) in Ireland or to his attorney, the temporalities of the bishopric together with the issues thereof from 5 July last, knowing that if he neglect to do this, the king will cause him to be amoved from his office, and will not permit him to hold that or any other office, and the king will cause him to be punished for his disobedience, as on the said 5 July the king committed the custody of those temporalities to the bishop, by security found in the chancery in England, to hold during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof at that exchequer, if they ought to pertain to the king, and the king ordered the sheriff by writ under the great seal used in England, to deliver those temporalities to the bishop or his attorney; and now the king is informed that although the writ was delivered to the sheriff, he has refused to receive or execute it, asserting that he will not execute it unless it comes from the chancery of Ireland under the seal used there, at which the king is much angered, chiefly because all his subjects are bound by their allegiance to obey his orders under the great seal of England. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 7. Windsor. To Th. bishop of Hereford, keeper of Ireland. Order to permit the said escheator to deliver the said temporalities and issues to the bishop according to the preceding order or to deliver them, if they have been delivered to the keeper, as the king has learned, because the custody of those temporalities is committed to the bishop to hold at will rendering the yearly extent thereof at the exchequer, Dublin, by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To William de Ayleston. Order upon sight of these presents to deliver the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of Hereford, according to the law merchant, to Roger Collyng, citizen of Hereford, to whom the king committed it on 20 June last, in accordance with a former order, which he has not obeyed. The king has ordered the sheriff of Hereford to take William, if he delays to do this, and take him to the Tower of London to be imprisoned there, until otherwise ordered.
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Sept. 15. Windsor. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to supersede the taking of William de Keynes if he shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices in the king's court at his order to answer the king and Gerard de Lille for wounding him at Stowe and committing other crimes in that county, and to stand to right thereupon, and to certify Nicholas de Vieleston, John Golafre of Heghford and Robert Willemot of Daventre, appointed to arrest William and take him to the Tower of London to be imprisoned there, concerning that mainprise, without delay, as the king has ordered them to supersede the taking of William upon the receipt of that certificate; as William has asserted in chancery that he is innocent of the said crimes and has offered to answer the king and Gerard thereupon and to stand to right according to the law and custom of the realm, beseeching the king to cause the taking of his person to be superseded, and the king has considered the premises and the state of William, who is broken by age. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 3. Antwerp. John de Heselarton, knight, and John Tothe of Middelton acknowledge that they owe to William Dale, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, under the great seal used in parts beyond the sea, which writ is on the files of the present year.

Robert de Scales, knight, puts in his place William de Lalleford and Thomas Fabel to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in chancery by Tristram de Blounvylle, William de Horton of co. Devon and John de Hertecoumbe.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the arrayers of men at arms and others for the custody of the maritime land in co. Berks. Repetition of an order to cause the twenty men at arms and forty archers, ordained for the custody of the maritime land at Portesmuth, to be elected without delay, provided with arms and sent to the town of Southampton at the expense of the county, to stay there for its defence against hostile attacks. By C.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the arrayers of men at arms in co. Berks for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order, if they find that the prior of Okeburn and Richard de Wyndes[ore] ought to be quit of finding men for that custody by reason of the king's orders, as they assert, to cause other men to be elected in that county in the place of the men of whom the prior and Richard are discharged, and cause them to be supplied with arms and sent to the town of Southampton for its safe custody and that of the maritime land in those parts. By C.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Aug. 22. Windsor. To the abbess and convent of Wylton. Request to cause maintenance in food, clothing and other necessaries to be ministered from their house to Sibyl Libaud, who has lately come to the king from Scotland and entered into his fealty, and who has besought the king to provide for her maintenance, until Whitsuntide next, and the king will cause the affairs touching their house before him and his court, to be expedited, and what

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they do at this request shall not be to the prejudice of their house in the future, as the king has granted Sibyl's supplication in consideration of the premises and for other causes shown before the council.

By the keeper and C.

Aug. 20. Windsor. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to supersede the demand made upon Edmund de Bohun for 500 marks until Michaelmas next, so that the king may cause justice to be done after fuller information has been taken, as Edmund has besought the king to discharge him of that sum, as he was taken and imprisoned because he is of the quarrel of Thomas earl of Lancaster and made fine by 500 marks with the late king to save his life, by force and duress, and although he ought to be quit of that sum according to the statute made in the parliament at Westminster in the 1st year of the reign for those who were of that quarrel, yet the sheriff exacts the 500 marks of him. By C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Warwick. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which John Basevile and Joan his wife arrame before them against John de Harddeshull, who is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, concerning tenements in Monewode, while he is in the said service, according to the ordinance providing for the indemnity of those who are in the said service. By general writ of privy seal.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys appointed by Thomas de Berkele of Cuberle, sheriff of Gloucester, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the purveyance of victuals, which the king ordered to be purveyed in that county and sent to the duchy [of Aquitaine] for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, with Stephen le Blount, appointed for this, and upon receiving the king's wool in the county and carrying it to the port of Bristol, to be sent to parts beyond the sea, and also upon divers other affairs with which the king has specially charged him. By C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause Mark Bonseign' and Daniel de Kere, merchants, arrested in that town at the king's suit, to come to the Tower of London, to be delivered to the constable there, whom the king has ordered to receive them and detain them in prison until otherwise ordered. By C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which Roger de Leukenore arrames before them against William Trussel, the elder, whom the king appointed admiral of his fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, and who is about to set out to sea out of the realm, by the king's order, concerning tenements in Flore, while he is on the said service, in accordance with the ordinance providing for the idemnity of those who are in such service.

By general writ of privy seal.

Aug. 30. Windsor. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Order to deliver a ship freighted by Alcetus son of Lisgery, merchant of the duke of Guelders with its rigging and tackle, and the goods and chattels therein, to Alcetus or his attorney without delay, as the duke has shown the king that Alcetus freighted the ship in that duchy

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with his goods and merchandise and caused it to be sent to port of Blakeney, where it is arrested by the bailiffs of the town; and the king wishes merchants of the duchy coming to the realm to be treated favourably.
By C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To John Perbroun. Order to restore all the goods taken by his serjeants from a ship of Alcetus son of Liskery, to Alcetus and other merchants of the duchy of Guelders, without delay, as the duke of Guelders has shown the king that the master and mariners of a ship of John, entered that ship by armed force at the port of Blakeneye, and took Alcetus's goods therein to the value of 166*l.* and carried them away, and although they have been prosecuted to restore them, at the suit of Alcetus and the other merchants, they have made certain untruthful excuses, and the goods are detained by them; wherefore the duke has besought the king to cause restitution to be made, and the king has considered that unless the goods are restored speedily it will behove him to answer for them. The king has ordered the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to compel John to make restitution if he renders himself difficult in this matter. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Order to cause six ships of the towns of Melnyng and Conesbergh in Estland and of Lewyk in Norwag and the goods and merchandise therein, to be de-arrested, and the mariners and men thereof to be released from prison, permitting them to return to their own parts with their ships and merchandise, as the king has been besought by the men of those towns to provide a remedy, as they frequent the realm with their goods and merchandise, and have behaved well, and the six ships brought to the port of Lenne have been arrested with the merchandise by John de Wolmere, deputed by the admiral, and the mariners and men of the ships are imprisoned, and the king has considered that great profit comes to himself and the realm by the bringing of merchandise from parts beyond. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 16. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bishop's Lynn. Order, if the admiral refuses to obey the preceding order, to cause the goods to be de-arrested and the mariners and men released without delay, permitting them to return with the ships to their own parts and to do their will with the goods.
By the keeper and C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West or to Theobald Trussel supplying his place or to the bailiffs of Lostewythiele. Order to release John Dreu mayor of Bodmin, John Coterell, Luke Dony, Ralph le Bere and Richard Roger, burgesses of that town, from prison, if they find mainpernors who will undertake to answer to the king for their contempt, as the king has appointed Reginald de Botreaux, Richard de Hywyssh, and Henry de Trethewy to enquire whether the town ought to find ships or mariners for his service [*as at page* 196 *above*]. By C.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Grey of Codenore to find men for that custody, while he is staying with men at arms, armed men and others in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, at his own expense.
By C

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The like to the keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent for the same John. By the same writ.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to permit Master Gilbert de Bruera dean of St. Paul's London and prebendary of Edyngton in the collegiate church of Romeseye, and his men and sergeants, to collect the tithes of his prebend, and to cause publication to be made, if necessary, at Baynton forbidding any one to do anything in infringement of the king's peace contrary to the statutes thereupon, as the king ordered the sheriff to go to Baynton and cause proclamation forbidding armed assemblies to be made there [*as at page* 257 *above*], and now the king has learned from the dean that although certain tenths of sheaves pertain to him at Baynton and to his prebend, yet the sheriff and under sheriff at the procuration of John le Rous, knight and of the rector of the chapel or church of Baynton, with whom the under sheriff is allied, as is said, who kindles that part as much as possible against the dean, cause the dean's men and sergeants deputed to collect the tenths of the prebend in the present autumn to be arrested and imprisoned under colour of the proclamations and prohibitions aforesaid; and it is not the king's intention that the dean shall be molested in the collection of his tenths. By C.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause Mark Bonseign' and Daniel Dacre, merchants of Florence, to be released by a mainprise so that they may appear before the king in chancery at London on Monday before Michaelmas next to answer the king upon the matters brought against them, as they have besought the king to order their release, as they are arrested by the bailiffs at the king's suit, and although they are ready to appear before the council and answer in the premises, yet the bailiffs detain them, and the king has received security from them to appear as aforesaid. By C.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorney appointed by Ralph de Bockyngg, steward of the liberty of the abbot of St. Edmunds, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is about to set out to parts beyond the sea to stay with the king in his service there. By C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, appointed to hold pleas before the king. Although at the suit of Gilbert de Arundell showing that he had been in peaceful possession of the church of Heyden for eighteen years and more, and he feared that he might be questioned upon his right under colour of right in the king's name and by false suggestion, the king ratified his estate in the church by letters patent, yet now the king has learned that Gilbert was presented to the church by Richard de Kelleshull not one year since and that a plea is pending in the king's court between the king and Richard upon the advowson of the church and that John de Burton, the king's clerk, is presented by the king and sues for the recovery of the king's right in this matter, the king annuls the letters to Gilbert so that the justices may proceed to render judgment in the plea notwithstanding such letters, and orders the justices to proceed to render judgment as aforesaid. By p.s. [12009.]

Sept. 24. Windsor. To the taxers and collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede levying the quota of the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford upon Avene until the Purification next, as the king granted them by

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charter acquittance of all aids and subsidies, and although the king ordered the collectors to levy the tenth and fifteenth of all who have such letters of acquittance, he sends this order on account of certain causes. By C.

Sept. 18. Windsor. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede the taking of William de Spekynton, Thomas Sare, Henry Gyge, Henry Lyrebek, Thomas le Heyward, William Pope, Roger Ryci, John Chepman, Walter Proute, Robert Lambard, John Cot and John Iwayn if they find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the justices on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable to answer William de Cammel, parson of Yevelton church, for a trespass committed on him by them, for which he impleads them, as they have besought the king to order the taking of them to be superseded, as they have lands, goods and chattels in the county by which they can be distrained. By C.

Sept. 20. Windsor. To the same. Order to supersede the taking of Walter de Spekynton impleaded by the said William for a trespass, by a mainprise, as Walter has found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: John Knappe, Stephen de Stapelton of co. Somerset, and John de Fyncham of the city of London, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable to answer William for the said trespass. By C.

Sept. 25. Windsor. To William de Rosteleye. Order to be in chancery before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall decide, as the king lately committed to William Trussel and Edmund Trussel, canon of St. Paul's, London, and William, the administration of the fruits and issues of Esthall church and of all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hands among the possessions of alien men of religion, to hold during pleasure, for rendering a certain yearly ferm; and now the king has learned that William has caused the serjeants of William, whom he deputed with Edmund and William de Rosteleye to collect the said fruits, to be beaten, wounded and illtreated, to the injury of the king's peace. By C.

Sept. 28. Windsor. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the prior of St. Frideswide, Oxford, to find a man at arms for his manor of Hudden, co. Berks, for the custody of the maritime land at Portesmuth, co. Southampton, beyond the man whom he finds for that custody because it was found by inquisition taken by Richard earl of Arundel, keeper of the maritime land in co. Southampton that the manor does not exceed the value of 100*s*., yet the sheriff distrains him to find another man for this by reason of an order directed to him by the arrayers of men in co. Berks. By C.

The like to the arrayers of men in co. Berks for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. By C.

Sept. 27. Windsor. To Henry du Boys of Rothewell, merchant of Northampton. Order to be at Westminster before the council on Friday after the octaves of Michaelmas next to inform the council upon certain affairs touching the king, and to do further what shall be enjoined upon him. By p.s.

The like to Henry son of Henry du Boys of Rothewell of Northampton. By the same writ.

Sept. 28. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Robert Daundeley, sheriff of Southampton, to have respite until the octaves of Hilary next for rendering his account, because he is attendant upon the

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keepers of the maritime land in that county and on that custody for the defence of those parts against the attacks of hostile galleys, so that he cannot come to render his account on three weeks from Michaelmas next.
By C.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Enrolment of release by Henry son of Aucherus to John Jakeley of Little Laufare and the legitimate heirs of his body, of all his right and claim in all the lands, tenements, marshes, rents, meadows, pastures in the towns of Fobbyng and Stanford, which came to him by hereditary descent after the death of Aucherus son of Henry his father, with reversion, in default of such heirs, to Henry and Beatrice his wife. Dated at London on Thursday after St. Laurence, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 6 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 12. Windsor. Margaret Pauli of Wiltshire acknowledges that she owes to Alan Wolf, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Aug. 28. Windsor. Peter de Brugg, usher of the king's hall, is sent to the prior and convent of Wenlok, to receive such maintenance from their house as John de Fililode, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I.
By p.s. [12002.]

The same Peter is sent in like manner to the abbot and convent of Buldewas. By the same writ.

Sept. 16. Windsor. Nicholas Vigerous, parson of Broxholm church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stafford, 'cordewaner,' citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

July 2. Berkhampstead. Peter de Oxon[ia] is sent to the abbot and convent of Oseneye, to receive such maintenance for life from that house, as William Brokhole, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Windsor. John son of Robert de Thorp, knight, Robert de Martham and John son of Robert de Ingham acknowledge that they owe to the abbess of the Minoresses of the house of St. Mary, of the order of St. Clare, without Algate, London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 14. Kennington. John le Someter of Wroxton, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Wroxton, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

John de Pirye puts in his place William de Burgh and Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerks, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 50 marks made by him in chancery to Robert de Herle, knight.

Sept. 25. Windsor. John de Thorp son of Robert de Thorp, knight, Robert de Martham and John son of Robert de Ingham acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Insula and William de Rissheton, knights, Edmund de Benhale, clerk, and Henry Ewenny, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Edmund.

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Membrane 12*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of grant by John son of Robert de Thorp, knight, of co. Norfolk, to the abbess of the Minoresses of the house of St. Mary without Algate, London, of a yearly rent of 20 marks from all his lands in Congham co. Norfolk, for the life of Katherine late the wife of John de Ingham son of Sir Oliver de Ingham, knight, into whose hands those tenements afterwards came, and to pay that rent at London in their house at All Saints and Whitsuntide. Dated at London on 24 September, 13 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by John to the same abbess of a yearly rent of 20 marks of all his lands in Combes and Helmyngham co. Suffolk for the life of Katherine, to be paid as aforesaid. Dated as above.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Robert de Ingham of co. Norfolk to the same abbess of a yearly rent of 20 marks of all his lands in Ingham, Stalham and Luchham, co. Norfolk, for the life of Katherine, to be paid as aforesaid. Dated as above.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Martham of co. Norfolk to the same abbess of a yearly rent of 20 marks of all his lands in Martham, Horseye, Reppes and Bastwyk, co. Norfolk for the life of Katherine, to be paid as aforesaid. Dated as above.

Memorandum that John son of Robert de Thorp, John son of Robert de Ingham and Robert de Martham came to Hakeneye on 25 September and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Sept. 30. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the Purification next the demand made upon John de Bello Campo of Somerset for an acknowledgment of the services by which he holds the lands of his inheritance of the king and of the relief which he is bound to pay therefor, because he is staying on the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 28. Windsor. To the same. Order to receive John de Abyndon as the attorney of Henry de Bradeweye, steward of the liberty of John, archbishop of Canterbury, to render his account on the octaves of Michaelmas next, because Henry is attendant upon the custody of the maritime land in co. Kent for the defence of those parts against the incursions of hostile aliens. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 5. Windsor. Geoffrey Pecok of Suthwerk acknowledges that he owes to John le Sadeller of Suthwerk and to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey and the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 7. Windsor. John Barouncell, Peter Dyny and John Juntyn, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to John de Watenhull, clerk, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Brother Thomas, prior of Bath, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Turk, citizen of London, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Ralph de Shirle and John Comyn acknowledge that they owe to John Baroncelli and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, 200*l.*;

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to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry Acursi one of the merchants of the said society.

Walter son and heir of Walter de Gloucestr[ia] knight, puts in his place Roger de Queryngton, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made by his father in the late king's chancery, to Henry de Brocworth.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Sept. 16. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the island of Haillynge and of the hamlets of Estenye and Middelton near Portesmuth, who are undergoing great dangers and expenses at this time, to have respite until the Purification next for their portion of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. By C.

Sept. 22. Windsor. To the same. Order to receive John Broke and John de Draycote as the attorneys of William Moraunt, sheriff of Kent, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the custody of the maritime land of those parts against the raids of the king's enemies and upon the purveyance of victuals for the king's use in that county. By C.

Sept. 24. Windsor. Thomas son of Richard de la Ryvere, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Brickelesworthe, citizen of London, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John son of Robert de Thorp, knight, Robert de Martham and John son of Robert de Ingham are bound by a recognisance made in chancery to the abbess of the Minoresses of the house of St. Mary without Algate, London, in 200*l.*, and whereas they are bound to her in a yearly rent of 80 marks by four divers deeds for 20*l.* each to be received of certain lands during the life of Katherine late the wife of John de Ingham son of Oliver de Ingham, knight, the abbess grants that if they pay 20 marks yearly during Katherine's life, at the said house, the execution of the said recognisance for 200*l.* shall cease and the payment of the 80 marks yearly shall cease, and if they pay the 20 marks yearly for the life of Katherine, the recognisance shall be null at Katherine's death. John, Robert and John grant that if they make default in payment of the 20 marks at any term, then the abbess shall levy the 200*l.* of them in accordance with the tenor of the recognisance, and also the rent of 80 marks. Dated at London on Monday after St. Matthew, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Robert de Thorp, Robert de Martham and John son of Robert de Ingham, and the abbess, came to London on 26 September and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Sept. 28. Windsor. John de Aulton acknowledges that he owes to John de Preston, citizen and merchant of London, 120*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Sept. 30. Windsor. William atte Hyrst of Haveryng, atte Boure and John le Draper of Berkyng, acknowledge that they owe to the abbess of Berkyng, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

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Sept. 28. Windsor. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to retain the rents of the tenants of the manor of Yerdele, co. Northampton, which belonged to John de Hastyng, tenant in chief of the late king, for the present Michaelmas term, and other issues of the same until it is determined by the council whether they ought to pertain to William de Herle or to Laurence de Hastynges, as although on 4 August last the king granted to Laurence all the lands rents, fees and advowsons which were in his hands by reason of Laurence's minority, except the lands granted to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, to hold until Laurence should come of age, yet by letters patent the king granted to William de Herle for his good service to himself and his father, the custody of the said manor, to hold until Laurence, John's heir, should come of age, wherefore William has sued before the council to have that manor, which the escheator intends to deliver to Laurence by virtue of the king's writ to him. By C.

Oct. 1. Windsor. Nicholas Pyk, citizen and vintner of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Welyngoure, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Wilts. Order to supersede the exaction made on Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony for finding men at arms or others for that custody by reason of his lands in the county while he is staying in Gascony upon the government and safe keeping of that land, with all the men of his retinue. By C.

The like severally to the keepers of the maritime land in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

Oct. 10. Windsor. William de Chilton of Petham acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Muryval to Richard de Longedon, clerk, of all his right and claim in all his lands which Richard holds in the town of Birlingham, co. Worcester. Witnesses: Sir John de Hampton, knight, John de Bray, John de Bromshulf, Sampson de Kerseye, Richard de Barndhurst. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Denis, 13 Edward III.
Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 10 October and acknowledged the preceding release.

Oct. 16. Windsor. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Shirbourn for his ferm of 80*l.* for the custody of his priory, taken into the king's hands as alien, until St. Andrew next, as the prior has besought the king to grant him a mitigation of that ferm or to cause the priory to be resumed into the king's hand and wages to be delivered of the issues thereof to the prior and monks, as the lands and possessions of the priory, when the wages of the monks are deducted, do not extend to 60*l.*, as is found by extent thereof taken by the king's order and returned into chancery, and the king has given the prior respite for his ferm until the said feast, so that in the mean time deliberation may be taken upon the premises, and what seems reasonable done both for the king and the prior.

Enrolment of acquittance by William de Neuport to John son of Sir John de Lyston, of all manner of debts, as he has paid William the debt in which his father was bound to him by recognisance and otherwise.

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Witnesses: Robert de Bousser, knight, William de Lyston, John Oxenhey, Walter de Rouhey. Dated at London on Saturday after the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to molest or aggrieve the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Warwick for the portion touching the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford upon Avene, until the Purification next, as the king ordered the said collectors to supersede the levying of that portion until the said feast in accordance with the king's grant to them of acquittance from all such aids and tallages, although it was afterwards ordained by the king and his council that such tenths and fifteenths should be levied of those who have such letters of acquittance as of others.

Nov. 20. Langley. The like to the same to supersede the levying until Midsummer next. By C.

Oct. 14. Windsor. John de Shobenhongre acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 100*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Oct. 17. Kennington. John Lamb of Great Yarmouth acknowledges that he owes to John de Nesbit of Hertilpol, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 19. Westminster. John de Heyroun of co. Essex acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Turvyll, parson of the church of Yakysle and to Anketinus Malore, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph Turvyll, parson of Yakysle church, and Anketinus Malore acknowledge that they owe to John de Heyroun of co. Essex, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Ralph's ecclesiastical goods in co. Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas Hastang, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Herle, knight, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas le Poure of Otyndon acknowledges that he owes to William de Fordham, parson of Otyndon church, 500*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Luke de Burgo Sancti Petri acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Langetoft, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Thomas de Lyveden, parson of Peykirk church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kestevene, parson of Estpyrie church, 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother Thomas, prior of Bath, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Everard le Frenssh of Bristol, 400*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

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MEMBRANE 9d.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all halfpennies and farthings, which the king has caused to be newly made, shall be received in all buying and selling as other such moneys have been received in times past, as the king has learned that the men of that county refuse them. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriff of Middlesex and to the sheriffs of London.

Oct. 6. Windsor. To the abbot and convent of Tavystok. Whereas the king has ordained by the advice of the council that Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, whom the king sent to the abbey of Glastonbury and afterwards to the abbey of Abbotesbury, who were guarded there for some time, shall stay at the abbey of Tavystok until the king has ordered otherwise concerning their estate, the king requests them to receive those hostages from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury or their attorneys, and keep them as aforesaid, causing competent maintenance to be ministered to them from their house. By C.

To the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury. Order to cause those hostages to be taken under safe conduct to the abbot of Tavystok and delivered to the abbot and convent there, to stay there as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To W. archbishop of York. Request to convoke the clergy of his diocese at the church of St. Peter, York, on a certain day fixed by him, and to treat with them inciting them to grant the king a competent subsidy in aid of his most urgent affairs; and the king has chosen certain lieges to set forth to them some things touching the premises and to report to him what they propose to do, as the archbishop of Canterbury and the clergy of his province have granted the king a tenth beyond the triennial tenth now current, and terms of payment of the second year of the triennial tenth in anticipation of the appointed terms, in aid of the charges for the defence of the English church and the realm against invasion, but the archbishop of York and the clergy of his province have refused to grant such a subsidy.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 506.] By the keeper and C.

——— ——— John son of Robert Pecok of Redbourn, the elder, puts in his place Theobald Poleyn and Richard Pecok to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 103*s.* made to him in the late king's chancery by Hubert de Sutton, burgess of Walyngford.

Oct. 30. Kennington. John de Oxon[ia] of Othorp acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, knight, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

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Oct. 8. Windsor. Peter Vivian, citizen and corder of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Neubery, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 18. Kennington. John de Baion' of Chichester, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Robert, bishop of Chichester, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Note of payment of 48*l.*

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William, archbishop of York, puts in his place William de Wirkesworth, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.*; made to him in chancery by Adam bishop of Winchester, Richard de Cestre, canon of St. Peter's church, York, and Raymund Pelegrini, parson of Wythindon church, diocese of Worcester.—Michael de Wath received the attorney.

Sept. 26. Windsor. To the justices of the Bench. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is until the morrow of the Purification next the plea between the king and W. archbishop of York of *quo waranto* concerning the archbishop's cognisance of pleas in the port of the water of Hull, between the Humber and Newcroftcote, which the king previously ordered them to continue until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next. By C.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the Purification next the demand made upon Anthony de Lucy for any reliefs, accounts and debts, as he is staying in the king's service upon the custody of the march of Scotland with some men at arms and others of his retinue, at great expense. By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of indenture of a grant by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the Hospital, to John and William sons of John Doxenford, citizen and vintner of London, for a certain sum of money paid to them, of a yearly rent or pension of 60*l.* for their life, of the treasury of Clerkenwell near London, for which payment they bind all their goods and their manors of Hampton, Morhall and their house of Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex. Dated at Meriton on 7 October, 1339, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at Westminster on 21 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 21. Kennington. William de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Stratford, clerk, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Although the king took into his protection until Christmas Robert de Sancto Manifeo, about to set out in his service to parts beyond the sea, and his men and possessions, wishing him to be quit of all pleas and suits except pleas of dower *unde nihil habit* and *quare impedit* and assises of novel disseisin and darrein presentment, and of attaints and except suits before the justices in eyre, yet because it is testified before the council that Robert has not set out to the said parts and is not preparing to do so, but impetrated the king's letters craftily to prorogue the suit of those who sue for their rights in the king's court, against him, the king orders the justices to proceed in the pleas moved against Robert and to cause justice to be done to the parties according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the letters of protection. By C.

Oct. 17. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Ralph de Hastyng, sheriff of York, for his expenses in purveying 100 sheaves of arrows and sending them to Richard earl of Arundel and William de Monte Acuto, captains of the king's army lately sent to Scotland, to Dunbar castle. By C.

To the same. Order to cause 40*s.* a week to be allowed to the sheriff of York, for the time when they shall find him to have had the earl of Murref

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in his custody, and also his expenses for himself and the men at arms and archers who took the earl from Newcastle to Durham and from Durham to Newcastle in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff to receive the earl from Robert Flambard, William Bisshop and William de Eland, the king's serjeants at arms, and cause him to be kept safely until further order, and afterwards the king ordered the sheriff to deliver the earl to the sheriff of Northumberland; and the sheriff of York received the earl from the said serjeants, retained him in his custody for some time and afterwards took him to Newcastle with men and archers for his safe conduct, to be delivered to the sheriff of Northumberland, and afterwards, by order of the council, he took the earl from Newcastle to Durham and thence to Newcastle with the said men and archers, and there delivered him to the sheriff of Northumberland, as he says. By C.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Brother Thomas Crist, prior of Baa, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Ralph de Restwold, 95*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Kennington. John Petit, knight of co. Cornwall and Reginald Botreux, knight, William Daungerous, Robert Carnadoun, John de Walesby, John de Rosworgan, Henry Trewynard and John Lanergh of the same county, acknowledge that they owe to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, 1,600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said county.

John de Dunstaple, parson of Wittelegh church, puts in his place John de Tamworth, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 41 marks 4*s.* 8*d.* made to him in the late king's chancery by William de Clyf, parson of Leyk church.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Oct. 16. Kennington. William de Mundene, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bohun of Midhurst, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gogh, John's attorney.

John de Bohun of Midhurst, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Wotton of Donestaple and Richard Raven of Donestaple acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Cotyngham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

John de Tatlyngbury and Thomas his son acknowledge that they owe to John Makenheved, citizen and goldsmith of London, 42 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

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Oct. 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Lewes to have respite until the next parliament for 280 marks for the custody of his priory which was taken into the king's hands as alien, and for what he freely granted for the same, as the king gave the prior a respite at the supplication of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, showing that the priory was founded by the earl's ancestors, and the priors have never made any *apportum* out of the realm, except 100*s.* to the abbey of Cluny yearly, and the king is not yet fully informed upon the matter, and at the prior's request he has given him a further respite. By C.

Nov. 3. Chiltern Langley. John Petyt, knight, of co. Cornwall, John Whalisby, John de Rosworgan and William Daungerous acknowledge that they owe to Philip de Bardes, Peter Byne and Nicholas Marny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Marny.

John Petyt, knight of co. Cornwall, John, John and William acknowledge that they owe to the same merchants and to Bonefacio de Peruch[iis] and John Baroncelli and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Marini of the society of the Bardi and by John Rekonery of the society of the Peruzzi.

Nov. 4. Chiltern Langley. John atte Grove of Great Stanmere acknowledges that he owes to Roger atte Ponde of Harwe, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Sept. 19. Windsor. Brother Thomas, prior of St. Peter's church, Petreston, acknowledges for himself and convent, that they owe to William de Welyngoure, parson of All Saints church, Warham, 160 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk. —Thomas de Eggefeld, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 5d.

——— ——— Roger de Waltham puts in his place Robert de Wymundeswold, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 20 marks made to him in chancery by Simon de Shepeye, parson of Sudbury church.

——— ——— Richard de Burton puts in his place Thomas de Gemelyng, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* made to him in chancery by John son of Thomas Dryng of Driffeld.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Walter de Denham the king's yeoman, for his good service, is sent to the abbot and convent of Waverle, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Walter Mantel, deceased, had then at the late king's request. By p.s.

Nov. 5. Chiltern Langley. Peter Fraunceis of Fulbourne acknowledges that he owes to Adam de la Forest, 7*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent to have respite until Easter next for the issues of the manor of Elyngeham and certain tenements in Osberwyk,

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co. Northumberland, except a messuage, 14 tofts, 169 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in the manor, so that in the mean time John brother of Robert son of Robert son of Robert de Clifford may make his homage to the king and pursue his right for the manor and tenements, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Clifford del Newested of co. Northumberland, held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee, but that he held for life of the grant of Michael de Presfen, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, the said manor and tenements in chief as of the crown by the service of a fourth part of a barony, with remainder to Robert son of Robert son of Robert de Clifford and the heirs of his body; with remainder to John, and Robert son of Robert son of Robert died without an heir of his body while Robert de Clifford del Newested was alive, and John is his next heir and aged eighteen years; and now John has besought the king to give the escheator a respite, as he is taken as a hostage in Scotland for Robert de Manoirs, lately taken in war by the king's enemies there, so that he cannot come to render his homage and take seisin, and the escheator intends to charge him with the issues of the manor and tenements. By C.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Seynmor, lord of Pulton, near Cirecestre to dame Elizabeth Peverel, Sir Richard de Bayhouse, Sir William de Ruston, knights, Sir Edmund de Benhale, parson of Drayton church, co. Norfolk, and to Henry Ewenny, esquire, to hold the manors of Coveneye, Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyk, co. Cambridge, the manor of Pishobury co. Hertford, and the manor of Heyford Wareyn, co. Oxford, in which manors Alice, Thomas's wife, daughter of Sir Robert del Lyle, is jointly enfeoffed with the said Elizabeth, Richard, William, Esmon and Henry, so that by reason of the joint enfeoffment, Thomas shall not claim anything in the said manors except a yearly rent of 100*s.* of the manor of Heyford Wareyn which Robert has given to Thomas after his death, during Alice's life; and he grants that Alice shall administer and take profits from the said manors with Elizabeth and the others, in common or severally, according to the ordinance which Robert made in a deed under his seal, and if Elizabeth and the others die before Alice, he grants that he will not prevent the ordinances which Robert has made to his daughter nor put any claim nor raise any controversy. Dated at Rampton, co. Cambridge, on Monday the feast of All Saints, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 7. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Simon de Swanlond of London for tenths and fifteenths touching him before the ordinance revoking all grant of exemption from such charges, as on 14 May in the 1st year of the reign, the king granted that he should be quit of all aids, subsidies and tallages for life, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons distrain him for the tenth and fifteenths by reason of the revocation of such grants. By C.

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MEMBRANE 3d.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Brother Thomas, abbot of Westminster, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Langeford, knight, 60*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to John de Poulteneye, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ for payment to Ralph de Bockyng and Nicholas Bonde, knights of that shire, of their expenses in attending parliament at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, of 8*l.*, to wit for twenty days at 4*s.* a day each. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, pt.* i, *page* 126].

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Canterbury. Writ for payment to Edmund Cokyn and John Elys, citizens of that city, for their expenses in attending the said parliament, of 76*s.*, to wit for 19 days at 2*s.* a day each.
By the keeper and C.

The following citizens and burgesses have like writs for various sums, to wit:—
Robert de Dalderby and William Virly, citizens of Lincoln.
Everard le Fraunceis and John de Strete, burgesses of Bristol.
David de Breghenok and John Aunger, burgesses of Radyng.
Robert Puffare and John Bernard, burgesses of Shorham.
John de Sutton and William Barre, burgesses of Lym.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Thorneton. Request to cause competent maintenance to be administered to Bricius de Corebrigg, who has long served the king and his father, until the king's return to England, for which the king will be especially bound to them. By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Stephen le Botiller of Northalle acknowledges that he owes to John Russel, citizen and girdler of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, puts in his place Thomas de Evesham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60 marks made to him by Master William de Hedersete, parson of Attilburgh church, diocese of Norwich.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the taxers and collectors in co. Sussex of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity. The men of the town of Arundel have besought the king to spare them for this turn, as the town was burned in the past year by mishap, and their moveable goods there were destroyed, wherefore they are so much impoverished that they do not suffice to pay so much for the tenth and fifteenth of that and the present year as they were wont to pay before the burning; the king therefore orders the collectors to go to the town and cause the men to be assessed at the

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tenth or fifteenth according to the quantity of moveable goods which they now have, and to cause the tenth or fifteenth to be levied of them according to that assessment, permitting them to be quit of the surplus.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 29. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William Moraunt, late sheriff of Kent, to have respite until the quinzaine of Hilary next for rendering his account, as he is attendant upon the king's affairs on the sea coast in that county. By C.

Nov. 2. Kennington. Richard de Brokton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, 44*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Robert de Clifford, one of the heirs of Richard de Clare, to have respite until the quinzaine of Midsummer next for all the debts which are exacted of him in Ireland for the king's use, and to cause his lands, goods and chattels to be restored to him together with the issues thereof, so that justice may be done after fuller information has been taken, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as the late king pardoned Richard 1,000 marks of the debts in which he was bound to him, and the writ of pardon is in the possession of the heirs of Giles de Badelesmere, one of Richard's heirs; and Robert has other evidences in his possession by which he says he ought to to be discharged thereof, and the debts are exacted of him entire and the lands of his purparty of that inheritance and his goods and chattels in those parts are seized into the king's hand for that cause.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Writ of *certiorari* to inform the king, after examining his register and taking information in his diocese, of the dignities, prebends, churches, hospitals, chapels and other ecclesiastical benefices of aliens in that diocese, the names of the aliens who reside in their benefices, the value of the same beyond the tax, also what churches etc. whose presentation or collation is to alien men of religion in the realm whose possessions pertain to the king by reason of the war with the men of France are void since 6 July in the 11th year of the reign, and who have been admitted to the same. The return is to be made to chancery before Hilary next. By the keeper and C.

The like to all the archbishops and bishops of England and Wales.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To John de Countevill. Order not to sell oaks thrown down in excessive numbers by a gale in the king's forest of the isle of Wight, or to dispose of them otherwise, but to keep them safely until further orders, because the king is informed that he claims those oaks as his fee by reason of the king's commission to him of the custody of that forest, and it has seemed to the council that the oaks ought not to pertain to him by reason of his office. If he presumes to eloign or dispose of such oaks after this order, the king will cause such oaks to be levied of his goods and chattels and will have him punished. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Elizabeth daughter of Robert Peverel, knight, has appointed in her place Roger de Langeport and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, as her guardians to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* made to her in chancery by Robert son of Giles de Wachesham, knight.

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Nov. 15. Langley. John de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench. Order to proceed in a plea which William de Acton brings before them, *de forma donacionis*, against Eleanor de Sturton for the manor of Catmere, except the advowson of the church of the manor, and to do justice to the parties, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king, as the king ordered the justices not to proceed in that plea [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III*, *page* 456] and they superseded process by reason of that order and because they had letters of the late king upon the matter, whereupon William has besought the king to provide a remedy, by petition before him and his council in parliament; and by the certificate of John, sent to chancery, it is found that William de Arches brought a like writ against Edmund Gacelyn for the said manor before the justices of the Bench, in the 4th year of the reign, and now the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that William de Acton who now sues against Eleanor is the same person as William de Arches, nominated in the first plea.
By pet. of parliament.

Nov. 20. Langley. Henry son of John de Hercla, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Walter Dastyn, knight, and William de Werston acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and to John Hamond, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 5. Langley. Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

The same earl puts in his Richard de Lamhethe of London to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance for 100*l.*—Thomas de Evesham received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

Nov. 16. Langley. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next to treat upon the things which were set forth in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of the diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person, the chapter and clergy by their proctors, as the community of the realm besought the king to cause another parliament to be summoned shortly, to deliberate on the said affairs. By K. the keeper and C.
[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer* iv, *p.* 507.]

The like to W. archbishop of York, sixteen bishops and T. bishop of Hereford or his vicar-general in his absence.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer* iv, *p.* 507.]

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To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-eight other abbots, the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and three other priors. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to ten other earls and forty-five others.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens from each city, and two burgesses from each borough, to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. the keeper and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be chosen from each of those ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To John de Stonore. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his council with others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

The like to thirteen others.

Nov. 16. Langley. To W. archbishop of York. Request to warn the deans and chapters of cathedral churches, abbots, priors, archdeacons and all the clergy of that province to attend the said parliament, the deans, abbots, priors and archdeacons in person, the chapters and clergy by their proctors. [*Ibid.*] By K. the keeper and C.

The like to J. archbishop of Canterbury. [*Ibid.*]

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MEMBRANE 28.

1339. Nov. 3. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and men of the city of Waterford. Order to permit all merchants and others who wish to go with their ships, boats, goods and merchandise to the town of Rosponte, to do so, unlade their things there, and do their pleasure therewith, as they have done in times past, as the late king at the suit of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, showing that he held the town by the king's gift, and in the time of Roger le Bygod, late earl of Norfolk and lord of that town, and of other earls marshal, lords of the town, his ancestors, merchants and others had come to the town with their goods by the water of Randona, to unlade their goods there and do their pleasure therewith, without hindrance, and Stephen de Fulburn, while he was a justice of Edward I, at the procuration of the bishop of Waterford, Stephen's brother and of certain burgesses of that city, to cause the merchants to withdraw from that town and go to Waterford, caused divers hindrances to be placed in the way of merchants going to the town, wherefore the merchants have withdrawn from that town, and the earl beseeching the late king to grant that such impediments should be removed, that king ordered Roger de Mortuo Mari, then justiciary of Ireland, to cause an inquisition to be taken on the matter in the presence of the citizens of Waterford and of the burgesses of Rosponte, and by the inquisition taken before the mayor and certain citizens of Waterford and certain burgesses of Rosponte by the said justiciary, it is found that it is not to the king's prejudice nor harmful to the city of Waterford if the king grants that merchants shall go as aforesaid to the said town, but rather to the benefit of the king and the city, because if merchants from beyond go there freely, more ships will go to the city, and that merchants used to go to the town in the time of Roger le Bygod, as aforesaid, until the time when Stephen hindered all except merchants of Lagen; and now the king has been besought by William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, lord of Rosponte, to cause such impediments to be amoved. By C. in parliament.

Nov. 10. Chiltern Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, the following knights' fees which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, with the assent of William de Ros of Hamelak and Margery his wife, eldest daughter and heir of Giles, John de Veer, earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife, second daughter and heir, and of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife, third daughter and heir, and of John Tibetot and Margaret his wife, fourth daughter and heir, to wit: a knight's fee in Chilham, co. Kent, which Eudo de Shillynghelde and his parceners hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a knight's fee in Lodenham, in the same county, which Joan de Bokelond holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a knight's fee in Wytherlyng, in the same county, which Robert Dod and his parceners hold, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a knight's fee in Great Hugham, in the same county, which Warisius de Valence holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a knight's fee in Sibberston, in the same county, which Matilda de Hirst holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; two parts of a knight's fee in Herteye, in the same county, which the heirs of Richard de Rokeswell hold, extended at 6*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Lamberden in the same

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county, which Robert de Lamberden holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Lullyngeston in the same county, which Reginald de Cobham holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Kyngesdon, in the same county, which Laurence de Chymbham holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Esmersfeld, in the same county, which Edmund Gasselyn holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Danyton, in the same county, which the prioress of Gynnes holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Barwe and Fornham St. Genovefe, co. Suffolk, which Edward de Cretyng holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Oxindon and Pamynton, co. Gloucester, which John le Heir holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Oxindon and Assheton, in the same county, which John le Pouer holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Uppecote, co. Hereford, which Ralph de Knylle holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Barwe near Worcester, in the same county, which John de Stanford holds, estimated at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Westrehergeiste, in the same county, which John de Heregeiste and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Hassele, in the same county, which Richard de Evesebache holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a knight's fee in Westhamme, co. Sussex, which John de Britannia holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a knight's fee with appurtenances in Bourne, in the same county, which John Dyg and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Walderum and Heygthon, in the same county, which John le Mareschal of Walderum and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Heygthon, which John de Holyngdale holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Hamelden, co. Buckingham, which Robert de Sakevill holds, extended at 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Smethecot, co. Wilts, which Richard Daunteseye holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Mulford, in the same county, which Thomas de Boiton holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a fee in Polton, in the same county, which John de Polton holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly; two parts of a fee in Lusteshull, in the same county, which John de Lusteshull holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Quedhampton, in the same county, which Robert Russel holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Shawe, in the same county, which William atte More holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Groundwell, in the same county, which Walter de Groundwell holds, extended at 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fee in Costowe, in the same county, which the abbot of Stanleye holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Compton, in the same county, which Queen Philippa holds, of the inheritance of Hugh le Despenser, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; two fees in Ayston and Eleston, in the same county, which Margaret Giffard formerly held of the inheritance of John Mautravers, extended at 20*l.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee with appurtenances in Polton, in the same county, which Thomas de Polton holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly.

Nov. 10. Chiltern Langley. To the same. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the following advowsons which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid, to wit: that of Rethelyngweld church, co. Kent, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; that of Chorleton church, in the same county, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; that of Kyngeston church, in the same county, extended at 20*l.*; that of Barwe church, co. Suffolk, extended at 60*l.*; that of Ludyngton upon Brouneswold church, co. Northampton, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; that of Northmymmes church, co. Hertford, extended at 40*l.*; that of Olderomoneye church, co. Kent, to

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wit the first time of presenting, and the third voidance of the abbey of Lesnes, co. Kent, whereof the advowson is not extended.

Memorandum that the said assignment was made by the heirs and parceners and Elizabeth with their common assent and not according to the extents taken after Giles's death, and the fees and advowsons are delivered to Elizabeth as appears by a schedule containing the said assignment and made by Elizabeth and the heirs and parceners.

Memorandum that two parts of the advowson of the abbey of Lesnes are retained in the king's hand with the assent of the heirs and parceners, until a partition thereof is made between them.

Nov. 10. Chiltern Langley. To the same. Order to deliver to William de Roos of Hamelak and Margery his wife, eldest sister and heir of Giles de Badelesmere, the following fees to hold in Margery's purparty of that inheritance, which the king has assigned to her with the assent of John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and Matilda his wife, sister of Giles, and of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth his wife, sister of Giles, and of John Tibetot and Margery his wife, sister of Giles, to wit: a fee in Chilham, co. Kent, which Matilda de Hirst holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; three parts of a fee in Chilham, which William le Yonge holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Chilham, which John de Esture and his parceners hold, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; two fees in Eslynge, in the same county, which William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, holds, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Eslynge, which Andrew Dyve and his parceners hold, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Eslyng, which Ralph Saunsavoir holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Chilham, which Thomas Ensyng holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Makeston, in the same county, which William le Harcher holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Wodelyng, in the same county, which William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Danyton, in the same county, which the prioress of Gynnes holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Horton, in the same county, which Roger de Northwode holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; and a fourth part of a fee in Elvyngton, in the same county, which Eudo de Chellyngheld holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly.

To the same. Like order to deliver to William and Margery the advowsons in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them, to wit: that of the chapel of Chilham *in Castro*, co. Kent, extended at 106*s.* 8*d.* yearly; that of Hothfeld church, in the same county, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; that of Sellyng chapel, in the same county, extended at 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly; that of Adderdele church, co. Salop, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; that of Chyngeford church, co. Essex, extended at 21*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly: that of a chantry in the town of Heghtredebury, co. Wilts, extended at 4*l.* yearly; that of Holderomeneye church, co. Kent, extended at 40*l.*, to wit the third presentation, during the life of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles de Badelesmere, and the third presentation after her death, and the advowson of Tarente Russeauxton church, co. Dorset, whose presentation belonged alternately to Giles and Robert de Clifford, as is found by an inquisition taken by Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset, extended at 100*s.* yearly, to wit the first presentation.

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To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Like order to deliver the advowson of Tarente Russeauxton church to William and Margery.

To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and Matilda his wife, the knights' fees which the king has assigned to them of Giles's inheritance with the assent of William de Ros of Hamelak and Margery his wife, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth his wife, and John Tibetot and Margaret his wife, to wit: a fee in Hugham, co. Kent, which the heirs of Adam Sare and his parceners hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Assh in the same county, which John Cryel and his parceners hold, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Fulbourn, co. Suffolk, which John de Shardelowe holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly: an eighth part of a fee in Barwe in the same county, which Adam Blaunkpayne and Osbert Mundeford hold ,extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Barwe, which William Botevileyne holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Calverhale, co. Salop, which John de Cloverle holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Hergest and Westheregest, co. Hereford, which Philip de Clevenowe holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Lunteleye, in the same county, which Richard de Wormele holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; two fees in Comerwell and Compton, co. Wilts, which Roger de Berle holds, extended at 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bathamwyly in the same county, which John de Bokelond holds, extended at 4*l.* yearly; three parts of a fee in Whelpeleye, in the same county, which John Lengleys holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; two fees in Broghton, in the same county, which James de Audeleye and John Lestraunge hold, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Bathamwyly, which Nicholas Lambert holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Hurdecote, in the same county, which Richard de Chesden holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and a fourth part of a fee in Hurdecote in the same county which the prior of St. John, Wilton, holds, extended at 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

To the same. Like order to deliver to John and Matilda the following advowsons assigned to them as aforesaid, to wit: that of Wytstapel church, co. Kent, extended at 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; that of Badelesmere church in the same county, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and that of Marketoverton church, co. Rutland, extended at 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

To the same. Like order to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth his wife, sister of Giles de Badelesmere, the following knights' fees which the king has assigned to them with the assent of William de Ros, Margery his wife, John de Vere, Matilda his wife, John Tibetot and Margaret his wife, to wit: a fee in Tapeton, co. Kent, which John de Tapeton and John de Erthe hold, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Erhethe, in the same county, which James de Bureford holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Ripple, in the same county, which William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Lymynge, in the same county, which Margaret de Kendale holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Egethorn, in the same county, which John de Bondon holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Tonge, in the same county, which Richard de Stonyngton holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Stonpit, in the same county, which Nicholas de Cobham holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Hamme, in the same county, which Richard

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fitz Bernard holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bokonore, in the same county, which William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Natyngdon, in the same county, which Isabella Terry holds, extended at 4*l.* yearly: a fee and a moiety in Calverhale, co. Salop, which Laurence de Calverhale holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Ideshale, in the same county, which Roger Corbet of Caus holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fiftieth part of a fee in Ideshale, in the same county, which William de Leversete holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Normanton, co. Rutland, which Margaret de Basyng holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly, and a fee in Somerford Mautravers, co. Wilts, which John Mautravers holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly.

To the same. Like order to deliver to William and Elizabeth the following advowsons, to wit: that of the hospital of St. James in Tonge and the advowson of two chaplains or clerks, being canons in the abbey of Langedon, co. Kent, extended at 10*l.* yearly; the advowson of Ideshale church with the chapel of St. Mary there, co. Salop, extended at 80*l.* yearly; that of Little Stanbrige church, co. Essex, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and that of the chapel of Lachelegh in the same county, extended at 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

To the same. Like rule to deliver to John Tibetot and Margaret his wife, sister of Giles de Badelesmere, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them of that inheritance with the assent of William de Ros and Margery, John de Veer and Matilda, and William de Bohun and Elizabeth, to wit: a twentieth part of a fee in Chipstede, co. Kent, which Michael de Chipstede holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a fortieth part of a fee in Kyngeston, in the same county, which William atte Lanesheved holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Calverhale, co. Salop, which William de Calverhale son of Laurence de Calverhale holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Shaffyngton, in the same county, which Alexander de Shaffyngton holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Addredele, in the same county, which Richard de Leyes holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Erlyngton, co. Sussex, which Andrew de Sakevill holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Sherston Pynkeneye, co. Wilts, which Thomas Giffard of Weston holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Biddeston, in the same county, which Nicholas de Biddeston holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Saltharpe, in the same county, which William Everard holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Brodhinton, in the same county, which Fidena Was holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4d. yearly; a fee in Overweston, in the same county, which the abbot of Teukesbury holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Chadyndon, in the same county, which the prior of Bradinstok holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; two fees in Blundesdon, in the same county, which John As holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and a sixth part of a fee in Notforde, co. Dorset, which Thomas de Aston holds, extended at 17*s.* 6*d.* yearly.

To Ralph de Middelney, escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset. Like order to deliver to John and Margaret the said sixth part of a fee in Notforde.

To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Like order to deliver to John and Margaret the following advowsons, to wit: that of Hamelden church, co. Buckingham, extended at 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; that of Castelcoumbe church, co. Wilts, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and that

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of Holderomeneye church, co. Kent, extended at 40*l.* yearly, to wit, the second time of presenting during the life of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles, and after her death.

Memorandum that the partitions of the aforesaid fees and advowsons were made with the assent of the heirs and parceners of the inheritance and not according to the extents made after Giles's death, as may appear by a schedule containing the purparties and delivered into chancery by the said parceners.

MEMBRANE 26.

Oct. 29. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and to the collectors of customs there. Order to make diligent scrutiny in places from that port towards the sea, where ships can ply, and elsewhere as they see fit, that wool, hides or wool-fells or any merchandise be not laded without paying custom and subsidy to the king thereon, and if they find any laded and not coketted, to cause them to be seised into the king's hands as forfeit with the ships and persons of the masters and mariners thereof, to be detained in prison until further orders, not making any letters of coket for wool, hides or wool-fells without the presence of Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemmyng, Peter Fauellore, John de Halywell, Thomas de Ebor[aco] and John de Bury, merchants of Newcastle, so long as the custom in that port remains in their hands, as the king ordered them to deliver all the customs in that town to those merchants, until they were satisfied for 2,500*l.* of the 4,000*l.* which they lent to the king, and to permit the merchants to lade wool in that port and take it to Flanders, Brabant and Seland [*as at page* 134 *above*]; and now the king is informed that several merchants and others lade wool, hides and fells in places without that port, because the customs and subsidies are granted to the merchants, and cause them to be taken to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon and without having letters therefor under the coket seal. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpole, where 1,500*l.* are assigned to the said merchants.

Sept. 28. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king ordered them to cause allowance of a moiety of the custom and subsidy to be made to Geramus de Serfulkers and James de Sablon, merchants of Ghent in Flanders, on their wool taken from that port before Michaelmas, receiving a moiety from them, until 736*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* were fully allowed to them [*as at page* 49 *above*] ; and now Geramus and James have besought the king to cause 40*s.* and 40*d.* a sack to be allowed to them for custom and subsidy and to cause them to be discharged of the residue of 60*s.* a sack, as the king granted to certain merchants of Brabant that they should pay 40*d.* a sack beyond what merchants of the realm are bound to pay for custom and subsidy and be quit of the residue of the 60*s.* which alien merchants are bound to pay on each sack; the king therefore orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made to them, to wit of a moiety of 40*s.* and 40*d.* until Michaelmas and 40*s.* 40*d.* a sack after that feast, until they are satisfied for 736*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, taking security from them for the remainder of 60*s.* a sack before the Purification next, and to permit them to take the said

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wool to the staple at Andewerp in the next common passage of wool to those parts, and to cause the allowances to be endorsed on the king's letters patent, and that done, to receive the letters patent from the merchants.
By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the remaining 293*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d.*
Vacated because on 26 *February in the* 14*th year it was surrendered and they have a writ of allowance for that sum in the port of London.*

To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made on Geramus and James for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom beyond the said 40*s.* 40*d.* By C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 100 marks to the sheriffs of London if they find that they paid that sum for two years to Henry Darcy, late mayor of London, by virtue of the king's order [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 547]. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in Southampton of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to go to the Isle of Wight and cause the men of the island to be assessed at the tenth and fifteenth according to the quantity of their moveables, for the second and third years of payment, and to cause the tenth and fifteenth to be levied of them according to that assessment, as the said men have besought the king to have consideration for their estate, as they are supporting great labours and heavy expenses in the defence of the island against the incursions of hostile galleys, beyond the sufficiency of their estate, without aid from others of the county, for all the time of the war with France, and a great part of the island is destroyed by an inundation of the sea, and several men who were wont to stay in the island and support the charges there with the other men, have withdrawn, by reason of the great want and devastations, wherefore the men staying in the island do not suffice to pay so much for their portion for the second and third years as they have paid before.
By C.

Nov. 10. Langley. To the justices of the Bench. Order to supersede the plea pending before them between the king and Walter de Bermyngeham and Elizabeth his wife concerning the king's right of presentation to Algarkirk church, diocese of Lincoln, as although the king presented to that church, which pertained to him by reason of the lands which belonged to Adam de Lymburgh, deceased, John de Sancto Paulo, the king's clerk, to H. bishop of Lincoln or his vicar general in his absence, yet for certain causes and with John's assent, the king has revoked that presentation. By the keeper and C.

July 31. Windsor. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle. Order to retain twenty men at arms, forty armed men and forty archers, receiving 12*d.*, 6*d.*, and 3*d.* a day each respectively, in garrison in that castle from the gule of August until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, according to the ordinance of the king made with the advice of the council.
By the keeper and C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the same. Order to retain the said men from the said quinzaine until St. Andrew next at the said wages, on account of certain news which the king has received. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 10. Langley. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of Kaernarvan. Order to cause allowance to be made to William Trussel, constable of Beaumaris castle in Anglesea, of such fee for that custody in his account at the exchequer of Kaernarvon for the time when that fee is in arrear to him, as was allowed to him in his first account. By C.

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Nov. 2. Chiltern Langley. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to John Maurdyn, parker of the king's new park of Wyndesore, what is in arrear to him of his wages, from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth.

Oct. 24. Windsor. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Emnebergh, co. Somerset, 2½ virgates of land, 9 acres of meadow and 20*s.* rent in Welles, Kynemersdon, Penne, Walecoumbe and Carscoumbe in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Cicely, late the wife of Simon de Trewythosa, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon and Cicely held jointly at Simon's death the premises by the grant of Godfrey de Snetesham, chaplain, and of Stephen de Bautre, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the right heirs of Simon, and that the premises are held of William Tracy by the service of 5*s.* yearly.

Nov. 2. Chiltern Langley. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in the castle, the arrears of his wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth and other things necessary for that office.

Nov. 2. Chiltern Langley. To the same. Like order for payment of wages to the following, the gate keeper of each gate of the castle receiving 4*d.* daily, Thomas le Rotour one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d.* daily, John de Wyndesore gardener of the garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d.* daily; four watchmen of the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily each, and Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily.

To the same. Like order for payment of wages to John le Venour, keeper of the king's park of Kenyngton, receiving 1½*d.* daily.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the chamberlain of South Wales. Order to supersede the demand made upon Henry, bishop of St. Davids, for the extent of the castle, forest and land of la Nerber and of Cordehelegh in South Wales, which belonged to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, and came into the king's hands by his forfeiture, from 17 October in the fourth year of the reign, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the premises are the same as those contained in the late king's commission to Rhys ap Griffith ap Howel, as on 15 January in the 4th year of the reign the king committed the custody of the premises to the bishop to hold during pleasure, rendering the extent thereof yearly, at the exchequer of Kermerdyn, and on 17 October following the king ratified the late king's grant to Rhys on 24 March in the 19th year of his reign, of the manor of Nerberd in Wales, which belonged to Roger de Mortuo Mari of Chirk, and which came into the late king's hand by his forfeiture, as escheat, to hold for life, to the value of 100 marks yearly, so that if it exceeded that value, Rhys should answer to the king for the surplus, and although the premises are the said manor and Rhys has

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hitherto held them, yet the chamberlain intends to distrain the bishop for the extent from the said 17 October, as the bishop has informed the king, beseeching him to supply a remedy.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shirewod to be elected in place of John Bret, deceased.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de Heperton, who is too weak to exercise the duties of the office.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the forest beyond Trent, such fee in his account, as has hitherto been allowed to other keepers of the forest, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made, as he requested the treasurer and barons to allow him such fee, and they have not done so by reason of an ordinance of the king and council not to pay the fees of any of the king's ministers during the necessity for money for the king's affairs; and the king has considered Ralph's good service in the marches of the realm, against invasions of the Scots during the king's absence.

By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator beyond (*sic*) Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage with curtilage containing the moiety of an acre of land, and 12 acres of meadow of the prior of Ledes in Lamberherst, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as the escheator returned that he had taken the premises into the king's hands because he had found by inquisition of office that the prior acquired them of Laurence Tauel after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence; and afterwards the king learned from the prior that Nicholas, a former prior, acquired the premises long before the statute, and he beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that prior Nicholas acquired the premises of Jordan de Tangia, thirty years before the publication of the statute, to hold in frankalmoin, and that the premises are held of the abbot of Robertsbridge by the service of 2½*d.* yearly and are worth 16*s.* yearly.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port, by her attorneys, and cause the wool to be taken to Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to her, paying the custom and subsidy at Andewerp to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Kennington. To the same. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or his attorney 99*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted him 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of the customs, 400 in the port of London, and 300 in each of the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, and afterwards the king granted him the manor of Wighton and the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, which Ralph, count of Eu, an alien, held and which the king caused to be taken into his hand, to the value of 72*l.* 7*s.* 4¼*d.* yearly, at which they were extended, in part satisfaction of 1,000 marks, for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster. By C.

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The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 99*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.* By C.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for 99*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.*

MEMBRANE 24.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, late keeper of the town of Southampton. Order to cause all the engines, springalds, bows, arbalests, lances, targes and other garniture in his custody, which the king ordered to be delivered to him for the defence of the town by Robert de Colyngbourn and Arnald de Excestr[ia], keepers of the king's armour in the town, to be delivered, by indenture, to Arnald and John Frost, Nicholas Custumer and Henry Imberd, without delay, whom the king has ordered to receive, keep and answer for them. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to Arnald, John, Nicholas and Henry. By C.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or her attorney 564*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* or to permit her or her attorney to lade her own wool on which the custom and subsidy amount to that sum, and take it in the next common passage of wool, to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a former order [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 465], of which they have not hitherto done anything, as the king has learned. By C.

Nov. 11. Langley. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to Robert de Benhale a ship in that port for his service, without delay, in accordance with a previous order to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, as the king wishes to hasten the livery of the ship. By C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to deliver a ship with double equipment to Robert de Artoys, for the king's service. By C.

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Nov. 10. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Robert de Artoys what is in arrear to him of the 800 marks yearly granted to him by the king [*as at page* 65 *above*] from 26 March in the 12th year of the reign, as the king has learned from Robert that he cannot receive that sum by reason of divers assignments made by the treasurer and chamberlains upon the ferms of the priories from which the grant was made. By C.

Nov. 10. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all arrows found in that city and its suburbs to be bought without delay and delivered to William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's, York, the treasurer, by indenture. By C.

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*Nov. 20. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorneys to lade 20 sacks of her wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to her. By letter of the keeper.

* In the 12th year of the reign.

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Nov. 10. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 9*l.* 17*s.* to Ralph de Carleton and Thomas de Emeldon, clerks, if they find that sum to be due to them, as they have besought the king to cause payment to be made to them, as that sum is due to them for their wages for the time when they were in garrison at Edenburgh castle in the company of John de Strivelyn, late keeper of the same, between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 18 March following, as may appear, they say, by a bill in their possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

The like to the same for the following, to wit:—

Richard de Brithtinton, Roger de Dalmehoye and Albert de Alemann[ia] for 29*l.* 17*s.*

Thomas de Thirlewall, John de Hokeryng, Thomas Naper, Roger de Thaxton, William de Medilton, Robert de Medilton, Roger de Caxton, Nicholas de Haxby, John Olyver, William de Lethom, Robert de Midelwall, Henry Pakhardy and John de Plumpton for 64*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*

William Forster, John de Disworth, Henry Danyel, Robert de Wayth, Robert Gray, William de Ditton, Thomas Algod, Robert de Waleby, Peter Usher and John de Bridesdale for 42*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*

Oct. 25. Westminster. To John de Thyngden, late receiver of the king's money and victuals at St. John of Perth in Scotland. Order to account with John de Gerewardby for his wages as a man at arms and those six hobelers on horse for the time when they were at that town, and to cause a bill to be made and delivered to him for what is found to be due to him, as he has besought the king to order such account and payment to be made to him as he was charged by the council to set out with those men to Perth for the defence thereof, and he stayed at the town and in going by the march of Scotland to the town because he did not dare to cross by Scotland for fear of the Scots, from 18 July last until 29 August following, and he was about to set out with Edward, king of Scotland and other magnates who lately set out to Scotland to raise the siege of that town. By C.

Oct. 15. Windsor. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to cause a ship called '*St. Marie*,' of Bayonne, to be de-arrested without delay, and permit Gerard de Vienne, its master, to take it to the port of Sandwich or of Great Yarmouth, as Gerard has besought the king to cause this to be done so that he can unlade it at one of those ports, as the ship was laded with salt at Bayonne, to be taken to one the said ports, and the master before he set out took oath before the seneschal of Gascony and the mayor of Bayonne, that so soon as the ship was unladed he would bring it back to the port of Bayonne to set out in the king's service, and the ship was driven by a storm to the port of Southampton and was there arrested by the mayor and bailiffs by reason of an order of William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, directing them to arrest ships in that port for the king's service. By C.

Nov. 10. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 59*s.* 6½*d.* to John de Coggesale, late sheriff of Essex, if they find upon viewing his indenture that he expended that sum for the making of bars (*barrera*) for pleas of the Bench for the session of Geoffrey le Scrop and his fellows late

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justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, at Colchester in the 12th year of the reign, as may appear by the said indenture made between him and William de Excestr[ia], crier of that Bench. By C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Wympton, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Nov. 15. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to deliver to Hugh le Despenser, who is about to set out to sea in the king's service, two ships called '*la Seint Marie cogg*' and '*la cogg de Clyve*' whereof William le Ridere and Goscelin de Clyve are masters, furnished with double equipment, or two other ships so furnished if these have been delivered to others. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 10. Langley. To John de Wyndesore, receiver of the king's money for paying wages to the men staying for the defence of the isle of Wight. Order to account with Robert le Chaumberleyn for his wages and those of the men whom he retained for the safe custody of the island, both before and after the king's commission to John to pay such wages, and to pay him what is found to be due to him. By C.

Nov. 10. Langley. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order not to take any of the wine of merchants of the duchy [of Aquitaine] against their will and without giving them due satisfaction or payment for wine taken by him or by those supplying his place in the city of London or elsewhere, as the king has considered the expenses which the men of the realm are weighed down with because those merchants who wish to bring wine to the realm have withdrawn themselves from the realm on account of the unjust prises and arrests of their wine in the realm, and of other injuries committed by the butler, those supplying his place and other ministers of the king, and several other men of the realm under colour of liberties which they claim to have. By C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Simon de Bitlesden to take 28 dickers of hides in a ship of Flanders to the parts of Flanders, receiving from him 4*l.* each last for the custom and subsidy, if the hides are his own and if he is a native and not an alien, as he has besought the king to order his said hides to be de-arrested and to permit him to take them to Flanders, as he laded the hides in that port in the said ship, and although he is ready to pay the custom and subsidy thereon, yet the collectors arrested them because they were laded without view or knowledge. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Essex of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity. Order to go to the hamlet of Shepens, which is parcel of the towns of Great Chishull and Little Chishull, and cause the men there to be assessed according to the quantity of goods which they now have, and to cause the fifteenth to be levied of them according to that assessment, as the said men have besought the king to have regard to their condition and want, as the hamlet was burned by mishap, and a great part of the goods and chattels of the men were destroyed, and several men have withdrawn from the place, by reason of the burning and want, wherefore the men now dwelling there do not suffice to pay as much as before the burning. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 15. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, two ships in the port of London called '*la Nief Dieu*' and '*la Redecogge*' whereof Martin Palmere and Richard Lambheth are lords and Henry Prest and William de la More of Clyve are masters, supplied with double equipment, or two other ships, if these are delivered to others, for the king's service upon the sea whither certain magnates are about to set out for the defence of the realm and the repulse of the king's enemies, according to the deliberation of the council. By C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the same. Order to deliver a ship called '*la Nief de Seint Jak*' of Bayonne, whereof Domyngnon Bydard is master, now in the port of Sandwich, supplied with double equipment, or another ship if that is delivered to others, to Robert de Artoys for the king's service. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 16. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Potterwillus de la Brele to lade 200 wool-fells in that port in a ship called '*Fakemund*' of la Brele of Seland, and take them to the staple at Andewerp, having received from him 40*s.* for the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

Oct. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to John de Molyns for the sum contained in a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, in which the king is bound to him, in accordance with a former order, of which they have not hitherto cared to do anything. By p.s.

Nov. 15. Langley. To the same. Order to account with John de Thorp the king's clerk, sent to parts beyond the sea by Edward keeper of England and others of the council, to inform the king of the state of the realm and other things and to report to the keeper and council the things which should be ordained by the king and his council in parts beyond the sea, allowing him 2 marks a day, and for the maintenance of Robert de Artoys who came from parts beyond the sea in John's company, and to pay John what they find to be due to him for such wages and his expenses beyond any sum which he may have received for that cause, as he has besought the king to order such account to be made with him. By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm and of the further tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to allow to Reymund Peregrini, 8*l.* touching the church of Boxle of the tenth of the third year and the other tenth, in full satisfaction of 24*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* due to him by the king, as the king is bound to him in that sum for wool bought from him by the takers and purveyors of the moiety of wool in cos. Gloucester and Huntingdon, and now he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he is bound to pay 8*l.* for the church of Boxle which he holds at ferm and 16*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* for the prebends of Legton Manor upon Brouneswold and Langestowe, which he also holds at ferm in the archdeaconry of Huntingdon for the said tenths, and he has restored the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled. By C.

The like to the abbot of Eynesham, collector in the archdeaconry of Huntingdon of the said tenths, for the remaining 16*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* By C.

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Nov. 20. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause maintenance to be supplied to the prior of Wolfricheston for himself and his serjeants of the issues of his priory and its possessions, so long as the priory shall remain in the king's hands, and deliver 40*s.* to him for his expenses in prosecuting certain affairs in divers courts of the king, as the custody of the priory, which was taken into the king's hands as alien, was committed to the prior to hold during pleasure, rendering 30*l.* yearly, and now the prior has besought the king to cause maintenance to be provided for him, as the priory is taken into the king's hands because the prior did not pay the said ferm at the appointed terms, and from the time of its being taken he has had nothing wherewith to maintain him and his household. By C.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John de Crabdam of Algerkirk to lade 12 sacks of his own wool in that port in the next common passage of wool, and not in ships ordained for the king's service, and take them to the staple at Andewerp allowing the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack to him in full satisfaction of 36 marks, the price at which 4 sacks of his wool were extended, which were taken for the king's use by Saierus de Rocheford and William de Spaldyng, appointed to take the moiety of wool for the king's use in Holand, co. Lincoln, as is found by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and the king promised to pay John one moiety at the Purification next and a moiety at Easter following, and now John has besought the king to order allowance to be made to him as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Reginald de Cobham, 1,440*l.* 12*s.* or to give him an assignment therefor, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum, as the king was bound to him in 1,799*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* for his wages and those of his men at arms with him in the king's service in Brabant and for his winter robe in the 12th year of the reign and his summer robe in the 13th year of the reign, and for replacing his horses, and for crossing and recrossing between Brabant and England, and Reginald afterwards received 358*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of that sum, as may appear he says by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the residue. By C.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to supersede the livery to Laurence de Hastynges, a minor in the king's wardship, of all his manors and lands in co. Weys and the liberty of that county which were in the king's hands by reason of Laurence's minority, and the custody of which the king committed to John de Ellerker, his clerk, to the value of 84*l.* yearly at which the custody and liberty were extended, to hold until Laurence should come of age, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to John, so that John being satisfied for the debts should answer for the said value at the exchequer of Dublin; and on 3 March in the 10th year of the reign the king confirmed the grant, and afterwards at John's suit showing that whereas he caused victuals and money to the sum of 2,000*l.* to be provided for the passage and maintenance of the king's lieges whom the king sent from Ireland to Scotland to bridle the malice of the Scots, at the time when he was treasurer of Ireland, obliging himself and his friends therefor to his creditors, and he was amoved from his

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office, wherefore he could not levy the arrears of the said money and victuals, and he has sustained great labours in Gascony in the company of Ed[mund] earl of Kent sent there by the late king for the reformation of the duchy, and in Wales with the late king and in other services of the late and the present kings, and has suffered the loss of his things in divers ways, without any remuneration being made to him, and he besought the king to grant him as recompence for his damages that he should retain that custody until the heir should come of age, quit of the said extent, and the king granted this, and now John has complained in the present parliament at Westminster that the chancellor has caused the said lands to be taken into the king's hands to be delivered to Laurence, by reason of the king's order, and the matter being brought before the council it seemed that John ought not to be amoved from that custody, against his will, before Laurence is of age, but that he ought to hold it in accordance with the tenor of king's letters patent. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit the serjeants of John Tibetot to lade 200 quarters of wheat in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, whither he is about to set out, to stay there in the king's service, notwithstanding the proclamation to the contrary.
By the keeper and C.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to Richard, earl of Arundel, 400 marks, as he lately granted to the king what pertained to him of the stewardship of Scotland, which belonged to him of hereditary right, which grant Edward king of Scotland confirmed, and the king granted the earl in recompence 1,000 marks of the issues of North Wales, and ordered Robert de Hambury, then chamberlain there, to pay the 1,000 marks to the earl; and afterwards the king ordered Robert, after he had ceased from that office, to certify the king of what he had paid to the earl, and Robert acknowledged in chancery that he had paid 600 marks, and that 400 marks remained to be paid. To the keeper and C.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Mary late the wife of Thomas, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, tenant in chief, the arrears of 104*s.* yearly from 15 December last, and to pay them yearly henceforth of the issues of Norwich castle, as on the said 15 December the king assigned to her as dower with the assent of John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, eldest daughter of the earl and of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, second daughter, 104*s.* yearly of that castle by the hands of the sheriff, of those 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the earl was wont to receive of the castle.

Nov. 16. Langley. To William de Percy. Whereas on 4 February in the 5th year of the reign at the suit of the dean and chapter of the free chapel in the castle of Hastyng, by their petition before the king and his council in parliament beseeching the king to cause the castle to be enclosed with door and gates, and houses for their dwellings to be constructed within the castle and to cause them to have herbage pertaining to the castle in the town of Hastyng, for which no answer was made before these times to the king or his progenitors, in aid of the enclosure, repairing and maintenance, and to grant that they should have the custody in time of peace, as for lack of such enclosure the chapel is ruined by frequent inundations of the sea, and is held as derelict, and has been often broken by malefactors, and the relics, ornaments and treasure there plundered, and the ministers of the chapel beaten and wounded; and because it was found by inquisition taken by Simon de Bereford, late escheator this side Trent, that the king could do

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this without prejudice to himself, he granted their request, and now he has learned from their plaint that William hinders them from inhabiting the houses built in the castle, as well as their vicars and ministers of the chapel for performing divine service there, and from receiving the herbage, by reason of his commission for the custody of the castle, and that he does not permit pilgrims going to the chapel to enter it and do oblations, in which the maintenance of the dean and chapter consists, wherefore they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king orders William to permit the dean and chapter and the ministers and vicars to inhabit their houses in the castle, and receive the herbage, and to allow pilgrims free access to the chapel, so that the complaint may not be repeated to the king, provided always that the castle be safely guarded against the attacks of the king's enemies. By C.

Nov. 19. Langley. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Gerard Artiller, without delay, the arrears of his wages for himself and his two serjeants for the time when they were in the king's service in Somerton castle in making arbalests by the king's order, and also for their fuel. By C.

MEMBRANE 22—*Schedule.*

Warantia dierum.

Sept. 10. Windsor. To William de Shareshull, Roger Hillary and John de Peyto the elder. Order not to put William son of William de Bradewell in default for not appearing before them on Friday after the close of Easter last in the assize of mort d'ancestre which William arrames before William de Shareshull and the others, against John son of James Muchegros and John son of Nicholas Muchegros for 13*s.* 6*d.* rent and the rent of a hen in Morton Folet, as William was in the king's service by his order on that day.
By the keeper and the testimony of the earl of Warwick.

MEMBRANE 21.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To Walter de Gerwardby. Order not to intermeddle further with the collecting of the tenth and fifteenth in the East Riding, co. York, as although the king appointed him to do this with Nicholas de Sutton, on 8 July last he appointed John Dayvill in Walter's place, as Walter was detained by such infirmity that he could not execute the premises.

Nov. 10. Chiltern Langley. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which John Daumarle held at his death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John held the manor of Giddelegh, co. Devon, as of the right of Alice his wife, who survives him, of the king at fee ferm by the service of rendering 72*s.* 1*d.* at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Devon, and that he held no lands in chief but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Gilbert de Staneford, 19*l.* 18*s.* if they find upon examining his bill that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in the defence of the isle of Wight, and for the wages of Thomas de Belhous, Hugh de Helton, Roger de Burgh and John de Malmesby, men at arms, and of William Lok, hobeler, staying with him in

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that service, to wit from 15 August last till Martinmas following, Gilbert and the men at arms receiving 12*d.* daily each and William 6*d.* daily, as may appear, he says, by a bill under the seal of John de Wyndesore, the king's clerk, appointed to pay wages to the men staying in that island for its defence. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Thomas Walrand for 37*l.* 3*s.* for his own wages and those of Thomas de Patenho, William de Harnham, Roger de Pulle, Ed[mund] Trenchard, Richard atte Mulle, John le Mareschal and Richard de Shiryngg, men at arms, receiving 12*l.* daily each, and of Thomas atte Hale and Thomas de Langebrugg, hobelers, receiving 6*d.* daily each, staying with him in the isle of Wight. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for 34*l.* for Henry de Bekewell for his own wages and those of Robert de la More, John de Harnham, Laurence Jordan, Roger de la Botelerie, Robert de Stanford, Richard de Preston and William de Wyleby, men at arms, at 12*d.* a day each. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 51*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* to Theobald Russel for his own wages and those of seventeen men at arms, two hobelers and twelve archers from 1 September last till Martinmas at 12*s.* 6*d.* and 3*d.* a day each respectively. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 62*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to Thomas Spigurnel, banneret, for his own wages and those of Thomas de Belhous, knight, fifteen men at arms, nine hobelers and seventeen archers from 21 August last till Martinmas, Thomas receiving 4*s.*, Thomas de Belhous 2*s.*, the men at arms 12*d.* each, the hobelers 6*d.* each, and the archers 3*d.* each daily. By C.

Nov. 22. Langley. To the prior of Langeneth. Order to pay to John Gogh, the king's clerk, 10*l.* of the ferm which he owes for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hands as alien, as the king appointed John and others so to take the possessions of aliens of the power of the king of France in South Wales, and to keep them until farther orders, answering for the issues thereof, and John has besought the king to order wages to be paid to him, as he took the priories of Langeneth, St. Clare, Pembrok, Menemuth and Bergeveny, and kept them until the king committed the custodies to the priors, and was attendant upon the premises from 7 November in the 11th year of the reign until 28 October last, without receiving anything; and in accordance with the agreement made with John by some of the council, the king has granted him 30*l.* for his wages, to wit 10*l.* from the ferm of each of the priories of Langeneth, Pembrok and Bergeveny. By C.

Order to the priors of Pembroke and Bergeveny to pay 10*l.* each to John of their said ferms. By C.

Vacated because they were surrendered and he has another writ to the chamberlain of South Wales for 20l. which is enrolled below.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to pay to Nicholas Laurence, the king's *loterarius*, wages for himself, a groom and the dogs with him, if the king sent a previous order to that effect, as the king sent Nicholas to those parts with six dogs *lotericiis*, receiving 2*d.* a day for his wages, 1*d.* a day for a groom and 3*d.* a day for the puture of the dogs, so long as they should stay in the bailiwick, and now Nicholas has informed the king that the sheriff does not care to pay him such wages.

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Nov. 26. Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver a messuage and carucate of land in Heygham, co. Essex, with the issues thereof from 14 March in the 12th year of the reign, to Walter de Mauny, to hold until the heir shall come of age, as the king ordered the escheator to take the fealty of Matilda late the wife of Ed[mund] son of John de Benstede and deliver to her a messuage, 45 acres of land and 30*s.* rent in Welcomstowe, co. Essex, together with the issues thereof [*as in this Calendar* 11 *Edward III, page* 18] and afterwards at the suit of Walter, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which belonged to Ed[mund], on 14 March in the 12th year of the reign, to hold until the heir should come of age, beseeching the king to cause the messuage and land in Heygham to be delivered to him with the other lands of the inheritance, because it was shown to the king by John de Caly, knight, and by the said Matilda now his wife, that the messuage and land are the same as the lands which the king ordered to be delivered to Matilda, the king ordered the sheriff of Essex to cause John and Matilda to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, which day the king gave to Walter, to show cause why the said lands should not be delivered to Walter and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he directed John and Matilda to appear as aforesaid and they did not come, and John appearing in chancery after that day said nothing to impede the livery of the lands to Walter. By C.

March 28. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Richard de Wylughby of the extent of the manor of Bradmere from 6 May in the 6th year of the reign, on which day the king ordered the lands which Stoutus de Stoutevill son and heir of Nicholas de Stoutevill to be delivered to him [*as in this Calendar* 6 *Edward III, page* 459], as the king committed to Richard de Grey the custody of the lands which belonged to Nicholas, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer, and Richard afterwards demised the custody of the said manor, which is of that inheritance, to Richard de Wylughby, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering the extent of the manor at the exchequer, and the king confirmed that demise.

MEMBRANE 20.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to John son of John son of Andrew de Parva Bampton, 7 acres of land in Starchwaytrig near Thoresby, together with the issues thereof, as John Moryn, late escheator beyond Trent returned that he had not taken that land into the king's hand, but that William de Clapham, sometime escheator there, delivered to John by indenture a messuage and 12 acres of land in Starchwaytrig, co. Cumberland, asserting that they were in the king's hands by reason of the trespass of John son of Andrew in acquiring them of Hugh le Clerk of Crofton without licence, who held them in chief; and afterwards at the suit of John son of John, beseeching the king to amove his hand from the 7 acres and from a messuage built in a part thereof, as the messuage and 12 acres are only 7 acres which William de Vescy, justice in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Cumberland of Edward I, in the 15th year of that reign, arented to Hugh for rendering 5*s.* yearly at the exchequer of Carlisle, which land, John son of Andrew, John's father whose heir he is, afterwards acquired of Michael de Ulneton and Adam le Brewester, who acquired them of Robert, Hugh's son and heir, without the

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licence of Edward I or the late king, and which were afterwards taken into the king's hands by reason of this trespass, and the king rendered them to John son of Andrew by a fine, for rendering the aforesaid ferm yearly; and the king ordered Thomas to take an inquisition upon the matter by men of the county, by which it is found that the 7 acres which William de Clapham delivered to John Moryn as a messuage and 12 acres, were only 7 acres which William de Vescy arented to Hugh for rendering 5*s.* as aforesaid and which the king rendered to John as aforesaid.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To the taxers and collectors in co. Southampton of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to go to Southampton, and cause the men there to be assessed according to the quantity of the goods which they now have, and to cause the tenth to be levied of them according to that assessment, for the third year, as the men of the town have besought the king to have consideration for their estate, as the town and goods therein were burned by certain enemies attacking it in galleys, so that several men there who were wont to dwell there and support the charges of the town with their fellow-burgesses, have not wherewith to live or where to dwell and have withdrawn from the town, wherefore the burgesses now staying there do not suffice to pay so much as they were wont to pay.

By C.

Nov. 12. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment for 15*l.* to be made to Ralph de Nevill if they find that sum to be owing to him, as at their request Ralph delivered on loan to Thomas Ughtred, then keeper of St. John of Perth in Scotland, 100 marks upon his wages and those of the men in garrison there in his company, and the treasurer wishing to satisfy Ralph and pretending that he was bound in 100 marks to the king for the custody of the land and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, committed to him for rendering a certain sum of money to the king, caused a tally of the receipt for 100 marks to be levied in Ralph's name and delivered to him although he only owed 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the custody, wherefore the treasurer and barons caused 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed in the 100 marks, and adjudged that 15*l.* were due to Ralph by the king. By C.

Nov. 22. Langley. To the same. Whereas the king ordered A. bishop of Norwich and his deputy receivers of wool granted by the clergy in that diocese, to deliver 47 sacks 15 stones 17 pounds of the remainder of that wool from the last account to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or to William Potente, chaplain, his attorney, and Paul has besought the king to cause 45*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* to be delivered to him, as the abbot of St. Benet, Hulme, of that diocese, paid that sum at the exchequer for 11 sacks 7 stones 3½ pounds of his portion of wool in that diocese, according to the rate of the fifteenth, which are included in the quantity of wool aforesaid, the king therefore orders the treasurer and others to cause the money to be restored to Paul or his said attorney, or an assignment therefor to be made to him, if they find that the 11 sacks 7 stones 3½ pounds are part of the said greater number, and that 45*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* were paid as aforesaid.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the same. Order to audit the account of Robert son of Roger de Swynnerton for the custody of the Tower of London, and cause victuals appraised at 97*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* to be allowed in the sums which are found to be owing by the account, informing the king of the sums which are found to be owing to Roger, provided that Robert shall satisfy the king for what is found to be owing for the price of the victuals beyond his fee, as the late king on 30 August in the 15th year of the reign committed that custody to

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Roger to hold during pleasure, receiving the accustomed fee yearly; and although keepers of the Tower have usually received 100*l.* yearly for that fee, and Roger only received 57*l.* 3*s.* by divers writs of *liberate* from 13 August to 16 October in the 17th year, when he was amoved from the custody, and he received as recompence for the residue of the fee from Robert de Burghton, rector of the Tower chapel, then receiver of the late king's victuals in the Tower, certain victuals appraised at 97*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* as appears by rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, yet the treasurer and others distrain Robert for that sum, because Roger acknowledged before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that he received the said victuals as aforesaid and ought to answer therefor for Robert, whereupon Robert, Roger's son, has besought the king to order account to be made with him as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 1. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the deputy appointed by Ralph de Midelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, to render his account and make his proffer, and to allow Ralph his fee in that office, as the king committed the escheatry to him to hold for life, answering for the issues thereof, and now the king has granted, for his good service in parts beyond the sea, that Ralph may exercise the office by a deputy, for whom he will answer, and Ralph is now staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea.
By p.s. [12368.]

Dec. 1. Langley. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Richard, bishop of London, the chancellor, the arrears of his fee of wine, which he ought to receive by reason of his office, from the time of the butler's appointment, by indenture.

Dec. 2. Langley. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, keeper of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to direct William de Percy to permit the dean and chapter of the free chapel in Hastyng castle and the vicars and ministers there, to enter their houses in the castle and receive herbage in the town of Hastyng and to permit pilgrims to enter the castle and depart thence, so that complaint thereupon may not be repeated to the king, provided that the castle be safely guarded against the attacks of the king's enemies, as on 4 February in the 5th year of the reign at the suit of the dean and chapter, by their petition before the king and his council in parliament beseeching the king to permit them to enclose the castle, build places for their abode therein and repair and maintain the herbage pertaining thereto in the town of Hastyng, for which no answer had previously been made to the king or his progenitors, in aid of the said enclosing, because the chapel for lack of such enclosure was mostly ruined by the frequent inundations of the sea, and has several times been broken into by day and night by malefactors, and the relics, ornaments and treasure plundered and the ministers beaten, wounded and ill-treated, and because it was found by inquisition taken by Simon de Bereford, sometime escheator this side Trent, that the king might grant this without injury or prejudice to himself, he granted that permission to the dean and chapter, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the canons that William prevents the canons and others from living in their said houses and does not permit the entrance of pilgrims resorting thither, in whose oblations the maintenance of the said vicars and ministers consists, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy. By C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to deliver to John son of John de Sottemere of Dover a messuage and 12 acres of land in Sottemere,

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together with the issues from 6 February in the 12th year of the reign, as the sheriff returned that he had taken the premises into the king's hands because before Hilary term in that year John was sent to the Marshalsea prison by the justices for the death of John Messeday, whom he killed in defending himself, to await the king's favour, and the justices ordered William Moraunt, then sheriff of Kent, to take into the king's hand all John's lands, and the premises are extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; and the king has learned by the record of Geoffrey le Scrope and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, that John was imprisoned for killing John Messeday in defending himself, so that he could not escape death otherwise and on the 6 February the king pardoned him the suit of his peace for that death, so that he should stand to right in the king's court if any one wished to speak against him thereupon.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Richard de Peplesham of the ferm or issues of the hundred of Flitte, co. Bedford, from 4 May in the 2nd year of the reign, as on 10 April in the 1st year of the reign the king committed to him the bailiwick of the said hundred to hold for life as John Meryet, deceased, held it by the late king's commission, so that he should keep it in accordance with the statute of Lincoln, and afterwards on its being found by inquisition taken by William Trussel, then escheator this side Trent, that John held certain lands in Luyton by the service of the sixth part of a knight's fee, the said hundred, a fourth part of the manor of Magor, co. Gloucester, by the service of a fourth part of a sixth part of a knight's fee and certain lands in Sturmenstre Marchal, co. Dorset, by knight's service in chief by the law of England of the inheritance of Mary his wife, deceased, and that John de Bello Campo of Somerset, Henry son of Roger son of Peter son of Reginald, then a minor in the king's wardship, the kinsmen of Matilda de Kymes, John de Bohun of co. Essex, John de Mohun of Dunsterre and Hugh de Mortuo Mari of Cheilmersh were Mary's next heirs, and that Henry was then aged eight years, the others being of full age, on 11 July in the second year of the reign, the king took Hugh's homage for his purparty of the said lands and gave John, John and John respite for their homage until a certain time, and rendered their purparties to John, John, John and Hugh, ordering William to take security from them for rendering their reliefs at the exchequer, and after making a legal partition of all the said lands in the presence of the heirs and parceners into four equal parts to cause John de Bohun, John de Mohun and Hugh to have seisin of their purparties, and dividing the fourth part between John de Bello Campo and Henry to cause John to have seisin of his purparty, retaining the purparty of Henry in the king's hand until further order, informing the king if there was any reason why he should not do so; and subsequently because William returned that a partition of the hundred could not be made, because before the said writ he had delivered the bailiwick thereof to Richard to hold for life, the king ordered the sheriff of Bedford to direct Richard to be in chancery on a certain day now long past, which day the king gave to the heirs and parceners, to show cause why the hundred should not be resumed into the king's hand and divided among the heirs and parceners; and on that day both Richard and John, John, John and Hugh came into chancery, and the process being continued with the assent

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of the parties to three weeks from Easter following, because Richard said nothing why the hundred should not be resumed and partitioned as aforesaid, it was decided that this should be done, wherefore on the said 4th May the king ordered Simon de Bereford, then escheator this side Trent, to resume the hundred into the king's hand and make a legal partition thereof in the manner aforesaid.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the same. Repetition of an order to discharge Master Henry de Cantuar[ia], the king's clerk, of 20*l.* taking his oath that 100 *livres Tournois* noted in the account of Richard de Ellesfeld are the same as the 100 *livres Tournois* for which the 20*l.* are exacted of him, if they find by Richard's account that Henry accounted for the 100 *livres Tournois* and that they were allowed to him, as he has shown the king that whereas the late king sent him to ports beyond the sea on his affairs, and he received 100 *livres Tournois* to the value of 20*l.* sterling, of Gaillardus de Casa, then constable of Bordeaux, by the hands of Anthony de Peysseyn, upon his expenses, and although he accounted for this before Richard, late constable of Bordeaux, and charged himself with that sum in the account and the said sum was allowed to him for his expenses, as may appear by letters testimonial of John Travers late constable of Bordeaux and of John Guitard, late controller there, which are in Henry's possession, as he says, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge Henry with the 20*l.* because the account of Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, keeper of the late king's wardrobe, contains that Anthony, who rendered his account in the wardrobe for divers sums received by him as a prest, asserted that he delivered 20*l.* to Henry upon his said expenses, whereupon Henry has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Thomas de Kelyngworth, whom the king lately sent to divers parts for affairs enjoined upon him by the council, and to whom the king caused divers sums to be delivered for his expenses or wages, for the days when he was on the said services after his last account rendered at the exchequer, and for the sums received by him, allowing him such wages as have been previously allowed to him on such services, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the sums received by him.

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Nov. 13. Langley. Walter de Hoghton, parson of Touecester church, imprisoned at Sulverston for trespass of vert and venison in Whitlewod forest, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Whitelewod forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Benefeld, who held of the heir of Edmund le Botiller, late a minor in the late king's wardship, by knight's service, and which are held of that heir, if John held no other lands in chief as of the crown, as James, John's kinsman and heir, proved his age before the escheator, and on 2 December in the 19th year of the late king's reign, although James le Botiller, Edmund's son and heir, had not proved his age, the late king took James's homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and ordered that they should be delivered to him.

Dec. 3. Langley. To Ralph de Midelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with 2 messuages, 60 acres

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of land and 6 acres of meadow in Bathewyk, restoring the issues of a messuage 40 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow thereof to the abbess of Wherewell, as the late king, on 18 August in the 5th year of the reign gave licence by a fine which the abbess made with him to Roger le Forester to grant the messuage, 40 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow to the abbess and nuns, and afterwards on 1 December in the 8th year of that reign the king granted by a like fine that Henry son of Henry le Wayt and Laurence de Overton should grant a messuage, 20 acres of land and an acre of meadow there to the abbess and convent.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 50*l.* 19½*d.* to be allowed to the prior of Brechon, collector in the archdeaconry of Brechon, diocese of St. David's, of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, if they find that he paid that sum to Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, in accordance with the king's order to the collector to pay 72*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* to Michael at Bristol before the quinzaine of Easter in the 12th year of the reign, or to Roger Turtle, supplying his place.

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Oct. 28. Kennington. To Henry de Valoynes, sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to John de Ufford, the arrears of 4*d.* daily for his wages which the king granted to him, from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the same henceforth, as he has not hitherto obeyed the king's order to this effect.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To the sheriff of Salop and Stafford. Order to pay to Adam de Hopton, the king's clerk, appointed to control the sum of wool received in those counties by Nicholas de Picheford, William le Skynnere in co. Salop and Roger Wride and Thomas le Goldesmyth in co. Stafford appointed receivers of the king's wool there, and the expenses of weighing, packing and sending the wool, his wages of 2*s.* a day for the fifty-four days when he was attendant upon the premises. By C.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 8 marks 16*d.* to the sheriff of Salop and Stafford if they find that he has paid that sum to Adam de Hopton, by virtue of the preceding order. By C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of Thomas de Tyryngham, parson of Stokegoldyngton church and of John de Tyryngham, parson of Clifton church, in Stokegoldyngton, restoring the issues thereof to them, as the escheator returned that John de Nodariis, who held the lands in chief as of the honour of Peverel, alienated them in fee to Thomas and John without licence, wherefore he took them into the king's hand, and Thomas and John have besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved, and among the articles granted in the late parliament at Westminster it is contained that no one should be aggrieved for such acquisitions of lands which are so held of honours.

Nov. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Thomas Cokelico, the king's serjeant, to have payment or allowance for the arrears of 4*d.* daily from 7 October in the 6th year of the reign, when the king granted him 4*d.* daily for life. By C.

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Nov. 6. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the south or to him who supplies his place in the port of la Pole. Order to deliver to William de Warenna, Ralph de Wylyngton and John de Seint Piere, leaders of thirty men at arms and forty archers found by John de Warenna, earl of Surrey to set out to sea against the king's enemies, according to the king's ordinance by the advice of the council, two ships called '*le Blakecog*' and '*la Warenne*' of la Pole for the equipment of the said men, without delay, and if those ships are not ready, to deliver two other ships to them or their attorneys. By C.

Oct. 25. Kennington. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Matilda late the wife of Nicholas le Walissh of Podynton, tenant in chief, receiving her oath not to marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot and convent of Rameseye for their ferm of 50*s.* yearly which they were wont to render to the king for the residue of the fairs of St. Ives, which were assigned to Edmund, earl of Kent, and escheated to the king by his forfeiture, from 4 May in the 4th year of the reign, on which day the king committed that custody to Edward de Bohoun, now deceased, to hold for life, and because it was agreed in a parliament subsequently held at Westminster that the earl's heirs should be admitted to his inheritance, and that Margaret late the earl's wife should have her dower of the lands which belonged to the earl, notwithstanding the judgment against him, the king assigned to her the said ferm, among other things to hold in dower, and ordered the abbot and convent and Edward to be attendant upon her for the same, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon the abbot and convent for that ferm from the said 4 May, and the treasurer and barons returned that they delayed to do this because the abbot and any one on his part did not show before them any letters of acquittance of Edward or of Margaret wife of Edmund earl of Kent, to whom the ferm was assigned, and those to whom such ferms and rents are granted in fee simple, tallaged and for life, have to sue against the detainers of the same at the common law, and they are not obliged to have letters of acquittance in such case and yet they are discharged of such ferms and rents paid, so that the king considers the certificate of the treasurer and barons to be insufficient. By C.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause 11 sacks 9 stones 9 quarters of wool to be allowed to John Rotour of Stafford in part satisfaction of 100*l.*, if they find on viewing the foot of his account that he is charged with that wool, as the king was bound to him in 299*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received there for the king's use by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole supplying the place of William de la Pole, deputed for this, and the king promised to pay him 100*l.* thereof, a moiety at Easter in the 12th year of the reign and a moiety at Easter following, and caused letters of allowance on the custom and subsidy of his wool taken from the ports of London and Boston after St. Peter ad Vincula then following, to be made to him for the residue, according to the form observed in such allowances, and John has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him as aforesaid, because 5 sacks 8 stones 9 quarters of wool, which he ought to have received when he was receiver of the king's wool in that county, and 6 sacks 1 stone of the increment of wool in that county, are exacted of him, although he could not conveniently levy them. By C.

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MEMBRANE 17.

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Sept. 20. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order of allowance of 20*s.* a sack of the customs and subsidy before Michaelmas next and of the entire custom and subsidy after that day to Thomas de Wodeby of Abyndon, until he is fully satisfied for 274*l.* 22*d.* provided that Thomas take the customary oath, as the king was bound to him in 276*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and received there by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, and the king granted that he should have allowance for 160*l.* in the custom and subsidy on his wool in the port of Southampton and of 116*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* in the port of London, on his own wool taken out of the realm after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign, and the king ordered the collectors in those ports to permit Thomas to have such allowance according to the tenor of the said letters; and 54*s.* 7*d.* were allowed to him in the port of London as is found by the certificate of the collectors returned into chancery, and Thomas has restored the king's letters patent and the writ to the collectors to chancery to be cancelled, and has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him for the remaining 274*l.* 22*d.*, in accordance with the ordinance of the council. By C.

May 13. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order of allowance, according to the ordinance, in favour of John Burgeys for 100*l.* for wool bought of him for the king's use by Henry de Tiddeswell of Staunford, who sent wool to the value of 4,430*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* to parts beyond the sea, and the king granted John such allowance of 100*l.* in that port and ordered the collectors to cause him to have such allowance, which order they have not hitherto obeyed, wherefore John has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied for the said 100*l.* By p.s. [11869.]

Oct. 30. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order of allowance in favour of Peter de Conduyt of St. Albans, for 31*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, according to the ordinance concerning allowances, and they are to permit him to take wool on which the custom and subsidy amount to that sum, to the staple at Andewerp, as the king granted that he should have such allowance for that sum on his wool taken from that port after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign, and ordered the collectors to give him such allowance, according to the form observed in the king's letters patent concerning such allowances, and the ordinance of the council concerning allowances was made afterwards. By C.

Oct. 25. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which Alice late the wife of John de Multon of Egremound, tenant in chief, held in dower, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Robert son of Walter, eldest sister and heir of John, Walter de Bermyngham and Elizabeth his wife, second sister, and Thomas de Lucy and Margaret his wife, third sister, as on 29 April in the 12th year of the reign the king took the homage of Joan, Walter and Thomas for the purparties of Joan, Elizabeth and Margaret for that inheritance, and rendered their purparties to them.

The like to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

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Nov. 22. Langley. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon or his attorney all the lands which belonged to Thomas de Furnyvale, tenant in chief, which were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas's heir, without further delay, as the king committed the custody of those lands to the earl for a certain sum of money for the king's affairs, rendering the value of those lands yearly, until the heir come of age, and although the king ordered the escheator to deliver those lands to the earl, he has refused to do so, under colour of an order of the chancellor, at the escheator's suit, to permit him to intermeddle with the things which pertain to his office and to dispose thereof, during the term for which the escheatry is granted to him. The king has ordered the sheriffs of York and Stafford, that if the escheator refuses to obey this order, they shall deliver those lands to the earl, and shall arrest and detain in prison until further orders those who resist the execution of the order. By the keeper and C.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs by divers writs. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William Lof to take 2½ lasts 5 dickers and 3 fells of oxhides laded in Ireland to Flanders in a ship of Flanders whereof Godescale le Armurer of Bruges is master, if the hides are brought from Ireland and custom was paid on them there, provided that no wool be taken in the ship, and that no ship arrested for the king's service shall be taken out of the port with the hides, as William has besought the king to permit the ship to go to Flanders as aforesaid, as he brought the hides to the port of London to avoid the dangers of the sea, and he is prevented by the collectors from taking the hides to Flanders by reason of an order directing them not to permit any wool to cross from that port to the said parts. By C.

Sept. 20. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to permit Augerus de Morlans, master of a ship called '*St. Spiritus*' of Bayonne to bring that ship, laden with wine of divers merchants of the city of Bordeaux, to the city of London, for the maintenance of the king and his lieges there. By C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas Walter Daulard was lately convicted before the king of a disseisin of Thomas Stalon and Stephen his brother of tenements in Essh near Wyngham, made by force and arms, and was placed in exigent in co. Kent to be outlawed, because he did not come before the king to make satisfaction for his redemption in this respect, and was afterwards outlawed, as is found by the process of outlawry which the king caused to come before him in chancery, and the king ordered William Trussel to examine Thomas and Stephen whether they had been satisfied for their damages, and because William has certified in chancery that Thomas and Stephen acknowledged that they had been satisfied, the king orders the justices to receive from Walter a reasonable fine for that which pertains to the king in this respect and further to cause what is lawful and customary to be done for his release from prison. By C.

Nov. 27. Langley. To John Frost 'seman,' Arnald de Excestria, Nicholas Lony and Henry Imberd. Order to receive from the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, late keeper of the town of Southampton, all the engines, springalds, bows, arbalests, lances, targes and other garniture which the king ordered him to deliver to them and which the king had

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ordered Arnald and Robert de Colyngbourn of Southampton, late keepers of the king's armour there, to deliver to the prior by indenture, so that he should answer therefor at the king's order, and the king ordered John, Arnald, Nicholas and Henry to receive the said engines from the prior and keep them for the king, and although the writ was delivered to them, they have refused to receive it from the prior, enclosed in the wax, as the king has learned, and not wishing that contempt to go unpunished the king has caused them to be interrogated thereupon. By C.

Nov. 26. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west. Order to permit John de Gardega, Augerus de Morlans and Payn Dygan, masters of three ships called '*la Seint Martyn*,' '*la Seint Esprit*,' and '*la Seint Marie*,' of Bayonne, laden with wine of divers merchants of Bordeaux, to come to the city of London with the wine for the maintenance of the king and his lieges there. By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to permit Baudinus Bonacourse and Marinus Baldewynet, merchants of Florence, and Arnald de Aldyngham, merchant of Malyns, to take 300 sacks of wool from that port to Brabant or Flanders, quit of 40*d.* a sack for that custom, as the king ordered the collectors of the old custom in that port to permit them to take those sacks, allowing them the custom and subsidy of 60*s.* a sack due thereon in part payment of 13,000 florins of Florence, which the king received from them on loan, which are extended at 1,950*l.* sterling, as the king granted that they should so take 650 sacks of their own wool. By C.

Nov. 27. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause John de Gerwardeby to have due payment of 10*l.* 10*s.* if they find that they are due to him for his wages, those of another man at arms and of six mounted hobelers staying in the march of Scotland with Edward king of Scotland in the siege of Perth from 28 July last until 29 August, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of John de Thyngden, receiver of the king's victuals for the munition of the king's castles and other places in Scotland. By C.

Nov. 30. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for the wages of the twenty men at arms and ten armed men retained by him at his cost in the town of Southampton, according to the agreement made with the king and his council and other men, from 29 August last, to wit the accustomed wages of war for the armed men and 3*d.* a day for each of the archers, and to give the prior payment for what they shall find to be due to him, as the prior has besought the king to order such account and payment to be made to him, as he stayed in that town from 29 August until 27 November. By C.

Dec. 3. Langley. To the prior and convent of Bruyton. Request to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, whom the king sent to the abbey of Glastonbury and afterwards to the abbey of Abbotesbury, from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury and to cause those hostages to be safely guarded, causing suitable maintenance to be delivered to them from that house, until further orders. By C.

To the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury. Order to take those hostages to the prior and convent under safe conduct, and deliver them as aforesaid. By C.

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MEMBRANE 15.

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Nov. 25. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately ordered Thomas de Melchebourn to deliver by indenture all victuals purveyed by him for the king's use in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon, to William de Walyngford, then receiver of certain of the king's victuals, in the port of Lenn, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the indenture and to cause the victuals so delivered and the cost of taking ships with the victuals to parts beyond the sea and for other necessary things to be allowed to Thomas in his account or to give him competent satisfaction if he have expended anything of his own in the premises. By C.

Nov. 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause 20*s.* to be allowed to the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn, if they have paid that sum, by the king's order to John de Burton, whom Thomas de Baddeby, appointed to receive wool in England and take it to the king, deputed so to take that wool, upon his expenses in doing this.

Feb. 3. Berkhampstead. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to pay to Robert de Clipston, appointed on 12 January in the 1st year of the reign keeper of the manor and park of Clipston, to hold during pleasure answering for the issues thereof, maintaining the manor and paling of the park at his own expense, taking timber of dry wood of the park for those repairs and receiving 7*d.* a day for himself, the parkers and the makers of the said paling by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, the arrears of the said wages from the time of the escheator's appointment and to pay those wages henceforth, as afterwards the king granted that Robert should hold that custody as aforesaid during good behaviour.

Nov. 26. Langley. To William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, and to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, to the bailiffs, lawful men and other ministers of the king in the town of Southampton. Order to permit Robert bishop of Chichester by his attorneys to take 30 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea from that port in aid of the expenses of John, archbishop of Canterbury, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester to permit the bishop so to take 30 sacks of wool [*as at paye* 145 *above*], and he caused those sacks to be taken in a ship from that port by John de Baion', his attorney, to the port of Southampton, to be taken thence to the said parts, and the wool is placed in ships of Bayonne.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Nov. 26. Langley. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the defects in divers houses in the king's manor of Claryndon and the paling of the park there, broken in divers places by a storm of wind, to be repaired by the view and testimony of Giles de Bello Campo, keeper of that park or of him who supplies his place. By C.

Nov. 2. Langley. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay wages of 2*s.* a day for co. Derby to John de Feryby, appointed to control the sum of wool received in those counties by Robert Stuffyn and Roger de Bothale, appointed receivers of wool in co. Nottingham, and Roger de Glapwell and John de Oxon[ia], late sheriff of those counties, appointed in co. Derby, and the expenses of weighing, packing and carrying the wool, as the king ordered the sheriff to pay him such wages from 1st August in the 12th year of the reign till 26 November following, for co. Nottingham, and John

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could not intend the premises in person in both counties, whereupon he found clerks to do it at his expense and has besought the king to order such wages to be paid to him for co. Derby. By C.

Nov. 22. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. William de Kelleseye, William de Lymbergh, Richard de Somerby, Stephen de Lymbergh and Herbert de Gresseby, executors of the will of Adam de Lymbergh, constable of Bordeaux of the late king, have besought the king to order reasonable wages for the time when Adam was in the said king's service, and reasonable expenses for his passage between Gascony and England to be allowed to them in his account, as in the late king's time on 18 October in the 18th year of that reign, the office of constable being demised, Adam was sent as envoy to inform the king and council upon the state of the duchy and the king's affairs there, and to see that men at arms, victuals and other garniture should be sent to that duchy for its defence, and the late king afterwards charged Adam to supervise and hasten the purveyance of victuals and other things which he ordered to be purveyed in the duchy for its defence, and which were ordained for the passage of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey and other magnates setting out to the duchy, as may fully appear by a writ in the executors' possession, under the late king's privy seal, and Adam was enjoined to set out with those magnates, and Adam was in the said service from the said 18th day until 10 May following, when the magnates reached Gascony, and he never had allowance or any satisfaction for his expenses; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the said writ and other evidences, and if they find that Adam was sent as aforesaid, and remained in that service for the said time without receiving anything, then to cause reasonable wages and expenses to be allowed, according to their discretion, to the executors in Adam's account. By C.

Nov. 25. Langley. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas divers merchants of the realm by reason of commission to them under the great seal, take a quantity of wool to parts beyond the sea for the king's use and deliver it to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, for which wool the merchants are bound in the king's name, to the men from whom they bought it, in certain sums, the king ordained with the assent of the council that they should not be aggrieved by reason of this, until they were satisfied by the king for the sum which they so owed, and that each of them should have the king's writ under the great seal for their defence in this; and now John Burgeys and Robert Quarel of Lincoln have besought the king to provide for their idemnity, as the king is bound to them in 200*l.* for such wool for which they have received no allowance or payment, and they are impleaded for the price of that wool by the men of whom they bought it, and they have nothing wherewith to satisfy those men; the king orders the justices, if this is so, not to molest John and Robert for this cause, provided that they answer for the said debts, from time to time, according to the portion of the 200*l.* which is paid to them by the king. By p.s.

Nov. 28. Langley. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Wannervill, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 14.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To Laurence de Lodelowe, William de Caynton and Richard de Weston, surveyors and collectors of wool in co. Salop. Order to deliver 8½ sacks 8 stones 6 pounds 1 quarter of the remnant of their account to Master Paul

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de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or to William Potente, chaplain, his attorney, by indenture, in part payment of 821 sacks 7 stones remaining to him of 2,000 sacks which the king granted he should take to parts beyond in part satisfaction of great sums which he lent to the king there, as the king caused 1,178 sacks 19 stones of that wool to be assigned to him in divers places of the realm. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To John de Rotour and his fellows, collectors of wool in co. Stafford. Like order to deliver 11 sacks 9 stones 9 pounds and a quarter of wool to Paul or his said attorney in part satisfaction of 812 sacks 11 stones 7¾ pounds of wool as the king caused 1,187 sacks 14 stones 6 pounds 1 quarter of the 2,000 sacks to be delivered to Paul. By C.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To Richard de Campo Arnulphi and his fellows, collectors, and to the sheriff of Devon and his fellows, receivers of wool in co. Devon. Like order to deliver 81 sacks 9 stones 9 pounds of wool to Paul or his said attorney in part satisfaction of 801 sacks 1 stone 12½ pounds remaining of the said 2,000 sacks. By C.

To the prior of St. Ives, collector of wool in the diocese of Lincoln. Like order to deliver 11 sacks 17 stones of wool to Paul or his said attorney in part satisfaction of 719 sacks 18 stones 3½ pounds remaining. By C.

To A. bishop of Norwich and his deputies, collectors of wool in the diocese of Norwich. Like order to deliver 47 sacks 15 stones 17 pounds of wool to Paul or his attorney, in part satisfaction of 708 sacks 1 stone 3½ pounds remaining. By C.

To Th. bishop of Hereford or to his vicar general in his absence. Like order to deliver 14 sacks of wool to Paul or his said attorney in part satisfaction of 660 sacks 11½ stones remaining. By C.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Gilbert de Ledrede, sheriff of Lincoln and his fellows, collectors and receivers of wool in that county according to the rate of the fifteenth. Like order to deliver 12 sacks of wool to Paul or his said attorney in part satisfaction of 686 sacks 11 stones ½ pound remaining. By C.

Nov. 16. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 11 sacks 17 stones of wool to be allowed to the prior of St. Ives, collector of wool in the diocese of Lincoln if he delivered them to Paul by virtue of the king's order [*above*].

Nov. 20. Langley. To the sheriff of Northampton and the other receivers of wool in that county. Like order to deliver to Paul or his attorney 3 sacks of wool bought by Adam de Wileby, which the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to deliver to him [*as at page* 10 *above*], as the king has learned that those sacks are not yet delivered to the collectors but are in the custody of the receivers. By C.

Nov. 24. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Paul or to William Potent, chaplain, his attorney by indenture, 8 sacks 28 cloves of wool of the spiritualities of Worcester diocese, received by them of Walter de Shenkenhurst, sheriff of Worcester, in part satisfaction of 638 sacks 9 stones ½ pound remaining of the aforesaid 2,000 sacks. By C.

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Nov. 10. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Geoffrey de Astewyk, merchant, to take wool, on which the custom and subsidy amount to what remains due to him of 812*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*, owed to him by the king for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, to the staple at Andewerp allowing him the custom and subsidy thereon, until he is fully satisfied for the said sum according to the ordinance concerning such allowances, provided that he take the customary oath, as the king granted that he should have such allowance according to the form used in the letters patent for such allowances, and ordered the collectors to permit him to take wool from that port in accordance with the said grant, and the ordinance of the council concerning allowances was made afterwards. By C.

Oct. 30. Langley. To the same. Like order in favour of Nicholas Horn of Coventry for 178*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* By C.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the same. Like order in favour of Matilda late the wife of Robert le Spicer of Aylesbury and Thomas Beuer of Walton near Aylesbury, executors of Robert's will, for 512*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* for Robert's wool, as it has been testified before the council that the king promised to pay that sum to the executors at Easter last and Easter following, and they have restored the writ to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause allowance for that sum to be made to them in the custom and subsidy on their wool sent out of that port. By C.

Oct. 15. Windsor. To the same. Like order of allowance in favour of Thomas le Palmere of Winchester for 517*l.* 2*s.*, according to the form used in letters patent concerning such allowances. By C.

Nov. 11. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Kyngeston, the king's clerk, sent from London to Ipswich and Great Yarmouth to pay wages to the men, English and Welsh archers, and their leaders, whom the king ordered to assemble at those places and set out thence to him to parts beyond the sea, such wages from 4 December last till 20 February following, when he was occupied with the premises, as they shall find to have been paid to him at the time when he was appointed to pay wages to the mariners for the king's passage. By C.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Richard Hervy or his attorney to lade 5 sacks 39 cloves of his own wool in that port in the next common passage of wool, in ships not ordained for the king's service, and to take it to the staple at Andewerp, allowing 40*s.* a sack and 30*s.* for the 39 cloves for the custom and subsidy thereon, in full satisfaction of 2 sacks 9 stones of his wool at 7 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack taken from him for the king's use by Simon de Cestr[e] of Derby and his fellows, appointed to take the moiety of wool granted in co. Derby, and the king granted that Richard should have such allowance according to the form used in his letters patent concerning such allowances. By C.

Nov. 6. Chiltern Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order, notwithstanding the ordinance concerning allowances, in favour of John de Stoutone of London to take 9 sarplars of wool to parts beyond, in part payment of 268*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*, as the king was bound to him in 536*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* for

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his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, and on 16 July in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that he should have allowance for 268*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* according to the form used in the letters patent for such allowances, and John besought the king to grant him an allowance on the 9 sarplars, because he has not hitherto had any allowance of the said 268*l.* 9*s.* 5d.
By C.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the same. Order for such allowance, according to the ordinance, in favour of William Shepherd of Berkhampstede for 94*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by Reginald and John, and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king promised to pay him that sum at Easter last and Easter following, and he restored the letters to chancery to be cancelled, and besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port, and the king has granted him such allowance according to the ordinance. By C.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the same. Order to permit William Roger of Stowe to lade 43½ sacks of his own wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp in the next common passage of wool, allowing the custom and subsidy due thereon, in full satisfaction of 87*l.* 21*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and received by Reginald and John, as the king granted that he should have allowance for that sum in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port, according to the form used in the letters patent for such allowances, and William has restored the letters to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause allowance for the said sum to be made to him in the custom and subsidy on his wool sent out of the realm in the next passage of wool.
By C.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 4. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert de Emeldon, chaplain of the king's chapel, 19*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages of war and for his summer and winter robe, in the 12th and 13th years of the reign respectively, by account made with him at Andewerp on 1 November last, upon viewing a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe.
By C.

Dec. 3. Langley. William Colyns, of Wyke, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of vert in the forest of Whittelwod, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, to bail him until the next eyre of the Forest.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Robert de Swynnerton son and heir of Roger de Swynnerton the elder, has besought the king, that whereas 92*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* are exacted of Roger, to wit 100 marks delivered to him upon retaining men at arms in the king's company and 25*l.* of the arrears of his fee and robes in accounts rendered by him in the wardrobe, and divers sums are owing to Roger for the same beyond that sum, and Robert is distrained for that sum in the lands which belonged to Roger, the king will cause account to be made with him and cause that sum to be allowed to him in the sums which are found to be

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owing to Roger; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons and chamberlains to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer upon the premises, to audit Robert's account and cause allowance to be made to him as aforesaid, informing the king of the sums which are found to be due to him beyond the said 92*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* By C.

Nov. 6. Langley. To William de Wauton, sheriff of Essex. Order to pay to Giles de Matryngham, the king's falconer, whom the king sent to stay in that bailiwick with two falcons, the arrears of his wages of 12*d.* a day for himself and 2*d.* a day for the puture of the falcons, from 1 May in the 12th year of the reign, and to pay those wages henceforth, so long as he is sheriff and as Giles remains in that bailiwick for the said cause, or until further orders as the king sent a like order to the sheriff of that county, and William has not hitherto cared to pay the said 14*d.* daily to Giles because the said writ is in the possession of the sheriff.

Dec. 6. Langley. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Margery late the wife of Robert de Clifford dil Newestede, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath not to marry without the king's licence.

Nov. 25. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to permit Thomas Blanket and certain other burgesses of that town who wish to work cloth to keep the instruments for weaving in their own houses and to keep workmen there, provided that customs and other profits due to the king are paid to him on such cloth, as it was ordained in the parliament at Westminster that wool should be made into cloth in the realm and that all who wished to make cloth in the realm should do so without hindrance, and now the king has learned from Thomas and the others that whereas they caused divers instruments for weaving cloth to be brought to their houses, and also weavers and other workmen, by reason of that ordinance, the mayor and bailiffs exact divers sums of money from them by reason of the making and settting up of those instruments. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 9. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of the port of Sandwich. The merchants, masters and mariners of certain ships of Bayonne, lately come to the realm, charged with iron and other merchandise of weight have besought the king to allow them to replace the iron in boats and small ships and take it to London and Great Yarmouth or elsewhere in the realm, to do what they please therewith, paying the custom due thereon at the places whither it is brought, as they unloaded their ships at the port of Sandwich at the request of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports and of William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, to set out with the said ships in the king's service for the defence of the realm, and the masters and mariners have now granted they will so set out before Hilary next or immediately after; the king considering the services of the men of Bayonne to himself and his predecessors and the damage suffered by these men in unlading their merchandise, orders the mayor and bailiffs to take security from them that they will take the said merchandise to places where the custom is collected and the coket seal kept, and that they will pay custom and return before the setting out of the fleet, and to permit them to take their merchandise as aforesaid. By C.

Dec. 20. Langley. To the collectors or collector of customs in the port of Sandwich. The like order, *mutatis mutandis*, as the king has learned that they will not permit those men to relade the said iron because the preceding order was not directed to them. By C.

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Nov. 18. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 40*s.* a sack on 68 sacks of wool taken from the port of London by Richard de Hakeneye of London, to the collectors of customs in that port, if they made such allowance to Richard in the custom and subsidy in accordance with the king's order to them, in part satisfaction for 254*l.* 14*d.* due to him by the king for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and the king granted him allowance for that sum in the custom and subsidy on his wool taken out of that port after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign under the form contained in the letters patent concerning such allowances, and after the ordinance of the council concerning such allowances, Richard surrendered the letters patent and the king's writ of allowance to the collectors of the custom of wool hides and wool-fells in that port to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king that as he lent the king 500*l.* in parts beyond the sea, in his great need, of which he has had no allowance, and has suffered great loss by reason of the detention thereof, to grant him permission to take to the staple at Andewerp from that port before Michaelmas as many sacks of wool whereon the custom and subsidy would amount to 254*l.* 14*d.*, the said custom and subsidy being allowed to him, and the king granted this and ordered the said collectors to grant him such allowance, in accordance with the ordinance, until he should be satisfied for the 254*l.* 14*d.*, and by virtue thereof Richard took 50 sacks before Michaelmas last and 18 sacks after that feast from the port of London to the said staple and received due allowance, as he says. By C.

Dec. 3. Langley. To the same. Order to account with John de Wyndesore and John de Tunford, the king's clerks appointed to arrest all ships of 40 tuns burthen and more in the Cinque Ports, and to cause them to be sent to sea for the defence of the realm, provided with mariners, men and other necessaries for war, granting them 6*s.* 8*d.* and 3*s.* 4*d.* a day respectively for their wages, and to whom the king ordered the abbot of St. Augustine's Canterbury, collector of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity and the tenth granted by the clergy, to pay 20*l.* upon such wages, for the days when they were in the said service, allowing them the said wages, and to pay them what is found to be due to them beyond the said 20*l.*, provided that they shall answer for the excess if their wages do not amount to 20*l.* By C.

Dec. 13. Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of Gilbert de Borhunt, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised, at his death, in his demesne as of fee, because he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and has given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the mean time. By the keeper and C.

Dec. 15. Langley. To the same. Order to permit brother Nicholas Carde to have the custody of all the lands of the abbot of Preaux in England, which the king committed to him for rendering 100*l.* yearly, as the king has learned that the escheator intends to amove him from that custody, pretending that the abbot has died in parts beyond the sea.

The like to Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

Nov. 28. Langley. Richard son of Richard le Clerk of Gedelyng, imprisoned at Notingham for trespass of venison in Shirewode forest, has a writ to Ralph de Nevill,

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keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Shirewode forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

John de Leverton of Gedelyng has a like writ.

Dec. 18. Langley. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to find the following daily wages from the time of the death of Thomas de Borhunt, late the king's huntsman, until the king's return to England for a veutrer, 2*d.*, a berner, 1½*d.*, and a cacheken, 1*d.*, keeping 16 buckhounds (*damericiis*) and 6 greyhounds of the king's dogs in Thomas's custody, and for the puture of those dogs.
By letter of the keeper.

Dec. 17. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king ordered them to permit Baudinus de Bonacourse, Marinus Baldewynet, merchants of Florence, and Arnald de Aldyngham, merchant of Malyns, to take 300 sacks of wool of 650 sacks to Brabant and Flanders, allowing them the custom and subsidy due thereon in part payment of 1,300 florins [*as at page* 198 *above*], the king, considering that the merchants lent that sum to him of their free will in his great necessity, orders the collectors to permit those merchants to take the remaining 350 sacks in the same manner in ships not ordained for the king's service. By p.s. [12486.]

Dec. 20. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, for the wages of twenty men-at-arms and fifty archers, whom the king ordered him to place in the Tower for its safe custody, and to allow him reasonable wages for those men for the time that they have stayed in the Tower and to pay him what they find to be due to him, as the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay wages to the said men for the time they shall stay in the castle, whereof they have hitherto done nothing, as the king has learned. By C.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit John de Wolde, Constantine Smythuson, John Clippyng, Wessellus de Losynghen, Hildebrand Etholt, John Sterrenbergh, Walter de Isplyngrode and Henry Gronopape, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 160 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's order to permit those merchants so to take 170 sacks and by another writ the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit them so to take 230 sacks from that port because they paid 2 marks a sack to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, for the king's use in parts beyond the sea, so that the king pardoned them the residue of the custom and subsidy, and they have besought the king that they may take 240 sacks from the port of Boston and 160 from the port of Kyngeston. By p.s.

To the collectors in the port of Boston. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' for 230 sacks. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of York. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to permit the merchants to take 160 sacks from the port of Kyngeston.
By the same writ.

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To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to permit the merchants to take 240 sacks from the port of Boston. By the same writ.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king ordered them to proceed in pleas of the abbesses of Elnestowe against the mayors and bailiffs of Bedeford concerning the free tenement of the abbesses in that town [*as in this Calendar* 10 *Edward III, page* 726] and although processes were made before them from time to time and discontinued by reason of the death of the abbesses, and the present abbess has sued for the same, yet they have delayed to proceed to the final discussion of the affair, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy; and because the affair being examined before the king and his council in parliament at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification in the 12th year of the reign it was ordained that the plea and affair upon the premises should be held in the exchequer and determined there, because the exactions made by the abbesses for the third penny of the town are uncertain because the third penny is extended now at a greater now at a lesser ferm according to the annual profits in the town, wherefore the process thereupon naturally demands a process or way of account which cannot be determined at common law by writ *de libero tenemento*, and for other reasons; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to hear the plaint of the abbess, calling before them the mayor and bailiffs of Bedeford, hearing their reasons upon the detention of the said rent and to cause speedy justice to be done, proceeding to the final discussion of the affair. By pet. of Parliament.

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Jan. 3. Langley. To the chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to John de Monte Gomeri, sometime door keeper of the king's chamber, or to his attorney, the arrears of his fee for the custody of Lampadervaur castle in Wales, which John de Skydemore, now deceased it is said, then held for life, which the king granted he should hold after John's death, also for life, and to pay that fee henceforth.

Jan. 16. Langley. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol. Request to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, whom the king sent to the abbey of Abbotesbury, from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury or their attorney, and to keep the hostages safely and cause competent maintenace to be delivered to them of their house until further orders. By C.

To the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury. Order to deliver those hostages to the said abbot and convent. By C.

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Dec. 28. Langley. To the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm and of the tenth granted in addition by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to cause 8*l.* to be allowed to Reymund Peregrini in accordance with the tenor of a previous order, as the king is bound to Reymund in 24*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* for wool bought of him by the takers and purveyors of the moiety of wool in cos. Gloucester and Huntingdon and he has besought the king to order the 8*l.* to be allowed to him, as he is bound to pay 8*l.* of the church of Boxle which he holds at ferm in that diocese and 16*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* of the prebends of Leghton manor upon Brouneswold and Langestowe, which he also holds

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at ferm in the archdeaconry of Huntingdon, for the tenth of the third year of the triennial tenth and for the said tenth beyond the triennial tenth, in full satisfaction of the said 24*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*; and because Reymund surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king ordered the abbot of Faversham and the abbot of Eynesham, collectors of the said tenths in that archdeaconry, to cause the said 8*l.* and the 16*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* respectively to be allowed to Reymund as aforesaid, and now the king has learned from Reymund that the abbot has delayed to make such allowance because the money of the tenths in that diocese is assigned to the merchants of the society of the Bardi in part payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to them, and tallies therefor are levied at the exchequer under the abbot's name, and the merchant has granted the 8*l.* shall be allowed to Reymund so that he shall satisfy them therefore at another time. By C.

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Jan. 5. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Portenar[iis], Andrew de Portenar[iis], Bartholomew de Portenar[iis] and Pigellus de Portenar[iis], the king's merchants, or their attorneys, to lade what remains to be laded of 391 sacks and 200 sacks remaining of 691 sacks granted to them to take to parts beyond the sea, and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's orders to those collectors and to the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit them to take 391 sacks and 100 sacks of the said 691 sacks [*as at pages* 144 *and* 189 *above*], as the king has learned that the merchants are impeded from taking all the said wool, and they have besought the king to cause his orders to be executed. By p.s. and by C.

Jan. 3. Langley. To the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to cause the part of the coket seal in their custody to be affixed to the letters made to Baudinus de Bonacourse Marinus Baldewynet, merchants, of Florence, and Arnald de Aldyngham, merchant of Malyns, to take 350 sacks and what remained to be taken of 300 sacks of 650 sacks to Brabant and Flanders, together with the part in the custody of the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, and to permit those merchants to take the said wool to those parts, in accordance with the king's grant to them and his order to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London [*as at page* 313 *above*] so that it may not behove the king to provide those merchants with another remedy, as the collectors have shown the king that they caused 333 sacks 26 cloves of the 350 sacks to be weighed, laded in ships of Flanders and Seland and letters of coket to be made therefore, and the merchants of the said societies refused to affix the part of the coket seal in their custody. By p.s.

Jan. 2. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade what remains to be laded of 1,450 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted that the Bardi should take 5,000 sacks and the Peruzzi 3,000 sacks to parts beyond the sea, and he ordered the collectors to permit the Bardi and Peruzzi to take 600 sacks thereof and the Bardi 700 sacks and the Peruzzi 150 sacks in addition to the said parts, without paying the custom and subsidy, and now the king has learned from the merchants that they are hindered from taking the said wool, and they have besought the king to cause his order to be executed.
By p.s. and by C.

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The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports to permit the residue of the 8,000 sacks granted to those merchants to cross to parts beyond the sea, to wit:

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for the Bardi for 500 sacks and the Peruzzi for 250 sacks. By the same writ and by C.

The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for the Bardi for 270 sacks and the Peruzzi for 80 sacks. By the same writ and by C.

The collectors in the port of London for the Bardi for 2,400 sacks and the Peruzzi for 1,200 sacks. By the same writ and by C.

The collectors in the port of Bristol for the Bardi for 700 sacks and the Peruzzi 1,150 sacks to be taken to Lombardy according to agreements made between the king and those merchants. By the same writ and by C.

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Dec. 9. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of the city of York. Order to permit Thomas Gra, John Goldbetere, Thomas de Lyndeseye, John de Rypoun, Thomas de Menythorp, John Shaklok and William de Skelton, merchants of that city, to lade 400 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp in ships not ordained for the king's service, without paying custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's licence to them, as they paid 400*l.* to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, for the king's use, as may appear by an indenture made between the king and the merchants. By p.s. [12470.]

MEMBRANE 7.

Dec. 8. Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, or to his sub-escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the bishopric of London, its manors or other possessions by reason of the death of Richard, the late bishop, but to permit the dean and chapter of St. Paul's London to have that custody, having first taken a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship in one of the manors, without taking fealty from any tenant to the bishopric or taking anything therefrom, restoring the issues thereof the dean and chapter, saving the knights' fees and advowsons when they fall in and the custody of the lands and rents acquired after 19 December in the 11th year of the late king's reign, as on that day this late king granted to the dean and chapter by a fine that they should have that custody during voidances of the bishopric, with full administration of the temporalities and goods of the bishopric, saving the said fees and advowsons and escheats which should fall in, rendering 1,000*l.* for every entire year of a voidance and *pro rata* for parts of a year, so that no minister of the crown should intermeddle with that custody except to take a simple seisen as aforesaid.

The like to the same escheator or to his sub-escheators in cos. Hertford, Surrey and Middlesex.

Dec. 8. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Hugh Tyrel of the issues of the lands, forests and chases pertaining to the castles of Bulkedynas and Blenkeleveny from 2 October in the 7th year of the reign, notwithstanding that the commisssion of the custody of the castles to Gilbert Talbot makes no direct mention of the said lands, forests and chaces, as the king lately committed to Hugh the custody of the said castles, forests and chaces, to hold during pleasure, rendering yearly therefore as much as others who have held that custody, and afterwards the king granted those castles to Gilbert with the knights'

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fees and other appurtenances, to hold for life without rendering anything to the king, and on the said 2 October the king ordered Hugh to deliver those castles with all the things therein to Gilbert and subsequently at Hugh's suit showing that although the said lands etc. pertain to the castles and have done from time out of mind and he delivered them to Gilbert with the castles, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge him with the said issues because express mention of these lands etc. is not contained in the order to Hugh, wherefore he besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king appointed Peter de Grandisono, Philip de Clanevowe, Adam Lucas and John de Mershton to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said lands, forests and chaces are appurtenant to those castles and have been from time out of mind, and that Hugh delivered them to Gilbert as appurtenant to the castles. By p.s.

Dec. 4. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Sutherman, John Sutherman his brother, Henry Wale, Thilemannus de Revle and John Sutherman the younger, merchants of Almain, to lade 300 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's previous order because they paid 2 marks a sack down for the custom and subsidy in parts beyond the sea for the king's affairs, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the merchants that although they sued before the collectors to have the passage of that wool, they have not hitherto obtained it, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has considered the damages which they have incurred by this delay, and that they lent him money in his pressing need. By p.s. [12462.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the same merchants, to take 500 sacks. By the same writ.

Dec. 18. Langley. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the prior of Boulton to have seisin without delay of a messuage, 38 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Conendlay, which John son of Robert Crokebayn held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises were in the king's hand for a year and a day that John held them of the prior and that the sheriff had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

Dec. 24. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Gaillardus de Assaillit, squire of the king's household, 12*l.* 2*s.* 11¾*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages allowed to him in the roll of the Marshalsea between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for his expenses on divers journeys on the king's affairs and for replacing a horse dead in that service and for his robes during that time, as may appear he says by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Dec. 1. Windsor. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's butler or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver, without delay, to John de Bradeston, one of the yeoman of Edward, keeper of England etc. a tun of the wine taken as right prise for the king's use in that port, receiving from John as much as is wont to be paid for such a tun of the right prise.
By letter of the keeper.

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1339. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Dec. 16. Langley. To the prior of Bernewell, collector in the diocese of Ely of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to deliver to William de la Pole or his attorney, the money assigned to him for which a tally is levied at the king's receipt under the prior's name, receiving the tally from him, knowing that if he delay payment, the king will punish him severely and cause the money to be levied of his goods and chattels, as William lent great sums of money to the king for this war, and the king granted him in part satisfaction thereof, certain assignments of the issues of the said tenth and of the triennial tenth and fifteenth, and caused tallies for those sums to be levied and delivered to him, for which sums he has not yet been satisfied and if he has speedy payment he has promised to lend the money to the king for the said war and other most urgent affairs. By C.

The like to the following to wit:

The prior of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector of the triennial tenth in the diocese of Norwich.

The prior of St. Swithun's church, Winchester, collector in the archdeaconry of Winchester.

The abbot of Waverle, collector in the archdeaconry of Surrey.

The prior of Bath, collector in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

The abbot of Eynesham, collector in the archdeaconries of Northampton, Oxford, Bedford, and Buckingham and Huntingdon.

The prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smythefeld, collector in the diocese of London.

The prior of St. Katherine without Lincoln, collector in the archdeaconries of Lincoln, Leicester, Stowe and in the deanery of Rutland.

The abbot of Burton upon Trent, collector in the archdeaconries of Stafford, Derby, Chester, and Salop.

The prior of Kenyllworth, collector in the archdeaconry of Coventry and Lichfield.

The abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in the archdeaconries of 'Estrid' and Clyveland.

The prior of Thurgarton, collector in the archdeaconry of Nottingham.

The prior of the cathedral church of Rochester, collector in the diocese of Rochester.

The abbot of Middelton, collector in the archdeaconry of Dorset and Salisbury.

The abbot of Abyndon, collector in the archdeaconries of Berks and Wilts.

The prior of the cathedral church of Worcester, collector in the archdeaconry of Worcester.

The abbot of Cirencester, collector in the archdeaconry of Gloucester.

The abbot of Wygemore, collector in the archdeaconry of Hereford.

The abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury.

The abbot of Battle, collector in the diocese of Chichester.

Dec. 16. Langley. To the taxers and collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Like order to pay to William or to his attorneys, the money assigned to him, with a like threat. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The taxers and collectors in co. Buckingham.

The taxers and collectors in co. Nottingham.

The taxers and collectors in co. Derby.

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The taxers and collectors in co. Surrey.
The taxers and collectors in co. Salop.
The taxers and collectors in co. Stafford.
The taxers and collectors in co. Essex.
The taxers and collectors in co. Suffolk.
The taxers and collectors in co. Kent.
The taxers and collectors in co. Oxford.
The taxers and collectors in co. Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 15. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert de Colby of Lincoln 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last of 20*l.* which the king ordered to be paid to him, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, deputed to receive the king's wool in parts beyond the sea, received wool of Thomas de Colby of Lincoln, merchant of the value of 183*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*; and he asserted in chancery that there were due of that sum, to Robert 20*l.* and to Isabella Blake of Lincoln, 130*l.* for such wool bought of them by him, and the remaining 33*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* were due to him, and at Thomas's supplication the king granted allowance on the custom and subsidy to Robert for 20*l.* on his wool taken from the port of Boston, according to the form used in letters patent concerning such allowances, and Robert restored the letters to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order 20*l.* to be paid to him, as he cannot have wool for such allowance, and the king promised to pay him the said 20*l.*, one moiety at Michaelmas last and the other moiety at Easter next.

Nov. 15. Langley. To the same. Like order to pay 16*l.* 18*s.* 2½*d.* for Michaelmas term to the said Thomas, to whom the king granted such allowance, as he restored the letters of allowance to be cancelled.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the same. Like order to pay to Roger le Heir of Chesterfeld, merchant, 60*s.* for Michaelmas term last of 9 marks, the price of a sack of his wool taken by Saierus de Rocheford and William de Spaldyng, appointed to take the moiety of wool in Holand, co. Lincoln.

The like to the same in favour of John de Dunston of Chesterfeld, merchant, for a sack of wool price 9 marks.

Sept. 20. Kennington. To the same. Like order to pay 42*s.* 9d. at Michaelmas and the Purification to William de Burgh, clerk, for 10 stones of his wool, taken by John Amory, knight and his fellows, appointed to take the moiety of wool in co. Leicester.

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Jan. 1. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit Conrad Clippyng, Sifrid Spissenaghel, John de Wolde and John Clippyng, merchants of Almain, or their attorney, to lade 140 sacks of wool in that port in ships not ordained for the king's service, and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted that they might do this in that port and in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, because they paid 163*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the king in part payment of the custom and subsidy, and the king pardoned them the residue, and now they have besought the king that they may take all the wool from the port of Boston, and the king has accorded this in consideration of the great aid they have afforded him in

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1340. lending him money. The king has ordered the collectors in the port of Kyngeston to supersede the execution of the king's letters to permit the merchants to take any of the said wool from that port, and to send those letters to chancery without delay. By p.s.

1339.
Dec. 31. Langley. To the same. Order to permit Godekinus de Revle, the king's merchant, in his name and the names of William de Wynthorp, Roger Pape, Robert Stuffyn, Richard de Burton, Roger de Codyngton and Ralph de Derby to lade what remains to be laded in that port of 1,155 sacks of wool, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and to take them to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the king's grant to them to take 600, 120, 100, 60, 140, 55 and 80 sacks respectively, because they satisfied the king for the custom and subsidy due thereon, and the king ordered the collectors to permit Godekinus to take that wool as aforesaid, and now the king has learned that Godekinus is hindered from doing this by reason of an ordinance of the king and his council, and the king wishes the order to have effect in consideration of his urgent need for money and that if Godekinus and the others are prevented from taking that wool, they and other merchants will withdraw from making such aids in the king's necessities. By p.s. [12514.]

MEMBRANE 4.

1340.
Jan. 3. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order to permit Ralph Coten and Richard Sutherlande, merchants, or their attorneys, to lade what remains to be laded of 155 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, in accordance with a previous order, as the king has learned that the collectors hinder the merchants from doing this by reason of a certain ordinance. By p.s. [12519.]

Jan. 2. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order in favour of Conrad Suderman, Conrad Beresworth and Hildebrand Beresworth, merchants of Almain, for 50 sacks, in accordance with the king's grant to them to take a quantity of wool to the staple at Andewerp, 50 from that port, 20 from the port of London and 180 from the port of Boston, on which they paid 2 marks a sack for the custom and subsidy in parts beyond the sea, and the king pardoned them the residue. By p.s. [12517.]

Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors in the port of Boston for the said 180 sacks. By the same writ.

Jan. 6. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order in favour of John de Chynkenbergh* and Richard Suderlande, merchants, to lade 184 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a previous order, on account of the king's grant that Anthony Bache and William de Melcheburn should so take 184 sacks from that port and 76 sacks from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, because they paid 520 marks to the king for his affairs, and they afterwards granted and assigned that wool to John and Richard. By p.s. [12520.]

The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston for the 76 sacks of wool. By the same writ.

* Clynkenbergh in the privy seal.

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Jan. 12. Langley. To Thomas de Foxeleye, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Kenyngton, appointed keeper of Kenyngton park on 27 July last for his good service as purveyor of the avenary of Queen Philippa, to hold during good behaviour, the arrears of his wages in that office from the said day, and to pay him such wages henceforth while he is in that office.

Jan. 18. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Reginald de Cobham of all debts owed at the exchequer before 12 September last, of all reliefs and of accounts for the times when he was in parts beyond the sea in the late king's service, or at other times and for money delivered to him as a prest or received by reason of any office, custody or marriage committed to him by the king, and of all customs, claims and demands made upon him, in accordance with the king's pardon and release made to him on the said day.

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Nov. 12. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to John de Norwico of 1,600 marks in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service in Gascony, as may appear by certain bills in John's possession, under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux. By p.s. [12427.]

MEMBRANE 3.

1340.
Jan. 23. Kennington. To Thomas de Mounseaux. Whereas the king lately granted to William de la Pole the manor or town of Skipse and the bailiwick and hamlet of Newehithe with all their appurtenances, and ordered the knights, freemen and all other tenants of the same to be attendant upon William for their homages, ferms and other services, and although William seeks homage and other services from Thomas by reason of lands which he holds of the premises, yet Thomas has not hitherto cared to attorn himself to William for such services; the king therefore orders him to be attendant upon William for those services if he holds the lands as aforesaid.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole 130 marks for Martinmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 260 marks yearly of the customs in that port to be received by the hands of the collectors there, of the grant which the king made to him on 27 September last, of 500 marks yearly to support the dignity of a banneret, to wit, the said issues and the manor of Brustwyk to the value of 240 marks yearly.

To the bailiffs of the bishop of Norwich of the town of Lenn. Order to release John Maz, Walter Mount, John Standard, Giles Stace, John Bast, Peter Ryquard, John Ryquard and Henry Ryquard, merchants of the town of Lombaerdzyde (*Lumbardia*) in Flanders to be released from prison without delay, as the king ordered the bailiffs to inform him upon the matter, and they returned that on Thursday after the Conception last a dispute arose at Lenn between Peter Levyn of Serice in Seland and John Maz and the others, on account of which Peter raised the hue upon them asserting that they were of Calais and the king's enemies, wherefore the bailiffs imprisoned them at Lenn; and afterwards at the suit of the merchants showing that they are of Lombaerdzyde and not of Calais, and beseeching the king to order their release, the king appointed John de Cokesford, mayor of Lenn, Geoffrey de Buseyerd and Thomas de Melcheburn, to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of

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merchants of Lenn and others of co. Norfolk, by which it is found that those merchants are of Lombaerdzyde in Flanders and not of Calais or any town warring against the king, and that the bailiffs imprisoned them on account of the hue raised against them as aforesaid. By C.

Jan. 20. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Thomas de Foxle, to whom the king committed the custody of the castle, forest and park of Wyndesore for life, receiving the accustomed fees and wages and answering for the issues at the exchequer, the said fees and wages in accordance with a previous order.

Jan. 23. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa to lade in that port 100 sacks and take them to Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to her and a previous order, as the king has learned that the collectors have not hitherto permitted her to do this by her attorneys, by reason of an order prohibiting the carriage of wool out of the realm without a special order, whereupon the queen has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king wishes the order to be executed, with the assent and counsel of J. archbishop of Canterbury, Richard earl of Arundel, and William earl of Huntingdon.

By the keeper and C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 8. Langley. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Richard de Hakeneye of Bedemangore, restoring the issues thereof; as the escheator returned that he took the manor into the king's hand because he learned from trustworthy testimony that the abbot of Boxle appropriated it two years ago by collusion with John Coppyng without licence; and afterwards at the abbot's suit showing that he never appropriated the manor nor had any estate in it from the time of the statute of mortmain, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that the abbot never appropriated the manor nor had any estate therein, but that John Coppyng and Robert Grym acquired it of Thomas de Weston with the will to give it to the abbot and convent when they could have the king's favour for this, and that the manor is held of the archbishop of Canterbury and other lords by divers services.

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Nov. 29. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Banduchus Maskerel, merchant, to lade what is lacking of 322 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Andewerp by a mainprise, allowing him the custody and subsidy thereon of 60*s.* a sack in full payment of 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* in which the king was bound to him, as the king previously ordered the collectors to make him such allowance on that wool [*as at page* 152 *above*] and now he has besought the king that as he has laded a part of that wool and has not yet delivered the king's letters patent and bills to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, the king will grant that he may take the residue of that wool by finding security to restore the said letters and bills, and he has found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: William de Stanes of London, Bartholomew Thomasyn of Lucca, Peter le Spicer of Florence, John Pyncelegle of Genoa and Torus Oddy of

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Lucca, citizens and merchants of London, who have undertaken that he shall come to the treasury in the middle of Lent and surrender the letters and bills there. By p.s. and by C. [12448.]

Dec. 24. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Nicholas de la Beche, or his attorneys, to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of his expenses in the king's service. By p.s. [12499.]

1340.

Jan. 15. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Richard de Castro, appointed to set forth the things treated of in the last parliament at Westminster for the defence of the realm, to all of cos. Nottingham and Derby, for the days when he was in the said service, allowing him such wages as have been allowed to him previously in such service, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the 100*s.* which he received upon his expenses, as he has besought the king to cause such account and payment to be made. By C.

1339.

Dec. 29. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, to lade what remains of 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp in ships not ordained for the king's service, without paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant and a previous order, as he paid 2 marks a sack for the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole in parts beyond the sea and the king pardoned him the residue, and the king has learned that the collectors have not hitherto cared to execute the order. By p.s. [12512.]

1340.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade what remains of 3,600 sacks in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp, quit of 40*d.* a sack for the new custom, in accordance with the king's grant, as the king granted that those merchants should take 8.000 sacks to parts beyond the sea, and he ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London to permit the Bardi so to take 2,400 sacks thereof and the Peruzzi 1,200 sacks charging them with the custom and subsidy thereon, and afterwards at the suit of those merchants showing that they were prevented from taking the wool, and beseeching the king to cause his order to be executed, the king ordered the collectors to permit those merchants to take as aforesaid what remained of the said 3,600 sacks in ships not ordained for the king's service. By p.s.

Jan. 15. Langley. To the same. Order to supersede the demand of 40*d.* for the new custom on Baudinus de Bonacourse, Marinus Baldwynet, merchants of Florence, and Arnald de Aldyngham, merchant of Malyns, on each of 650 sacks of wool allowance of the custom and subsidy thereon having been made to them by the collectors of the same in that port in accordance with the king's order [*as at page* 198 *above*]. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 15. Langley. To the same. Like order in favour of John de Portenar[iis], Andrew de Portenar[iis], Bartholomew de Portenar[iis] and Pigellus de Portenar[iis] for the new custom on 591 sacks of wool, allowance having been made to

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them in the custom and subsidy in accordance with the king's orders to the collectors of the same [*as at page* 144 *above*]. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Langley. To Nicholas Shirlok, keeper of the alnage, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. John Sage of Audenard, Henry le Blaik, James Maynard and Giles du Pree, merchants of Flanders, have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they caused 104 woollen cloths to be taken from Flanders to that city to sell there, but Nicholas did not seal the cloth with the seal deputed for his office, but arrested the cloth by reason of an ordinance of the king and council forbidding merchants to bring cloth into the realm after Michaelmas in the 11th year of the reign, upon pain of forfeiture; the king, considering the service of the men of Flanders to him in the war, has granted that those merchants shall sell their cloth in the realm for this turn, notwithstanding the ordinance, and orders Nicholas to cause the cloth to be sealed and to permit the merchants to do their pleasure with the cloth. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the wages which they shall find Robert Daundely, sheriff of Southampton, has paid to ten men at arms and twenty archers, at 12*d.* and 6*d.* a day each respectively, retained in Winchester castle by the king's order from 23 February last until 24 January, to be allowed to him in his account. By C.

Vacated because in the 14*th year.*

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Dec. 13. Langley. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John de Shirburn deputed by Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, to the office of coroner in that city, as Reymund is attendant upon the king's affairs in divers parts of the realm.

1340.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to John Gogh 20*l.* of the ferm of the priories of Pembrok and Bergeveny for his wages, as the king appointed John to take the priories and possessions of alien men of religion of the power of the king of France, in South Wales, and he has besought the king to order his wages to be paid to him, as by virtue of his appointment he took into the king's hands the priories of Pembrok, Langeneth, St. Clare Monemuth and Bergeveny in that land with their possessions, and guarded them until the king committed the custody thereof to the priors, and he was occupied in the premises from 7 November in the 11th year of the reign until 28 October last, and in accordance with a treaty made with John by certain of the council, the king granted him 30*l.* for his wages for all that time, of the ferms of the priors of Pembrok, Langeneth and Bergeveny, and the king ordered the priors of Pembrok, Langeneth and Bergeveny to pay each 10*l.* to John for his wages, and John has surrendered the writs to the priors of Pembrok and Bergeveny enclosed in the wax, in chancery, to be cancelled because he cannot obtain payment from them, and has besought the king to cause payment to be made to him at another place. By C.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Robert de Shirburn of Beverley and Thomas de Cave to lade 60 and 20 sacks of wool respectively in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy, in ships not ordained for the king's service, in accordance with the king's grant to them and a previous order which the collectors have not hitherto obeyed, as Robert and Thomas paid the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole for the king's use, in parts beyond the sea. By p.s.

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Jan. 8. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Like order in favour of William Muchet to take 100 sacks to the staple at Andewerp, in accordance with a previous order, as he paid 100*l.* for the custom and subsidy of the king in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [12523.]

Jan. 23. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order to permit William de Dalton, the king's clerk, to take 160 sacks to the staple at Antewerp without paying the custom and subsidy, because he lent 160*l.* to the king in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [12539.]

Jan. 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to Rhys son of Rhys ap Mereduk, a Welshman imprisoned at Norwich, the arrears of the wages which he received in the time of the king his father and Edward I, and to pay those wages henceforth.

MEMBRANE 26*d.**

1339.
Oct. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas Thomas de Haselhawe, late parson of Pokelchurche church, John de Keynesham, clerk, John de Holechurche, clerk, Thomas de la Grene the younger, Adam le Hert the elder and Richard atte Lude arrame before those justices by the king's writ against Peter Corbet, a jury of 24 knights to convict the jurors by whom an inquisition was summoned and afterwards taken at Gloucester before William de Shareshull, one of the justices of the Bench by writ of *nisi prius*, between Peter and Thomas and the others because the latter followed a plea in the Court Christian concerning the advowson of Siston church, and Thomas and the others besought the king to order the taking of them to be superseded by a mainprise, as by process against them the sheriff of Gloucester was ordered by writ *de judicio*, to take them, so that they might be able to pursue the attaint, and because of certain causes shown before the council, and because Thomas and the others found the following mainpernors, to wit: Nicholas de Taunton, Thomas Prat, William de Elleworth and Thomas de Haselhawe the younger of co. Somerset, who have undertaken that Thomas and the others will pursue the attaint, and when it is determined they will render themselves to the Flete prison and satisfy the king and Peter for what pertains to them in the premises, and will further do and receive what the king's court shall determine, the king ordered the sheriff of Gloucester to supersede the taking of Thomas and the others by the said mainprise, pending the attaint, and now the king has learned from Thomas and the others that the justices do not permit that taking to be superseded because the record and process of the inquisition taken upon the matter and the mainprise were not received before them, wherefore Thomas and the others have besought the king to provide a remedy, the king orders the justices to take a new mainprise if necessary and cause the taking of Thomas and the others to be superseded according to the form of the order sent to the sheriff. By C.

Nov. 12. Langley. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to supersede the distraint made upon John de Molyns for finding a man at arms for

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that custody by reason of his manor of Perchyng in that county, while he is staying with the king in parts beyond the sea, with men at arms and others at no small expense. By C.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton, of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick, from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury and take them to the abbey of Tavystok to be delivered to the abbot and convent there, whom the king ordered to receive them and cause maintenance to be delivered to them until further order, to be kept at their peril, making known to the abbot that he shall be in chancery on the morrow of St. Andrew next to answer for his contempt and disobedience and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the abbot and convent refused to receive those hostages and caused them to be shut out of the gates of the abbey, asserting that they did not wish to receive them.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to take inquisition concerning the names of those who took goods to the value of 166*l.* found in a ship of Altetus son of Lisgerus, merchant of Guelders, at the port of Blakeneye, and to compel all those who are found guilty to restore the goods and chattels to Altetus and other merchants of that duchy, so that the king may suffer no damage by the detention of those goods, as lately on the information of the Duke of Guelders that the master and mariners of a ship of John Perbroun entered a ship of Altetus at the said port by armed power and carried away goods and merchandise therein to the value of 166*l.*, and although John made certain untruthful excuses at the suit of Altetus and other merchants of the duchy of Guelders for the restitution of the said goods, as the king has learned, yet the said goods are detained by him and his men, and the duke has besought the king to cause the goods to be restored to those merchants, the king ordered John to make restitution, and directed the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to compel him to do so, if he should render himself difficult in the matter, and the king ordered the sheriff to go to the said town and to compel John to restore those goods if he refused to do so and if the bailiffs declined to compel him, and the sheriff has returned that he went to Great Yarmouth to distrain John and his serjeants, and John answered that he had none of the goods of Altetus and would not make any restitution nor was he bound to do so, because he disowned his serjeants immediately after that trespass and expelled them from his service, and the serjeants said that they had none of the said goods and neither would nor could make restitution. By C.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

——— ——— John de Veer, earl of Oxford, who married Matilda, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badelismere, tenant in chief, puts in his place Walter Power and Robert de Stoke to seek and receive in chancery Matilda's purparty of that inheritance.

——— ——— Andrew de Medestede puts in his place James de Kyngeston and William de Tikhill to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by John son of John de Lacy.

Sept. 28. Windsor. Simon de Ruggeleye, Roger Trumwyn, John de Hodenet, John de Aston, Richard de Wenlok, Thomas de Lee and Simon de Congreve acknowledge that they owe to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 200*l.*; to be

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levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Salop. Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

Nov. 11. Langley. Henry Beneyt, of Oundele, and John Beneyt, parson of Dunheved church, acknowledge that they owe to Clement de Aldeburgh 92*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and John's ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Nov. 13. Langley. Roger Bodyn, parson of Coblyngton church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Dunstaple, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclessiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

Nov. 16. Langley. William de Eyton acknowledges that he owes to James de Thame, goldsmith of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Roger Est of Hakford near Refham and Joan his wife, hold of the inheritance of William son of William Charles son and heir of Sir Edward Charles, knight, all the lands for Joan's life, by the demise of Edward, which formerly belonged to Sir Robert Charles, knight, in the towns of Silham and Ryngeshele, co. Suffolk, with reversion to William; William grants that reversion to Sir John de Stonore, knight. Witnesses: William de Poynton, John de Aulton, William de Bergh, Nicholas de Gresle, John de Dodecote. Dated at London on Tuesday after Martinmas 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 16 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 17. Langley. Henry Maunsel of Wenchesham acknowledges that he owes to Reginald le Forster, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Stryvelyn, who is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to have respite until Easter next for all the debts and reliefs which are exacted of him. By the keeper.

Enrolment of release by John le Mareschal of Bovyndon, knight, to Richard bishop of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands and meadows which the bishop held of the grant of John de Bradelee of Aulton, in Estworldham, which were sometime of the demesne of the manor of Estworldham. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Norton, Sir Robert de Popham, knights, Richard de Wyndesores, Roland de Wikford, Thomas de Westcote, Nicholas de Overton, John de Petresfeld, Roger de Petresfeld. Dated at London on Tuesday after Martinmas 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that John le Mareschal came into chancery at Westminster on 18 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 19. Langley. Brother John, abbot of Kirkested, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the abbot's lands, chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Badeshull of co. Cambridge acknowledges that he owes to Robert Fourneux of London, fishmonger, 21*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

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Nov. 21. Langley. John Juntin and Peter Dyne, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, and to Richard his brother, 128*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

The same John and Peter acknowledge for themselves and their fellows that they owe to the same Thomas and Roger his brother, 112*l.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.

Nov. 22. Langley. Thomas de Besyles acknowledges that he owes to John de Stoke of Bampton, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Nov. 24. Langley. John Heyron acknowledges that he owes to John de Turveye, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter de Wygan, attorney of John de Turveye.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

Oct. 27. Westminster. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Sussex. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Peter de Monte Forti to find men for that custody by reason of his lands in the county, while he is staying on the king's service in parts beyond the sea with the men of his power, at his own expense. By C.

Nov. 26. Langley. Nicholas Marini, merchant of the society of the Bardi, acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, and to Richard de Brokton, 87*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*; to be levied in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Hales, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Fichet, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

Henry son of John de Harcla, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam Savage, 'messager,' 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Latymer, knight, son of Sir William Latymer to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and Juliana his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Bromlee with all its appurtenances and members. Dated at London on Friday after St. Katherine, 13 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 26 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Richard Laser, citizen of London, to Sir Thomas de Latimer, knight. Dated at Westminster on Friday after St. Katherine, 13 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 26 November and acknowledged the preceding letters.

Nov. 26. Langley. Gilbert Chasteleyn acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Nov. 11. Langley. Richard fitz Simond, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Reppes, knight, 27*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* sealed at Brussels, which writ is on the files of this year.

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MEMBRANE 23d.

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Nov. 18. Langley. To the arrayers of men in co. Wilts for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Gamboun by John de Forstbury and John Thorold, constables of the hundred of Kymwordeston, to contribute to the expenses of men at arms for that custody, while he is in the company of Edward, keeper of England etc. ready to set out with him against the king's enemies if they presume to attack the realm, as the king ordered them to supersede the exaction made on John to contribute to the expenses of a man at arms for that custody with the other men of that hundred, by reason of his lands in co. Wilts, and although the arrayers obeyed that order, the said constables have distrained John by the beasts of his ploughs to contribute to such expenses, as the king has learned from John's plaint, although the constables received no order for this from the arrayers. By C.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Nov. 14. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Prohibition under pain of forfeiture to permit any merchants or others to take any wool to Brabant, Flanders or elsewhere beyond the sea, until further orders. By p.s.

The like to the collectors of customs at York and in the ports of Hertilpole, Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston, Bishops Lenne, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, London, Sandwich, Chichester, Southampton, Exeter, Bristol, Kaernarvan. By the same writ.

Nov. 16. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the late king on 2 January in the 20th year of his reign ordered Matthew de Crauthorp, receiver of the issues of the land of Morganno, then in the king's hands, to deliver 100*l.* of the issues received by him from that land in Neeth castle, to Roger de Chaundos, keeper of that land, for the wages of the men besieging Kerfily castle in that land, and Roger has besought the king to order account and allowance to be made to him, as he received 40*l.* from Matthew and divers sums from others for that siege, and paid them to the said men; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to audit Roger's account for the sums received by him and for the men retained by him in the siege and for wages paid to them and the expenses incurred by him in the premises, and the account being audited to inform the king thereof without delay. By C.

Nov. 17. Langley. To the convent of the priory of Holy Trinity, York. Order to cause the common seal of the priory to be opened when necessary and permit the prior to use it with them and dispose of the possessions of the house therewith for the benefit of the house and the acceleration of the payment of the ferm which they owe for the custody of the priory, committed to the prior after the priory was taken into the king's hands as alien, as the king has learned that the convent keep that seal shut up and do not permit the prior to have access to it with them. By C.

Memorandum that Walter de Lyndregg, clerk, came into chancery at Westminster on 22 November and demised the deanery of the free chapel of Hastyng before Richard bishop of London, the chancellor, in the following form, as appears in a schedule delivered by him into chancery, which is on the files of this year, to wit:

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In Dei nomine amen. Coram vobis venerabili in Christo patre domino Ricardo Dei gratia Londoniensis episcopo ac cancellario illustris principis domini regis Anglie, dico et propono ego Walterus de Lindregg, clericus Cicestrensis dioc', quod cum michi fuisset nuper provisum de Decanatu libere capelle Hastyngg dicti domini regis, subsequenterque postmodum jam noviter nondum elapso uno mense extitit et est michi provisum de Archidiaconatu Lewen' in eclesia Cicestren', Ego prefatus Walterus juxta vim et effectum constitucionis Execrabilis contra plurales edite quatenus artatus sum in hac parte, supradictum Decanatum publice verbabiliter et realiter coram vobis reverendo patre predicto dimitto, juris beneficio ad dictum decanatum libere redeundi si dictum Archidiaconatum Lewen' a me quovis modo evinci contigerit et quolibet alio juris beneficio michi salvo. Et juro tactis per me corporaliter sacrosanctis quod ante diem decimum mensis Novembris anno domini mcccxxxix non extiti dictum Archidiacanatum effectualiter assecutus nec in ejusdem possessionem realiter installatus.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Chute in that county before the Purification next.

Capitula.

A like writ with like articles enclosed is sent to the sheriff of Southampton to make a regard in the said forest.

Nov. 22. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Shireburn to have respite until the octaves of Hilary next for the arrears of his ferm of 80*l.* for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hands as alien, so that the king may in the mean time cause what is reasonable to be done for him and for the monks of the priory, as the prior besought the king to commit that custody to him, for rendering the said ferm, and now he has besought the king to grant him some mitigation of that ferm or to cause the priory to be resumed into the king's hands and wages to be delivered to him and the monks, as the possessions of the priory do not extend to 60*l.* when the wages of the monks are deducted, as is found by extent thereof taken at the king's order and returned into chancery. By C.

Nov. 28. Langley. Nicholas de Heyle acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Watere, 19*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

The same Nicholas acknowledges that he owes to Robert, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Dec. 1. Langley. Richard de Byrton and Thomas Morice acknowledge that they owe to brother John, prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, 8 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 10. Windsor. Thomas Simound of Grantham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.—Thomas de Sibthorp received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Edmund de Bohun to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for 28*l.* which are exacted of him in cos. Berks and Wilts of the remainder of a recognisance for 200 marks made by him to Hugh le Despenser by reason of the quarrel of Thomas earl of Lancaster. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 20. Langley. To John de Wyndesore, the king's clerk, appointed to pay wages to the men at arms, hobelers and archers staying for the defence of the Isle of Wight. Order to account with Thomas Spigurnel for the time after he was retained by Robert, bishop of Salisbury, when keeper of that island, with other men at arms, according to conditions made between the council and the bishop, when he was retained by John de Weston, keeper there after the bishop's departure, with a certain number of men at arms, hobelers and archers, and to cause reasonable wages to be allowed to him for himself, the men at arms, hobelers and archers, and to cause a bill under John de Wyndesore's seal to be delivered to him for what shall be found to be due to him, although Thomas and his said men exceed the number of men whom the king previously ordered to be retained in his service in that island. By C.

Nov. 27. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king is informed that the seal called 'coket' for the collection of customs in the port of London, is counterfeited, and that divers merchants and others take wool, hides and wool-fells out of the realm under colour of letters under the counterfeited seal, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, the king has ordained with the assent of the council that a new seal, unlike the counterfeited one, shall be made and assigned to what pertains to the office of coket in that port, he therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause such a seal to be made and to cause one leaf to be delivered to the collectors of customs in that port, and the other leaf to him or to those to whom it was to be delivered for exercising the said office, ordering the collectors and others not to seal any thing under the old seal after they have received the new one, but to take the old one to the exchequer immediately. By C.

Nov. 29. Langley. John of the March of London, 'cordewaner,' acknowledges that he owes to William de Carleton, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Nov. 30. Langley. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Wynchelse. Because the king is informed that John Fynch of Wynchelse detains a white cable of the king received by James Kyttey and John le Man, masters of a ship of John Fynch called '*la Michel*' lately ordained to set out to sea in the king's service, from William son of John Loveryk of Sandwich, at Andewerp, to the king's damage, although the ship has left the king's service and John Fynch has required the restitution of the cable, the king orders the constable to call before him John Fynch, to hear the reasons of William and further to do the complement of justice upon the restitution of the cable or the price thereof to William for the king's use. By C.

Dec. 4. Langley. Anketil Mallore, parson of Thurleston church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master Ralph Turvill, parson of Yakesle church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Leicester.

Dec. 19. Langley. Robert earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferrar[iis], Bartholomew de Burghersh the elder and William de Cusancia, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William Muchet and William Talmache, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in cos. Suffolk, Buckingham and Kent.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, sealed at Andewerp, which writ is on the files of this year.
Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 24. Kennington. To the abbot (*sic*) of St. Swithun's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester, of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to permit the rectors of the churches of Holy Rood, St. Michael and All Saints, Southampton, and the prior of St. Denis near Southampton, to whom the churches are pensionary, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the sums for the said tenth from the time of the burning of those churches and the houses in the parishes thereof by the raid of the king's enemies on Southampton, so that what is necessary to be done in the matter may be ordained in the meantime by the council, as the rectors and prior have besought the king to discharge them of the said tenths, as they have nothing except the oblations brought by the parishioners for the maintenance of the priest of any of those churches, for paying the pensions due thereon and for maintaining other charges. By C.

Nov. 24. Langley. To W. bishop of Worcester. Order at the request of Simon bishop of Ely to supersede until further orders, an order of the king directing him to levy 180*l*. which John le Smale prebendary of Stodelay in the collegiate church of Rypon, acknowledged that he owed to Simon, of John's ecclesiastical goods in the diocese, and to deliver them to the bishop in chancery on a certain day. By letter of the bishop which is on the files.

Nov. 28. Langley. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Request to convoke the bishops, abbots, priors and other prelates and men of religion as he shall see fit and all the clergy of the province of Canterbury, to London on Thursday after the Conversion of St. Paul next, the archbishop, bishops, deans, priors of cathedral churches, archdeacons, abbots, priors, prelates and men of religion in person, and the chapters of cathedral churches and the clergy of each diocese by their proctors, to discuss the matters which were not terminated in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinziane of Michaelmas last, and for which the king summoned another parliament to be held at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p*. 510.] By K. and the keeper.

The like to the archbishop of York, to convoke the clergy of York on the octaves of the Purification. [*Ibid*.]

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Robert de Lyle, father of John de Lyle, lord of Harwode, has granted in the king's court at Westminster at Michaelmas term in the 13th year of the reign, before Sir John de Stonore and his fellows, to dames Alice de Seyntmor and Elizabeth Peverel, Sir Richard de Bayhouse and Sir William de Ruston, knights, and to Henry Ewenny, the manor of Pishobiri, co. Herteford, and the manor of Heyforde Waryn, co. Oxford, and the manors of Coveneye, Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyk, co. Cambridge, and the church of Wynpol in the same county for their lives, according to the tenor of a fine levied between Sir Robert and Alice and the others; John releases to Alice and the others all manner of action which he has in those manors for their lives, and if they be disturbed in their possession then he is bound to them in 400 marks to be paid to them within two months of the disturbance. Sealed under his seal as esquire. Dated at Rampton on 20 November, 13 Edward III. *French*.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 1 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 29. Langley. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order upon sight of these presents, to go to London to inform the king and his council there or at Westminster upon certain urgent affairs, and further to do what shall be ordained by the council, upon pain of the loss of his office. By the keeper and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England this side Trent and beyond.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the affair for correcting errors between Henry fitz Hughs knight, and Robert de Clifford and others until the perambulation has been made between cos. York and Westmorland, as the king has ordered the justices of the Bench to supersede the assize of novel disseisin between the same parties concerning tenements in Milkelton in Tesdale, co. York, until the perambulation has been made [*as in this Calendar, 12 Edward III, page* 326]. By C. and by pet. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Olveston, one of the purveyors and takers of wool in co. Norfolk, to have respite until the octaves of Hilary next for levying the wool touching the men of Great Yarmouth, as the king has ordered those men to make ready certain ships of that town to set out in the king's service, and they had a respite for the said wool for the expenses incurred for this shipping, wherefore John cannot levy the wool, and has besought the king to give him a respite. By C.

Nov. 27. Kennington. John de Fienes, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 200 marks, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the abbot of Battle, collector in the archdeaconry of Lewes of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to permit the prior and canons of Holy Trinity, Hastyng[es], to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for the money of that tenth as touching the churches of St. Michael, St. Peter and St. Margaret in that town, which they possess for their own uses, so that what is necessary to be done may be ordained by the council in the mean time, as the prior and canons have shown the king that their buildings and those of their parishioners at Hastyng[es], wherof the fruits and issues come to their churches, on which they are wont to pay 10 marks yearly rent, are burned by pirates, the king's enemies, so that the fruits do not suffice for the maintenance of any priest of those churches, for other charges or for that rent, wherefore they have besought the king to discharge them of the tenths touching those churches. By C.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Robert de Lyle, at Michaelmas term, 13 Edward III, granted in the Common Bench before Sir John de Stonore and his fellows, justices, to Edmund de Benhale, parson of Drayton church, co. Northfouke, to Dame Alice Seyntmor, Dame Elizabeth Peverel, Sir Richard de Bayouse, Sir William de Ruston, knights,

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and to Henry Ewenny, esquire, the manors of Pishobury, co. Herteford, Heyford Waryn, co. Oxford, Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyk and the advowson of Wynepol church, co. Cambridge, to hold for their lives, by a fine levied between them and Robert in the same court, Edmund releases to Alice and the others all right or action which he may have in the said manors and advowson. Dated at Rampton, co. Cambridge, on 22 November, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at London on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 29. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Robert de Hemmyngburgh, the king's clerk, who is staying in Ireland in the king's service, for rendering his account for the time when he was appointed to take into the king's hand the possessions of aliens in cos. Oxford and Berks, until Easter next. By C.

Dec. 7. Langley. Hasculphus de Whitwell acknowledges that he owes to Margery, his daughter, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

The same Hasculphus acknowledges that he owes to Katherine, his daughter, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Rutland.

MEMBRANE 16*d.**

Nov. 3. Kennington. To William Daubeny. Order to be before the council at Westminster on the present Wednesday or Thursday to inform them upon certain affairs touching the king and John, duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund, whereof the king cannot be informed by John Coupegorge, receiver of the issues of the duke's lands in England, without him, and further to do what shall be ordained by the council in the premises. By C.

Nov. 25. Langley. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of Kaernarvan. Order to admit the deputy appointed by Walter de Mauny, sheriff of Merionyth, who is in the king's service with him, to render his account. By C.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. The king has learned from William the White of Dundalk and Robert Lowys of Dundalk that whereas William laded 1½ lasts of hides and Robert 3½ lasts in a ship called '*la Laurence*' of Droghda, whereof Richard de Bouland is master, in the port of Droghda in Ireland, to take them to Andewerp, and although they paid custom, as may appear by letters under the coket seal in their possession, as they assert, yet the collectors compel them to render custom again because they came to the port of London with their ship, to avoid the dangers of the king's enemies, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the collectors that if they find the hides are from Ireland and that the custom and subsidy were paid, then they shall receive from William and Robert the king's letters of coket and cause other letters of coket to be made for the custom in the port of London, for the said hides, and shall supersede the demand made on them for the custom and subsidy, so that the hides be not sent in ships ordained for the king's service before the king's fleet have set out and returned. By C.

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Oct. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to attach Henry du Boys of Rothewell of Northampton and Henry his son and have them before the king in chancery on Monday after St. Romanus next to answer for their contempt and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king ordered them to be before the council at Westminster on Friday after the octaves of Michaelmas last, to inform the council upon certain affairs touching the king, and they refused to do so, having received the order. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the attorneys appointed by Robert de Causton, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to render his account, as he is attendant upon the purveyance of victuals for the equipment of ships about to be set out in the king's service, and on the keepers of the maritime land in those counties, by the king's order. By C.

Nov. 20. Langley. To the same. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Hilary next the demand made upon Thomas Gouk and John de Wesenham, collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack of 2,015 sacks, 16 stones of wool taken by certain merchants from that port to parts beyond the sea for the king's use, and delivered to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole in parts beyond the sea, as 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack were allowed to the merchants in the price of the wool for the custom due thereon, and Reginald and John have not yet accounted for all the wool received by them. By C.

Dec. 2. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Adam de Codeford of Salisbury diocese from prison by a mainprise, as the king, learning that Adam, asserting himself to be a public notary, made divers instruments in certain cases for the subversion of the rights of the king's crown and otherwise, ordered the sheriff to attach him and have him in chancery on a certain day now past, to answer the king for his contempt and to do and receive what the king's court should determine, by reason whereof Adam was taken and is imprisoned in Neugate gaol; but Roger de Thornhull of co. Wilts, William de Prodewe of the city of London and John de Marcheford of co. Cambridge have mainperned in chancery to have Adam before the king or his justices, to answer for the premises and to do and receive what shall there be ordained.

Nov. 26. Langley. To the taxers and collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede levying the quota of the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford upon Avene, until Midsummer next, as the king granted that they should be quit of all aids and tallages, although the king ordered the collectors to levy the tenth and fifteenth of all who had such letters of quittance. By C.

Dec. 1. Langley. To the abbess and convent of Shafton. The king sends to them Sibyl Libaud of Scotland who lately came to England to the king's faith and besought that he would provide for her maintenance, requesting them to provide her and her son Thomas who is of tender age with maintenance from that house, in food and clothing, until Whitsuntide next, knowing that what they do at this request shall not be to the prejudice of their house in future. By C.

Dec. 10. Langley. To the coroners in co. Sussex and to the knights and others of that county. Whereas the king ordained that all sheriffs should be elected in the full county court [*as at page* 193 *above*], and the coroners returned that at the court held at Chichester co. Sussex on Thursday after St. Andrew last,

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the coroners and Henry Husee, Thomas de Brewosa, John de Bohun of Midhurst and Edward de Sancto Johanne, knights, with the greater part of the county, elected William de Northo sheriff of the county, and because the return does not contain that they undertook to answer for William, the king therefore orders them to certify him upon the premises under their seals. By C.

Dec. 12. Langley. William Beauflour, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Simon de Cherryng, parson of Egglescliff church, diocese of Durham, and to Master William de Derby, 32*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

Enrolment of release by Stephen de Columbariis, clerk, brother of Sir Philip de Columbariis, knight, to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, of all his right and claim in the manors of Penshurst and Zenesfeld, co. Kent, and in all the lands in the towns of Penshurst and Zenesfeld, Henry Darcy being then Mayor of London. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobham, Sir William Morant, knights, Walter Turk, John Baret, Thomas Gisortz, citizens of London, Thomas de Cobham, Walter Colepeper, Robert Pultebem, Edmund de Polle, John Aleyn of Derteford, Sampson de Kerseye, Thomas de Mordon, Richard Attewell, William Hert. Dated at London, on Tuesday the feast of St. Matthew, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at London on 11 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Robert son of Reginald de Cantelupo of co. Wilts to Matilda his sister for life and to her assigns or executors for a year after her death, of a third part of the manor of Crykesheth and the advowson of the church there which Matilda late the wife of John de Cantelupo holds in dower, of the dower of John her first husband, and a third part of two parts of the same manor which she holds in dower of Robert's inheritance of the dower of Sir Robert de Cantelupo, knight, her second husband, and also the residue of the said two parts and advowson, which William le Parker and Joan his wife hold for Joan's life of Robert's inheritance, and that the whole manor which should revert to Reginald on the death of Matilda and Joan, shall remain to Matilda, Robert's sister to hold as aforesaid, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: Andrew le Horner, John Elyes, Raymond le Spicer. Dated at London on Saturday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery in the chapter of the Carmelites, London, on 18 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

To William de Hoo, keeper of the wardrobe of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Order to appear before the council on the day and at the place made known to him by Gervase de Wilford, James de Wodestok and Ambrose de Novo Burgo, appointed by the king to audit his account and do what pertained to the final account, and render his account and obey them and be attendant upon them, as the king has learned that they delayed to audit the account and William to render it because the commission was made when Edward was of tender age, and the king has

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ordered Gervase and the others to cause William to come before them, to audit and determine his account and do all other things according to the form of their appointment. By C.

To Gervase de Wilford, James de Wodestok and Ambrose de Novo Burgo. Mandate in pursuance. By C.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed in a plea between Henry de Puseye and John de Bures and Hawisia his wife, concerning the manor of Alvescote, co. Oxford, and to do justice to the parties, notwithstanding the allegation of John and Hawisia that the late king granted that manor by his charter, which they exhibited, to Robert de Muscegros, Hawisia's father, whose heir she is, and that they ought not to answer thereupon without the king, upon which pretext the justices delayed to proceed further in that plea, whereupon Henry has besought the king to provide a remedy. They shall not, however, proceed to render judgment thereon without consulting the king. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyndon and his fellows, keepers of the maritime land in co. Kent. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Roger de Chaundos to find a man at arms for that custody by reason of his lands in Lillyngeston in the county, while he is staying with other lieges, with forty men at arms for all his lands in England, in the custody of the maritime land in co. Dorset, where he has been for a year and more, and where he still is. By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the keepers of the maritime land in co. Dorset. Order to supersede the exaction on the subprior and convent of Cristechirche, Twynam, co. Southampton, to find men for that custody by reason of their lands in the county, while they are finding men at arms and others at great expense, in the priory, which is upon the maritime coast in co. Southampton, for the defence of the same, as they and the late prior did, from the time when the king's enemies were upon the sea in galleys and ships, and they cannot find other men without the dispersion of the canons and the greatest depression of the priory. By C.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Thomas de Berkele has shown the king that whereas he impleads before them John Fraunceys, the younger, for a messuage in the suburb of Bristol, asserting that John le Taverner held it of Thomas de Berkle, his grandfather, whose heir he is, by certain services, and it ought to escheat to him because John le Taverner committed felony for which he abjured the realm; and John Fraunceys in answering called to warranty, against Thomas, John son of John de Weston, knight, who appeared before the justices and asserted that the late king in parliament at York a month from Easter in the 12th year of his reign, granted to John de Weston the younger all the lands and rents which belonged to Robert Martyn le Clerc and John le Taverner, in Bristol and its suburb, which escheated to the king by the felonies of Robert and John, and he showed the letters patent before the justices, alleging that the

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messuage cannot be brought into judgment without the king, upon which pretext they have delayed to proceed in the plea, whereupon Thomas has besought the king, by his petition before the king and council in parliament, to provide a remedy: the king thereupon orders the justices to view and inspect the process held before them upon the premises and if they find it has proceeded so, then to proceed further in the plea, notwithstanding the aforesaid letters or allegation, but not to render judgment without consulting the king. By pet. of C.

Dec. 9. Langley. To the masters and mariners of ships of Bayonne at Sandwich and elsewhere in those parts. Request to prepare their ships for the king's service to be ready to set out with the ships of the Cinque Ports before Hilary next, or when they are warned by the admiral of the fleet towards the west, as William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, has shown the king, that a conference being held with the barons of those ports according to the order of the keeper of the realm to prepare ships and to attack the king's enemies of France, it seemed that ships of the realm suitable for war should be made ready and assembled in a certain place, and that it would be dangerous if any ships went to any parts beyond for traffic before, and the king wishes the masters and mariners to be informed of the premises, although he has caused his intention in the matter to be shown before certain of their fellows at London, who appeared before the council. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

MEMBRANE 11*d.**

Dec. 7. Langley. Joan late the wife of John Frenshole of Holyngbourne acknowledges that she owes to John Edmund her son, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of release by John de Passele to Richard de Burton of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services of Aldebury in Merstham and Gatton, co. Surrey, which he and Richard held by the enfeoffment of John de Cattesfeld, parson of Watlyngton church. Witnesses: William le Gauger, John Hardel, William Coroner, Ferrand Manion, John Foot, John Amys, clerk. Dated at London in the street called 'la Riole,' on 29 January, 12 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Passele son of Sir Edmund de Passele, knight, demised to John le Frensch of Reygate all the tenements called Aldebury in the town of Merstham and all the lands which he formerly held in Gattone to hold from St. Gregory the Pope, 12 Edward III to the end of seven years following, rendering 20 marks yearly, and John has granted all his right in the said tenements to Richard de Byrton, he grants to Richard the said rent of 20 marks, with reversion of all the lands which Dionisa, late the wife of Adam Attewode holds in dower in Merstham. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London in the street called 'la Ryole' on Sunday the feast of St. Luke, 12 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Memorandum that on 8 December, the feast of the Conception, Sir John de Wodehouse and Sir Gilbert de Kelshill, steward of the household of Richard, late bishop of London and chancellor, who had died almost immediately after midnight preceding in the hostel of the bishop of Winchester, Suthwerk, brought the great seal in a bag to John archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeheth at sunrise, and the archbishop caused the seal to be taken by John to the Carmelites in Fletstret, London, where the council was held that day, and the archbishop and Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's, York, the treasurer, with the consent of Edward, keeper of England, etc. delivered the seal in the chamber of the Carmelites to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the chancery rolls, Sir Michael de Wath and Sir Thomas de Baumburgh, to be kept under their seals, to do royal business and other common things therewith, as need should be, until the king should ordain concerning the custody of the seal, and they received the seal and caused it to be opened on the same day, and writs to be sealed therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 12. Langley. Thomas de Pydyntone of Brehulle acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Scardebourgh, parson of Onybury church, and to John le Bruyn of Ocle in Bernewode, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Joan daughter of Thomas de Ferryng to Thomas de Ingmanthorp of all his right and claim in all the lands in Ferryng and Goryng which belonged to Thomas her father, and in the advowson of the chapel of St. Mary, Ferryng. Dated at London on Thursday after St. Bartholomew, 13 Edward III.
Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at London on 14 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 21. Langley. John Frere of Strode, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Peltebem, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Robert Peltebem acknowledges that he owes to the same John, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Enrolment of release by Robert Peltebem to John Frere of Strode, the elder, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and ferms which John holds of his demise in the towns of Newentone, Hertlepe and Halghesto. Dated at London in the parish of St. Michael, in Crokedelane on 21 December, 13 Edward III.
Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 21 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 21. Langley. Nicholas de Chiggewell, fishmonger of London of the parish of St. Katherine within Algate, London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Sauvage, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Brother Thomas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges that he owes to Elicia, late the wife of Aubrey Gubbe, citizen and fishmonger of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Thomas made the preceding recognisance to Elicia, she grants that if the prior pay to her in

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her hostel at London 35 marks at certain terms, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Thomas the Apostle, 1339, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that both Elicia and the prior came into chancery at London on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 22. Langley. Elizabeth, abbess of Elnestowe, acknowledges for herself and convent, that they owe to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Bedford.—John de Pokelyngton, clerk, received the acknowledgement by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 10*d*

Dec. 10. Langley. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to go to John Frost, 'seman,' Arnald de Excestr[ia], Nicholas Lony, and Henry Imberd of Southampton, and to deliver to them the king's writ directing them to receive and keep safely all the engines, springalds, bows, crossbows, lances, targes and other garniture which the king ordered to be delivered to them by the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, sometime keeper of the town of Southampton, which writ the king sends to the sheriff by the bearer of these presents, enjoining them to cause the order to be executed speedily, and if they refuse, to arrest and imprison them, detaining them until further order, as although the king caused the writ to be presented to them they have refused to receive and open it, and to make execution thereof. By C.

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Jan. 10. Langley. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Cambridge. Order to attempt nothing to the prejudice of the king or the damage of the John son of John de Patemere, kinsman and heir of Alice late the wife of Philip de Patemere, tenant in chief, that heir being a minor in the king's wardship, as the lands in Stoncheworth, Dullyngham, and Wodeditton, which belonged to Alice, are in the king's hand by reason of her death and of the heir's minority, and the justices intend to take an assize of novel disseisin arramed before them against John and others contained in the original writ, concerning the premises, at the suit of William Gisne, and Agnes his wife, William being bailiff of the hundred of Radefeld, where the tenements are, as is said.

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Enrolment of grant by Joan daughter of Thomas de Ferryng that all her lands, rents and services in Ferryng and Goryng, which are held for life or a term of years or in dower, of the lands which belonged to her father and which ought to revert to her on the death of the tenants, shall remain to Richard earl of Arundel. Dated at London on Thursday, the morrow of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at London on 14 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of release by the same Joan to the said earl of all her right and claim in all lands in Ferryng and Goryng which belonged to her father, and in the advowson of the chapel of St. Mary, Ferryng. Dated at London on Tuesday after the Conception, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at London on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 16. Langley. Gilbert de Chishull, parson of Hadestok church, diocese of London, and Thomas de Knaresburgh, parson of Totyngdon church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledge that they owe to John de Coupegorge, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in cos. Essex and Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 17. Langley. Richard de Kent, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John de Besevile, of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Dec. 13. Langley. To William de Dunolm of Derlyngton. Order to be at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next, to treat with the king or those of the council deputed for this upon certain urgent affairs of the king, as the king wishes to hold a conference with him and other merchants and discreet men of the realm at the parliament to be holden at Westminster on the aforesaid octaves, and that he shall give his advice and further do what shall be ordained in this respect. By the keeper and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 510.]

The like to forty three others. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of release by Margaret late the wife of Richard Pouns of Suthmymmes to John Legat of Langeleye and Margery his wife, of all her right and claim by reason of dower or other title in all the lands and rents which her husband held in Piryton and Huch, co. Hertford, and in Cadewelle, co. Bedford. Witnesses: William de Lodewyk, John le Mareschal, knights, Henry de Braybrok, John de la Rivere, Henry de Drayton. Dated at Huth on Tuesday the feast of St. Clement, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into chancery at the hostel of the Carmelites, London, on 20 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Jan. 15. Langley. John Godchef and Richard de Cloptone acknowledge that they owe to John de Keyllmersh, parson of Mantone church, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of grant by William Banyard to Sir Henry Dany, perpetual vicar of the church of Ardeleye and to William de Teye, of all his lands in the town of Ardeleye. Witnesses: Sir John de Sutton, Sir John de Brokesbourne, knights, Robert de Cheddeworth, Robert de Teye, John atte Grave, John Martel, Walter de Badelee. Dated at Ardeleye on Monday after Epiphany, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 17 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 20. Langley. John Goioun of Ambresbury, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Tichefeld 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

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1340.
Jan. 21. The Tower. Henry de Preston of Penreth, William de Hoton of Averisholm and Roger son of Ranulph de Salkeld acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Warthecopp, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Jan. 22. Langley. John atte Halke of Reculvre acknowledges that he owes to Master Richard Vachan, archdeacon of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

*MEMBRANE 5d.**

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king is bound to James Turk by his letters patent in 60*l.*, and by other letters patent in 40*l.* to be paid at certain terms, James has put in his place John Brankaly, merchant of Luk, to receive the money, give acquittances and restore the said letters. Dated at London on 21 January, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that James came into chancery at Westminster on 22 January and acknowledged the preceding letters patent.

MEMBRANE 3d.†

1339.
Dec. 28. Langley. To the abbot and convent of Certeseye. Request to provide Richard le Fysshere, whom the king lately sent to England from parts beyond the sea, with competent maintenance until the king's return to England. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:
The abbot of Waltham Holy Cross for Roger Baldok.
The prior of Newerk near Rippelee for Robert de Notyngham.

1340.
Jan. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield has shown the king that although he ought not to scour (*inundare*), repair or raise a ditch called 'le Mershdich' between Haneworth and Kennyngton and le Hull, except according to his yokes of oxen (*pro averiis spannatis*), and he has scoured it etc. so far as he ought; and he ought not to repair a foot-bridge in Haneworth near the mill of Eldeford, yet the sheriff has amerced the bishop, though he was not called or warned, in 30*s.* 8*d.*, by reason of certain presentments made before the sheriff in his tourn of Spelethorn that the ditch was not duly scoured etc. to the injury of the neighbouring men, and that the bishop ought to scour it for all cattle, and also because he did not repair the bridge, wherefore the king has been besought to order the error to be corrected; the king therefore orders the sheriff to send the record and process of the said presentments with all the things touching them and this writ, so that the king may have them on the octaves of the Purification, and that these being inspected, he may further cause justice to be done. The sheriff is also ordered to release the bishop from any distraint made upon him for the amercements until Midsummer next, so that he may be able to prosecute for justice in the said affair. By C.
[*Year Book*, 14 *Edward III.*, *page* 295.]

Nov. 5. Kennington. Henry son of John de Harcla, acknowledges that he owes to William Lengleys, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment in parts beyond the sea by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of the fourteenth year.

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MEMBRANE 50.

1340.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the impression of the stamp for tin in co. Devon to be renewed, and to cause the stamp so renewed to be delivered to Thomas West, keeper of the stannary there, for exercising his office, as the stamp is so worn that the impression hardly appears. By C.*

Jan. 26. Kennington. To the same. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Thomas de Bynedon for rendering the price of a boat, as the late king on 8 February in the 18th year of his reign ordered Thomas, who was then mayor of Southampton, to deliver a boat, newly made, for the ship in which the said king's envoys were then to cross to Spain, to the master of that ship, by indenture, and Thomas so delivered a boat to William Bernard of Fourn, master of the ship, as he says.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle, or to their attorney, a tun of wine of the first wines in the present season of 'reyk,' brought to that port, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine yearly, for the celebration of masses for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Jan. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of the ferm of the stannary in co. Devon, and of the water of Dertemuth, as the king committed the custody of that stannary to William to hold during pleasure, rendering 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards the king granted that he should hold the custody for life rendering 100*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and subsequently on 3 October in the 7th year of the reign the king granted the stannary, the stampage of the stannary and the said water to John earl of Cornwall, and William rendered the stannary into the king's hands.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Edward de Monte Acuto the arrears of 100*l.* yearly which the king granted to him on 19 March in the 11th year of the reign, to maintain him in the order of knighthood, and to the heirs male of his body, and they shall pay 100*l.* to him yearly henceforth.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Laurence son and heir of Laurence de Sancto Martino, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Laurence has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and given him respite for his homage until Easter next, unless the king returns from parts beyond the sea in the mean time. By letter of the keeper.

To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to cause Laurence to have seisin of such of the said lands as are in his bailiwick. By the same letter.

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1340.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Isabella de Hastynges, to whom the king committed the custody of the manor of Alvyngton, co. Southampton, which is of Laurence's inheritance, for rendering 30*l.* yearly at the exchequer, to hold until the heir should come of age, of the said 30*l.* from 30 January last when the king took Laurence's fealty as aforesaid.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to discharge Sibyl, late the wife of Laurence de Sancto Martino of 20 marks which she renders for a moiety of the manor of Knouke, co. Wilts.

Feb. 3. Kennington. Peter de Shadewell, imprisoned at Old Sarum for trespass of venison in Claryndon forest, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, justice of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Claryndon forest, to bail him until the next eyre of the Forest in co. Wilts.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the collectors of customs in the port of London, 40*s.* a sack on 50 sacks of wool and 20*s.* a sack on 17 sacks 38 cloves of wool of Richard de Hakeneye of London, if they find that Richard had such allowance on his wool, in accordance with the king's order to the collectors to permit Richard to have allowance in the custom and subsidy on his wool, in accordance with the ordinance, until he should be satisfied for 254*l.* 14*d.* in which the king was bound to him [*as at page* 50 *above*], and Richard caused 67 sacks 38 cloves of wool to be laded in that port and taken to the staple at Andewerp, before Michaelmas, and had allowance of 40*s.* a sack on 50 sacks, and of 20*s.* a sack on the residue, as he says.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Inglewod forest. Order to cause the wood of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, at Wederhale, which is within the bounds of that forest, in co. Cumberland, and which is taken for waste made in the wood, according to the assize of the Forest, as is said, to be replevied to the abbot until the arrival of the justices for pleas of the Forest in that county.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Henry le Chaundeler, merchant of Newcastle on Tyne, to have payment or assignment for 51*l.* 0*s.* 1¾*d.* if they find that sum to be due to him for wine bought of him for the king's use, as may appear, it is said, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Michael Myniot, late the king's butler, and by Michael's account rendered at the exchequer. By C.

MEMBRANE 49.

Jan. 29. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Norwyco 50 marks yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 11 November last for his good service in the duchy [of Aquitaine] and elsewhere.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the present year of the right prise, to celebrate masses in their church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III of a tun of such wine at Southampton, yearly.

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Feb. 5. Kennington. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede the demand made on Richard Daunsy for scutage for a serjeanty of the king's army of the 4th year of the reign, as it is found by inspection of the rolls of the Marshalsea that he made his service of that army by petty serjeanty with an unbarded (*discooperto*) horse.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain Roger Beler son and heir of Roger Beler, tenant in chief of the late king, for his homage before Easter next, unless the king return to England in the meantime, as Roger proved his age before the escheator, and the king took his fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and gave him respite for his homage until Christmas last, and the king ordered the escheator to cause him to have seisin of the said lands, and because the king has not yet returned, Roger could not go to him to do homage, wherefore the king has given him respite until Easter for his homage. By C.

The like to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

Jan. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Thomas de Bynedon for the price of a boat delivered by him when mayor of Southampton to William Bernard of Fourn, master of a ship for taking the late king's envoys to Spain [*above*].

Feb. 8. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Michael de Ponynges, son and heir of Thomas de Ponynges, to have seisin of all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, having taken security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, as the king has taken his fealty for the said lands, and has given him respite for his homage until Midsummer next, unless he return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause John ate Selere to have seisin of 7 acres of land in Speldherst, which John Leg held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the land has been in the king's hand for a year and a day and that John Leg held it of John, who had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the defects in the buildings of Porchestre castle to be repaired by the view of the abbot of Tychefeld, up to 20*l.* in accordance with a former order on 26 October last to expend up to 20 marks thereon by such view, and an order on 10 November following to expend up to 20*l.* thereon by the view of Richard earl of Arundel, keeper of the castle, or of him who supplies his place, and the sheriff surrendered those writs to chancery to be cancelled and testified before the king that the defects need speedy repair and that they can be properly repaired for 20*l.* By C.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Bishop's Lynn. Order to cause the arrest of John Beteman, Tidemannus Follubok, James Sholtepruse, Gerard le Screvayn, James Somptham, Peter Fauteburgh, Gerard Famander, Ailbright Somptham, John Doryng, Peter de Cruceburgh, Alexander Wrakere, Bertram Betekyn and John de Rondowe, merchants of the parts of Spruz, and of their goods and chattels up to 60*l.* and to detain them until satisfaction is done to Stephen Bisshop of Petrestre for the trespass committed on him and the damages suffered by him, provided that the reasons of the trespassers are heard and their answers allowed as is reasonable, as the

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king has learned from Stephen that whereas he was staying at Conyngesbury in Spruz for the purpose of trading, and bought goods there to the value of 200*l.*, John and the others took him there by force and arms, imprisoned him and took away his said goods and chattels, and although he has sued for justice before the lords of those parts at no small expense, yet he cannot obtain justice, as is testified before the king by certain lieges who were then in those parts, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, to take John and the others and their goods to the value of 40*l.*

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull, to take John and the others and their goods up to 50*l.*

The bailiffs of Boston, to take John and the others and their goods up to 50*l.*

Feb. 8. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Reginald de Cobham the king's mills under Oxford castle and his meadow there called 'Kyngesmede,' together with the issues thereof, from the time of the death of Thomas de Ponynges, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 12 January last to maintain himself as a banneret, of the said mills and meadow, which Thomas lately held for life by the king's grant, to hold for life as Thomas held them.

The like to the sheriff of Oxford, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to inspect the charters and memoranda touching the inheritance of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, which are in the treasury, and deliver to Richard Talbot all such muniments touching lands in the purparty of Laurence de Hastynges, now earl of Pembroke, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Aymer, and all those touching lands in Richard's purparty and that of Elizabeth his wife, kinswoman and co-heir of Aymer, retaining in the king's hands all those touching lands in the purparty of David de Strabolgi, son and heir of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, kinsman and co-heir of Aymer, a minor in the king's wardship, retaining also all such muniments touching any lands in all the said purparties, or two of them, until further order.

By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Beatrice late the wife of Henry Maunsel, a moiety of the manor of Hemstede near Ingham, together with the issues thereof, having taken her fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry and Beatrice held the moiety jointly at his death of the grant of John Maunsel and Isabella his wife, by a fine levied in the late king's court by his licence, and that the moiety is held in chief by the service of the eighth part of a knight's fee, and that John Maunsel, Henry's son, is his next heir and of full age, and the king has given the escheator power to receive the fealty of Beatrice.

MEMBRANE 48.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Robert Daundely, sheriff of Southampton, the sums which they shall find him to have expended as wages on ten men at arms and twenty archers, at 12*d.*

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for the men and 3*d.* for each of the archers daily, retained in Winchester castle for its safe custody, from 23 February last until 24 January following, as the king ordained by the advice of the council that the sheriff should retain those men for the custody of the castle, which he held by the king's grant, and on 18 February last the king ordered the sheriff of Southampton to retain them and pay wages to them, and Robert retained them for the aforesaid time, paying them the said wages, as he says.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John de Feryby, the king's clerk, for the days spent by him in showing to archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons and all other men of co. Lancaster certain things treated of in the last Parliament at Westminster for the defence of the realm, and for doing certain other things, allowing him such wages as were allowed to Richard de Castro, who was sent to cos. Nottingham and Derby on a like service, and to pay him what is found to be due to him beyond 100*l.* which he received upon his expenses. By C.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Southampton of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon William Trussel of Cubbesdon for his portion of his goods in that county, from 12 March in the 11th year of the reign, when the king granted that he should be quit of such aids for life. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The taxers and collectors in co. Sussex.	By the same writ.
The taxers and collectors in co. Berks.	By the same writ.
The taxers and collectors in co. Bedford.	By the same writ.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the aforesaid collectors for the portion touching William from the said 12 March. By the same writ.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Whereas the king ordered John de Thyngden, receiver of his money and victuals at Perth, to account with Thomas Ughtred, late keeper of that town, for certain expenses incurred by him there, and to certify the king concerning such expenses [*as at page* 213 *above*], John has accounted with Thomas and has sent the rolls of that account in a little bag under his seal to chancery, as he has certified by his letters, the king sends the bag to the treasurer and chamberlains, ordering them to supervise and diligently examine the account, and if the account has been rightly rendered to pay Thomas what is found to be due to him.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the same. Order to pay to Walter de Hanle, the king's serjeant at arms, 111*s.* 4*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages allowed in the roll of the Marshalsea between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and the 11th July following, and for his robes for the same time, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. The like to the same for Reymund Guillelmi for 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By C.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Bernewell, co. Northampton, of the abbot of Rameseye, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the escheator returned that he had taken the manor into the king's hands because he had learned that Reginald, a former abbot, who held the manor in frankalmoin,

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alienated it without licence to one Reginald le Moigne in the time of Henry I for rendering 100*s.* yearly to the abbot, and because he found by inquisition of office that William de Gumecestr[ia], afterwards abbot there, re-acquired the manor of Berengar le Moigne, kinsman and heir of Reginald, who held it in chief of Henry III, without licence; and it has seemed to the council, before whom the certificate was seen and examined, that the aforesaid cause is insufficient.

By the keeper and C. in parliament.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Geoffrey de Say for the time when he was admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, for his wages and those of ten men at arms, himself a banneret, and one knight, who went with him to array ships on the sea coast for that fleet, and the wages of himself and for twenty men at arms, himself a banneret and four knights and thirty archers, who remained at sea with the said fleet for the destruction of the king's enemies, at the customary wages of war, and to give him payment or an assignment for what they find to be due to him beyond the sums and victuals which have been delivered to him, provided that if the said sums and victuals exceed the wages, he shall answer for the excess.

By letter of the keeper.

Jan. 26. Kennington. To the same. Order to discharge the heirs and executors of the will of Thomas de Borhunt, to whom the king committed the lands which Gilbert de Borhunt held in chief, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering 60*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}d.$ yearly, and also Thomas son and heir of the said Gilbert, of the said 60*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}d.$ from 13 December last, when the king took the fealty of Thomas son of Gilbert for the said lands.

Feb. 1. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for Shirewod forest to be elected in place of Alexander de Gonolston, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Feb. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick or his deputy concerning sums received by William de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, his grandfather, and Guy de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick his father, and to do what pertains to the final issue of that account, as lately at the suit of Thomas beseeching the king to order account to be made with him, as William and Guy, whose heir he is received divers sums of money as a prest of the wardrobe of Edward I and the late king and for divers other causes, upon their wages and expenses and for replacing their horses for the time when they were in the service of those kings, in Flanders, Gascony, Wales, Scotland, and elsewhere, which are now exacted of the earl by summons of the exchequer, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to audit that account after viewing the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and the books of accounts and other evidences of John de Drokenesford, sometime keeper of the wardrobe of those kings and of other keepers, and further to do what pertained to the final issue of that account, and now the king is informed by the earl that they have delayed to proceed to do this because it did not appear at what times William and Guy were in the army of Edward I in Scotland or elsewhere, and the king has learned by the testimony of William de Beauchamp, John de Swyford and others in the present

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parliament, who were in Guy's company in all the wars of Scotland in the time of Edward I, and in whom the king has full confidence, that Guy was in the armies of Edward I with his men at arms and others, in Scotland, in the 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th years of the reign. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause the arrears of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, and the tenth last granted by them to be levied of John, bishop of Exeter, and to discharge him of wool touching him by reason of the grant of wool made at Westminster according to the ordinance made at Northampton in accordance with the grant of the clergy of the province of Canterbury in their convocation at St. Bride's church, London, on the morrow of St. Jerome in the 12th year of the reign, if they find upon viewing the rolls of account of the collectors of the tenth in that bishopric that the bishop paid the tenth for the second year at the terms of anticipation as the bishop has besought the king to grant him such discharge, as he was not present at Westminster or Northampton, and he has paid the triennial tenth at the terms of anticipation and is ready to pay the other tenth, and the king has considered that the wool of the bishopric is coarse and of small value. By C.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the same. Order to account with Hugh Tyrel for the wages of forty archers on horse whom he was appointed to bring from co. Salop to London and other forty archers whom he was subsequently to bring from that county to London and thence to Ipswich, and for divers sums received by him from sheriff of the county, as wages for the said men to the places aforesaid, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as although he is ready to render the account, the treasurer and barons have refused to audit it without an order from the king, and he has besought the king to order account to be made with him.

Feb. 6. Kennington To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to permit the merchants of Almain and Flanders frequenting the realm, to lade wheat and other corn to the sum of 500 quarters, in places where he shall see fit, in their own ships, and take them to Almain and Flanders to do their pleasure therewith, so that they do not take them elsewhere and pay the custom due thereon, as they have besought the king to grant this, as they have caused divers goods and merchandise to be brought into the realm for the benefit of the same, and the king has considered the services of the men of Almain and Flanders to him in the expedition of his affairs in parts beyond the sea.

By the keeper and C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow 14*l.* 5*s.* to Master William de Hurle, the king's carpenter, in the sum which is found to be owing to him for his robe and wages, as the king, on 1 June in the 10th year of his reign, appointed William chief carpenter in the Tower of London for life, and chief surveyor of all works pertaining to the office of the carpentry in the Tower and in all the king's castles this side Trent, and to ordain in those castles the things which pertain to that office, receiving yearly a robe becoming his estate and 12*d.* daily for his wages, and he has besought the king to order such allowance and payment of his wages to be made to him as he is bound to the king in 14*l.* 5*s.* for money received by him for the carriage of a great engine from the Tower to Dunbar castle, by his account rendered at the exchequer, and his robe and wages are in arrear to him for two years and more. By C.

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Feb. 5. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on Richard earl of Arundel of 60 sacks of wool for the king's use, as the king ordered the takers of wool in co. Sussex to supersede levying wool of the men of Arundel [*Cf. in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III. page* 454], upon which pretext the treasurer and barons exacted 60 sacks of the earl, whereupon he besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king does not wish the earl to be charged, because on 8 September in the 12th year of the reign he agreed to lend certain wool to the king, which the king needed in consideration of arduous affairs touching the defence of the realm and the expenses incurred for that cause, so that restitution should be made to him of a like quantity of the king's wool, and it is not found that the earl made any other grant or promise of the 60 sacks to the king whereby he is bound to answer for those sacks to the king. By C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter. Order to go to the cemetery of the cathedral church of St. Peter, Exeter, survey the gates, posterns, doors and windows, by which men and women may enter the cemetery, and cause them to be blocked up and narrowed, in accordance with the grants made to them; as Edward I granted to the dean and chapter there that they should enclose the cemetery and its precinct with a stone wall, and should maintain it, making gates and posterns in necessary places, and that these should be open every day from dawn till night, and should be closed at night, because homicide, fornication and other evil deeds were frequently perpetrated at night in the cemetery and its precinct by the nocturnal incursion of robbers and other malefactors, and the community of the city and Edmund son of Richard king of Almain and earl of Cornwall, granted to the bishop, dean and chapter licence to enclose the cemetery and to make narrow windows towards the cemetery so that no one could enter or go out by them; and now the king is informed by the bishop, dean and chapter that several men of the city make walls, houses and buildings contiguous to the cemetery, having gates, posterns, doors and windows therein towards the cemetery so broad that both men and women frequently enter the cemetery thereby at night and perpetrate divers crimes to the disgrace of their church, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To Nicholas de Staunford and Herbert de Gresseby. Order to restore 30 quarters of malt to Ralph de Nevill and Philip Fraunk of Buryngham of Lyndeseye, without delay, if they are not yet satisfied for the price thereof, as they have besought the king to cause this to be done, as Nicholas and Herbert took the malt by reason of their commission to take corn and victuals for the king's use in co. Lincoln, which malt, taken in Lyndeseye, lies unladed and is becoming putrid. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains, Order to pay 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Walter de la Haye if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for 14 tuns of wine bought of him for the king's use by Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, as may appear, he says, by Michael's account. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Hugh Trussebut, knight, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Feb. 8. Kennington. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to deliver all the money of the petty custom from 20 September last to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorney, so that if the issues exceed 891 marks 5*s*. 9¾*d*., the surplus shall not be paid to the earl but answer shall be made therefor at the exchequer, as the king granted the earl 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of the customs for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster his father, and afterwards the king granted him the manor of Wyghton, the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, to the value of 72*l*. 7*s*. 6¼*d*. yearly, in part satisfaction of the 1,000 marks, and because the earl surrendered the letters, granting him the 1,000 marks, to chancery to be cancelled the king granted on 20 September last that he should have all the issues of the petty custom in London, up to the sum of the 891 marks 5*s*. 9¾*d*. remaining. The king also granted that if the money of the petty custom did not amount to 891 marks 5*s*. 9¾*d*. yearly, then satisfaction should be made to the earl for what was lacking from the issues of the great custom in the port of London by the hands of the collectors there, and if the issues exceeded that sum, then answer should be made to the exchequer for the surplus as aforesaid, and now the earl has besought the king to order payment to be made to him of the said sum from the petty custom as it is levied, as he is incurring very heavy costs in the king's service. By C.

Jan. 20.* Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king ordered the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Southampton to assess the men of Southampton at the tenth for the third year and cause that tenth to be levied of them [*as at page* 297 *above*]; and John de Roches and William de Brokkehurst, then collectors, went to the town and caused the men to be so assessed, and levied 9*l*. 16*s*. 6*d*. of them as they say, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the said order and to receive from John and William the sum at which the men were assessed as aforesaid, and to discharge the said men and collectors of the residue of the sum at which they were wont to be taxed previously.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to permit Walter Frost and Thomas de Ryse of Beverley, the king's merchants or their attorneys or any others who wish to lade wool in that port in their name, to lade 266 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea in ships not ordained for the king's service, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them, for 400 marks which they lent to him in parts beyond the sea, that they should buy 266 sacks in the realm and lade and take them as aforesaid. The king wishes William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, to whom Walter and Thomas paid the 400 marks by the hands of William de la Pole, to be charged therewith. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John Paumere, bailiff of the abbot of Fécamp (*de Fiscampo*), 110*s*., as Hugh de Boucy and his fellows, lately appointed to take the moiety of wool for the king's use in co. Sussex, took a sack and 20 cloves of John's wool, at 6 marks the sack, and charged themselves therewith in their account, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery by the king's order, and John has besought the king to order the price of wool, extended at 110*s*., to be paid to him, and the king promised to pay him one moiety at Michaelmas last, and a moiety at the Purification following. By C

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Feb. 8. Kennington. To the same. Like order to pay 120*l.* to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, being the price of 20 sacks of his wool at 9 marks the sack taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows appointed to take the moiety of wool in co. York.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to John brother of Robert son of Robert son of Robert de Clifford, the manor of Elyngeham with certain tenements in Osberwyk pertaining thereto, except a messuage, 14 tofts, 169 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in the manor, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Clifford del Newestede, of co. Northumberland, held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the manor and tenement, except the said tenements, for life, by the grant of Michael de Presfen, with remainder to Robert son of Robert son of Robert and the heirs of his body, and Robert died without such heir while Robert de Clifford was alive, and the remainder was made to John by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and the manor is held in chief as of the crown by the service of a fourth part of a barony and that John was aged 18 years at the Purification in the 13th year of the reign, and the king took his fealty and gave him respite for his homage until Midsummer next, unless the king should return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime.

Jan. 27. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 6*l.* 15*s.* 2¼*d.* to John de Hethey, one of the squires of the household, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages, both of peace and war and for his robes, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Feb. 13. Kennington. To the taxers and collectors in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity. Order to cause what remains to be levied of that tenth and fifteenth to be levied of the rich and powerful men of that island as well as of the mean people there, according to the quantity of their goods, as the community of the island have shown the king that the collectors have assessed the tenth and fifteenth upon the mean and poor people who have little or nothing, sparing the rich and powerful, against the form of their commission directing them to levy the money of all the men of those parts according to the quantity of their moveable goods, sparing no one. By C. in parliament.

Feb. 13. Kennington. To the keeper of the Isle of Wight or to him who supplies his place there. Order not to permit the victuals necessary for the maintenance of the men staying in the island to be taken out of the island in time of war without evident cause or a special order, as the king has learned that some men of the island and adjacent parts have frequently attempted to take and lade corn and other victuals which are in the island and which are necessary for the maintenance of the lieges staying for its defence, out of the island. By C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 45.

Feb. 13. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause John de Aberbury son and heir of Richard de Aberbury, who held of the honour of Peverel, in the king's hand, by knight's service, all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty for all the

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said lands, and has given him respite for his homage until Midsummer next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime.
By C.

Feb. 11. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king ordered them to permit John de Molyns or his attorneys to take 150 sacks of wool from that port to the staple at Andewerp, 50 sacks free of the custom and subsidy and 100 sacks for paying 50*s.* a sack to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, in parts beyond the sea [*as at pages* 188, 190 *above*]; and John laded only 13 sacks of the 50 and 85 sacks 36 cloves of the 100 sacks and took them to the said parts and is impeded from taking the residue of that wool out of the realm by reason of the king's prohibition made after the date of the letters to him, and it is agreed by the council that John shall take the residue of that wool to the staple in accordance with the king's orders, the king orders the collectors to permit him to do this in accordance with the previous order. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the same. Whereas the king is bound to John de Portenar[iis], Andrew de Portenar[iis], Bartholomew de Portenar[iis] and Pigellus de Portenar[iis], his merchants, in 8,612*l.* 10*s.* which he received from them on loan for his affairs, as may appear by his letters patent made thereupon, and he granted that they should have allowance of 60*s.* a sack for custom and subsidy on 691 sacks of their wool, which they should take out of the realm, and that the king would give them an assignment for the residue, and he ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit the merchants to take 100 of those sacks to Lombardy, making allowance to them as aforesaid, and the merchants took 39 sacks 3 cloves from that port, as is found by the certificate of the collectors sent into chancery, and they have besought the king to permit them to take the remaining 60 sacks 49 cloves from London to the staple at Andewerp in the form aforesaid, the king therefore orders the collectors to permit them to do this, making allowance to them as aforesaid. The king has ordered the collectors in the port of Bristol to supersede the execution of the order to permit the merchants to take 100 sacks from that port. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon the merchants for 40*d.* on each of the 60 sacks and *pro rata* on the 39 cloves for the new custom thereon, permitting them to take that wool to the staple without hindrance, after allowance has been made to them by the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, in the form aforesaid. By the same writ.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de la Pole for the sums received by him from Michaelmas in the 9th year of the reign until Michaelmas following of the customs in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, if they find upon viewing the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and of the king's receipt, that William spent 10*l.* a day during that time for the expenses of the household and that he satisfied the count of Julers or the king in his name, for 900 marks for that year and the collectors and controllers of those customs for their wages for the same time, as William undertook before the chancellor and treasurer and certain of the council to pay 10*l.* a day for the said expenses to the keeper of the wardrobe or to his attorney for the said time, and the king granted to him all the issues of the old and new custom in the said ports for that time, except the said assignment to

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the count of Julers, and it was ordained by the king and council that he should receive the said issues for that time for maintaining that charge without rendering any account therefor, and the king granted him all the said issues even if they exceeded his expenses, and that he should have the seals for the new and old custom in those ports, and the king ordered the collectors in those ports to deliver to William all the issues of the customs for that year, and not to intermeddle further with the collection of the customs until Michaelmas in the 10th year of the reign, as may fully appear by the rolls of the exchequer and receipt, but the treasurer and barons, pretending that William had divers sums of the custom at that time as a prest, exact those sums of him, although he paid the said 10*l.* daily for that term as may fully appear by the aforesaid rolls and memoranda.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and receipt and to certify the king concerning all evidences which they can find touching the account of John de Flete, the king's clerk, for the time of the king and his father, by which John can be charged in chancery, so that the king may cause that evidence to be sent to the auditors whom he has appointed to audit John's account, and that the auditors may charge John upon that account as is fitting. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 17. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to John de Langeford, constable of Caresbrok castle, of 40*l.* granted to him by ordinance of the council beyond his fee and the wages of the men at arms retained by him for the munition of the castle, to Easter next, and wages for the six men at arms, four hobelers and eight archers beyond those whom he had in garrison there for the past time, receiving the customary wages of war for them.
By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard earl of Arundel for 60 sacks of wool for the king's use, as on 6 September in the 12th year of the reign the king ordered the takers of wool to supersede levying wool of the men of Arundel [*Cf. this Calendar* 12 *Edward III page* 454], wherefore the treasurer and barons exact 60 sacks of the earl, and he besought the king to provide a remedy, and on 8 September following he agreed to lend 60 sacks of his own wool to the king for his affairs so that restitution of as many sacks of a like kind of the king's wool, or the price thereof, should be made to him in the counties from which that wool was taken, and the king is informed that the 60 sacks which the earl thus previously granted under a certain form are the same 60 sacks which he afterwards agreed to lend, and he has confessed before the council that he had not lent any wool to the king before the date of these presents, by virtue of the said grant. By C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the same. Order to allow to the sheriff of Norfolk what they shall find him to have expended by the king's order in repairing the houses, walls, towers, turrets and other buildings of Norwich castle, by the view of Ralph de Bockying, up to 20 marks.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to restore to Richard de Wegenholt, clerk, of Norwich diocese, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being accused in the king's court at

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Norwich of the crime of homicide, to wit that in the town of Pulham he kicked Alice wife of William le Couper of Pulham when pregnant so that she gave birth to a daughter before her time, and the daughter was baptized and named Joan, the injury of the blow being manifest in her side, whereof Joan died immediately after baptism, as Richard has purged his innocence before Anthony, bishop of Norwich, to whom he was delivered by Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause Thomas de Malton, kinsman and heir of Henry de Malton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which Henry was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Thomas has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and given him respite for his homage until Whitsuntide next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime. By the keeper & C.

Feb. 11. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver 15 tuns of wine for the use of Edward keeper of England etc. for the expenses of his household, by indenture made with the keeper or his butler.
By C. in parliament.

Feb. 11. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Cardoun, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the bailiffs and lawful men of Norwich. Order to release John le Waghter, Alard Reyere and John le Hoede from the prison of that city, permitting them to go where they wish without let or hindrance, as the burgomasters, *échevins* and *consules* of Bruges in Flanders have informed the king that John, Alard and John were taken and imprisoned because it was said that they were allies and abettors of Henry Piil and Lanissus Spaudefissh, in committing divers robberies upon the king's people at sea, and they are faithful men and have never been in the society of those pirates, but live by their misteries, John being a fuller and Alard and John weavers, and the burgomasters and others have besought the king to cause John, Alard and John to be released as innocent of that fault. By p.s.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the said bailiffs and men, and induce them to release John, Alard and John speedily, and if they show themselves difficult in this, the sheriff shall cause John, Alard and John to be released without delay.
By the same writ.

Feb. 17. Kennington. To John de Swerdeston and Adam de Walsokne, collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order to pay to John atte Fen, Reginald de Walton and John de Betelee, merchants, the arrears of 212*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, as the king ordered Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Snoryng, then collectors of customs in that port, to pay the arrears of that sum to the merchants [*as at page* 163 *above*], who have surrendered the order to chancery to be cancelled, because Thomas and William were amoved from their office.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 59*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* to Michael de la Marche, Thomas Poleyn, John Wolf, John de Shelwych, Thomas de Bothe, Adam le Maleman, John de Helmeswell, Richard de Worthe, Richard de Husee, Robert de Balby, John de Chadelyngton, John de Wermyngton, Hugh Gentilcorps, Robert de Coteston, John Hood,

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William Purveance, John de Abyndon, Alan de Lissyngton, Adam Boweman, John de Belton, William de Hissebourn, Alexander de Barton, William de Kympton, John Bernard, John de Neuport, John de Leycestr[ia], Walter de Kelsale, William de Brewode, William Russel, Nicholas Peyntour, Walter de Warrewyk, Richard de Shippenham, Richard de Salleye, Nicholas de Nabourn, William Vigerous, Peter de Brewode, Thomas de Cantuar[ia], John de Passeneye, Nicholas Alfelagh, Bartholomew de Gedeliston, Peter de Bedale, Roger Holbod, Thomas de Hamme, Thomas de Burton, Richard de Cotingham, Simon le Ferrour, Walter le Ferrour, William de Derby, John de Fodringcie, Richard le Ferrour, John de Hilton and Walter Bykre, the king's sumpter men, if they find that the king is bound to them in that sum for their robes and shoes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for their wages in arrear for seven weeks for the said time, as may appear by a bill in their possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By bill of Edmund.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the same. Order to pay 36*s.* to John de Hurle, yeoman of the king's kitchen, and to Simon Bacoun, yeoman, huntsmen of the household, if they find that the king is bound to them in that sum for their robes and shoes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, as may appear, they say, by a bill in their possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the same. Order to pay to Richard de Cortenhale, the king's serjeant at arms, 6*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages allowed in the roll of the marshalsea between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for his robes for the same time by account made with him in the wardrobe at London, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the same. Like order to pay 72*s.* 4½*d.* to Richard de Cantuar[ia], serjeant of the larder in the household, for his wages allowed in the household for the said time, and for his robes, as may appear by a like bill in his possession, as he says.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the same. Like order to pay 7*l.* 16*s.* 4¾*d.* to John de Raghton, squire of the household, for his wages and robes in the household and for his wages of war for the said time by account made with him at London in February in the 14th year of the reign, as may appear by a like bill, in his possession, as he says.

MEMBRANE 43.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to cause part of the wall of Kermerdyn castle to be repaired by the view and testimony of Gilbert Talbot, keeper of the castle. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 9*l.* 11*s.* to Berald de Mariniaco, the king's serjeant at arms, if they find that the king is bound to him in 9*l.* 12*s.* for his wages, allowed in the roll of the marshalsea between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11 July following, and for his robes for the same time as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, then keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

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Jan. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of John de Charnels, the king's clerk, according to the tenor of a previous order, notwithstanding another order directing them not to audit the account before the king's arrival in England, as it is ordained by the council that John shall proceed to render his account.

By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to supersede the distraint made on the abbot of Walden on his lands in Sewardesende and Walden for 7*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and not to intermeddle further with a third part of certain lands in Walden, restoring the issues thereof, as the escheator returned that Robert de Holewell, sometime escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon delivered to him at the time of his substitution in the office, 3 acres of meadow in Walden, by indenture, asserting that they were in the king's hand by reason of the abbot's trespass in acquiring them of John de Ros of Radewynter, and also the third part by a similar trespass in acquiring them of William Sanguinel, without licence, which are all affirmed at 7*s.* 4*d.* yearly, for which sum the escheator caused the abbot to be distrained; and afterwards at the abbot's suit showing that neither he nor his predecessors had ever acquired any lands in Walden except a third part of the lands which belonged to William, which Egidia, late his wife, who held it in dower of his inheritance demised to John Poucyn, in the late king's time, for a term of fourteen years, and which the abbot acquired of John for the same term, and that the abbot rendered the land to Egidia on the lapse of the term, now long since, and he beseeching the king to order his discharge, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisiton on the matter, by which it is found that Egidia, who held the third part in dower, demised it to John as aforesaid, who demised it to the abbot, and that the term was transacted at Michaelmas in the 11th year of the reign, and that Egidia re-entered the third part at the end of the term and that neither the abbot nor his predecessors acquired lands in Walden and Sewardesende of John and William, and that the third part is held of the earl of Hereford by the service of 2*s.*

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Andrew de Pendok, who is so sick and weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, fermor of the manors of Wodestok and Hanebergh, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to pay to Peter de Dudecote, clerk of the king's works of the manor of Wodestok as much money as is necessary for repairing the houses, walls, mills, ponds and palings of the king's parks and for maintaining the king's stud and beasts there and for the payment of the customary wages and of the parkers of the king's park of Cornbury. By C.

Feb. 7. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Kyngeston of London, the king's clerk, for his wages and those of the English and Welsh archers and their leaders whom the king sent him to assemble at Ipswich and Great Yarmouth and set out thence to the king to parts beyond the sea, and for his expenses in carrying 400*l.* which the king caused to be delivered to him upon the wages of those men, and to allow him such wages upon his account from 24 December in the 12th year of the reign, until 20 February following, when he was occupied with the premises, as the king is informed, as were allowed to him at the time when he was appointed to pay wages to mariners for the king's passage, as the king has learned that they have delayed to

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execute a previous order because the writ did not contain that they should account with William for his own wages and those of the archers and for his expenses in the carriage of silver. By C.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the same. Order to view the taxation of the towns of Tilneye, Walpol, Walsokene, Westwalton, Wigenhale and Tirington and of the hamlet of Eneneth, and to receive from William de Calthorp and John de Caylby the sums at which those places were taxed, and not to charge them or the men of those places with any other sums by reason of the tenth and fifteenth granted at Notyngham, as the king appointed William and John and another clerk to assess those places at the tenth and fifteenth and to levy it of them [*Cf. this Calendar* 12 *Edward III.*, *page* 293] and the said places are taxed at certain sums, as the king has learned, and the men of the said places are ready to pay those sums.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 18*s.* to Hugh de Whethampstede, yeoman of the pantry of the household, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his robe and shoes between the last day of August in the 11th year of the reign and 11th July following, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter de Suggeworthe, deceased.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment of 1,341*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to be made to Richard, bishop of Durham, if they find that that sum is due to him in the fine of his account for his expenses in going to France on the king's affairs in July in the 12th year of the reign, and in returning thence to England.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 19*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to John Sprot, John de Houndeslawe, John de Blithe, John de Woure, Henry de Barkesdale, Thomas de Chadele, Richard de Brigge, and Henry de Derby, carters of the king's household, if they find that the king is bound to them in that sum for their wages, robes, and for the robes and shoes of their grooms, as may appear, they say, by a bill of the wardrobe in their possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause thirty tuns of cider, 50 quintals of iron and 2 quintals of steel to be bought and purveyed and delivered by indenture to Thomas de Ferrariis, keeper of the isle of Jereseye, or to his attorney, delivering to them a ship for carrying such provisions to that island, at the king's expense, for the munition of the king's castle there, as has been fully enjoined upon Thomas by the council.

By C. in parliament.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term in the 12th year of the reign, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the ferm or issues of co. Northampton, to be received by the hands of the sheriff.

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Jan. 28. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denis, near Southampton, a tun of red wine of the king's prise in the present season of 'reek,' brought to that port, in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of the butler, for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Feb. 7. Kennington. To the bailiffs and jurats of the island of Jereseye. Order to take into the king's lands without delay all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to William Payn, late one of the jurats of the island, and to cause them to be kept until further orders, electing another jurat in William's place, as the king has learned that he is gone to Normandy and has joined the king's enemies, against the proclamation forbidding anyone to go there or communicate with the king's enemies of those parts.

By C. in parliament.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 6*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* to Robert de la Ryvere, one of the king's falconers, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and robes and for replacing a horse dead in the king's service, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late treasurer of the household.

By C.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Flemmyng, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

Feb. 12. Kennington. Robert Payn, parson of Merton church, imprisoned at Feckenham for trespass of venison in Feckenham forest, has a writ to Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to restore to Richard de Weghenholt, clerk of Norwich diocese, his goods and chattels, as the king ordered the sheriff of Buckingham to restore to Richard his lands, goods and chattels [*as at page* 354 *above*], and the sheriff has returned that they were not taken by him but by the escheator and that the king afterwards committed the lands to Master John de Hildesleye, his clerk, to hold under a certain form.

To Master John de Hildesleye, the king's clerk. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*' to restore to Richard his said lands.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to allow 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, in the debts which he owes at the exchequer, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for oats bought from him at Berwick upon Tweed for the expenses of the king's horses there, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Richard de Feryby, then keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Feb. 17. Kennington. To Master Richard de Thistelden, treasurer of St. Andrew's church, Wells, and to Henry de Fulham, canon of that church. Order to deliver the temporalities of the manors of Coumbe and Wynsham, which pertain to the provostship of that church, and are in their custody by the king's commission, to the provost of that church, as the dean, chapter, provost, canons and vicars of that church have besought the king by their petition before him and his council in the present parliament, to cause his hand to be amoved from those manors, as the said temporalities, which have

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pertained to the provostship of that church from time out of mind, were taken into the king's hand at the procuration of Robert de Tanton, by writ of privy seal, without reasonable cause, and the manors are pensionary of the church in 180 marks yearly for the maintenance of sixteen stipendiary (*bursalium*) prebendaries, and of sixteen vicars and two chantries, and by the taking thereof the divine worship is diminished, the land of the manors is not cultivated and no answer is made to the king for profits therefrom. By letter of the keeper and by pet. of C.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas on 24 April last the king took into his protection Robert de Insula, then about to set out in his service to parts beyond the sea, by letters patent to last until Michaelmas following, wishing him to be quit of all pleas and suits, except pleas *de dote unde nichil habet* and *quare impedit* and assizes of novel disseisin and darrein presentment and attaints except suits summoned before the justices in eyre in their eyres, and although Robert was prepared to set out, he was hindered by the death of Margaret his wife, so that the king excused him for not coming then and ordered Edward, the keeper of England, etc. to hold him excused; and now the king has learned that Henry earl of Lancaster, asserting that Robert obtained the letters of protection by fraud and collusion, brings a writ against him before the justices in which it is said that the earl has impleaded Robert to render to him John son and heir of Ed[mund] Peverel, whose custody pertains to the earl because Edmund held his land of him by knight service, and that Robert contriving to elude the day fixed by the justices between the earl and himself in the Bench, and to prorogue the earl's suit, had caused the said letters of protection to be made, and that so the suit has remained without a day; the king therefore notifies to the justices that they shall hold Robert excused as aforesaid and that they shall further do what is just and reasonable. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 14. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Alice late the wife of Roger Beler, tenant in chief, 20 marks yearly, from the time of Roger's death until 14 July last, in the arrears, fines and other debts exacted of her, as she has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to her for the maintenance of Roger son and heir of Roger, as the king committed to her the lands which belonged to Roger, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering certain ferms yearly at the exchequer, and on 14 July last the heir proved his age before William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, and the king ordered those lands to be delivered to him, and Alice sustained no small expense without receiving anything for the heir's maintenance, and she is bound in divers debts for the arrears of the said ferms and other debts exacted of Roger's lands; and the king has granted with the advice of the council, that 20 marks yearly shall be allowed to her for the said time. By letter of the keeper.

MEMBRANE 41.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance of 59*l.* 0*s.* 1¼*d.* to be made to John de Kirkeby, bishop of Carlisle in his account, if they find that during voidances of the bishopric the king received the fruits and profits of both spiritualities and temporalities and that answer was made to the king for the same by the guardian of the bishopric in time of voidance, and that William, archbishop of York, received 59*l.* 0*s.* 1¼*d.* of

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the fruits and obventions of the churches annexed to the bishopric, provided that the bishop answer to the king for the residue of his ferm, *pro rata* for the time of the voidance, as on 20 June in the 6th year of the reign, the king ordered the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Carlisle, not to intermeddle further with the fruits and obventions of the churches of the bishopric but to permit the archbishop to receive them [*as in this Calendar* 6 *Edward III. page* 470], and although during the time of the last voidance the archbishop received the said 59*l.* 0*s.* 1¼*d.*, to wit of the church of Burgh under Stainesmor, then vacant, 7*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* of 217 lambs and 21*l.* 2*s.* 2¼*d.* of 3 sacks 5 stones of wool and 8*s.* of an old cow with a male calf, and 18*s.* of the tenth of the mill of Burgh and 2*s.* 3*d.* of the tenth of the mill of Soureby, and 36*s.* 3*d.* of the ferm of the tenants of the rector of Burgh, and 2*s.* 3*d.* of inequality of the tenth of wool and lambs and 3*s.* of oblations and obventions of Burgh and of the spirituality of the bishopric at the time of the last voidance, 27*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to wit of the tenth of wool and lambs coming from the parishes of the churches of Penrith and Dalston, as appears by the certificate of the archbishop sent into chancery by the king's order, which the king sends to the treasurer and barons enclosed with these presents, yet the treasurer and barons intend to exact the entire ferm for the time of the last voidance from the bishop, who has acknowledged that he ought to answer for the prior and convent in this matter, as he has informed the king, beseeching him to provide a remedy.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John, bishop of Carlisle, for the wages of twenty-six men at arms, one being a knight, and to give him payment or assignment for what is found to be due to him, having taken full information upon the matter by the bishop's oath or in other ways as they see fit, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as it was lately ordained by the council that Edward king of Scotland and other magnates of certain counties of the realm, should set out with certain men at arms, hobelers and archers, chosen in those counties, to Scotland, to raise the siege of St. John of Perth, and to do other things for the repulse of the Scots and the defence of the realm against their incursions; and in the last progress of magnates to those parts, the bishop sent the said men at his own expense, as Ralph de Nevill has testified to the treasurer by his letters. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Canewyk of Lincoln 200*l.* for the Purification, according to the tenor of the king's letters, causing the letters to be endorsed after payment has been made, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, deputed to receive in parts beyond the sea certain wool purveyed in the realm and sent to those parts to the king, took such wool of Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln to the value of 2,581*l.* 5*s.*; and Robert asserted in chancery that the following sums were due to the following persons for wool bought of them, of that sum, to wit to Henry de Filingham of Lincoln 27*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; to Robert Gere of Neuton 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to John de Fenton and Robert Gandes of Lincoln 64*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; to William de Botelsford 46*l.*; to Philip de Ratheby 72*l.*; to Richard Bagard of Lincoln 65*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*; to Robert son of Roger de Dalderby of Lincoln 322*l.*; to Peter de Thornton of Lincoln 33*l.*; to Laurence Stag and Robert de Wykenby of Riland 42*l.*; to Matilda Sausemere of Newerk 120*l.*; to William Jolyf of Lincoln 15*l.*; to Thomas Russel of Lincoln 100*l.*; to Robert Hervy of Stowe 34*l.*; to John de Canewyk 780*l.*; to Roger de Glentworth of Filyngham 180*l.*; to John de Thragelthorp and Robert de Welton of Lincoln 56*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to John de Brumpton of Lincoln 30*l.*; to

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the prior of Hoghe 14*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* and to Robert de Catteleye of Lincoln, 33*l.*; and Robert besought the king to order satisfaction to be done to him and to Henry and the others aforesaid; and on 12 May in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that John de Canewyk should have allowance for the 780*l.* in the custom and subsidy on his own wool taken out of the port of Boston after St. Peter ad Vincula then following, under the form contained in the letters patent concerning such allowances; and 13*l.* 18½*d.* are so allowed to him of the said sum, as the collectors of customs in that port have certified in chancery; and John has surrendered the king's letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled, and has acknowledged that of the 766*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* remaining there are due, to Matilda de Sausemere of Newerk 80*l.*; and to John de Brumpton of Lincoln 26*l.* for such wool bought of them by John de Canewyk, and the king has promised to pay the remaining 400*l.* to John, one moiety at the Purification last and one moiety at Easter following, as John has besought the king to give him letters of allowance for 260*l.* 18*s* 5½*d.* of the said sum. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the same. Like order in favour of Robert de Dalderby for 256*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for Michaelmas last, as the king gave him letters of allowance for 512*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* in the port of Boston, and he surrendered the letters to be cancelled, and the king promised to pay him the said sum, one moiety at Michaelmas last and the other moiety at Easter following.
By the keeper and C.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry de Bradeweye, steward of the liberty of J. archbishop of Canterbury to have allowance of 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in his account, if they find that he paid that sum by the king's order to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and constable of Dover Castle, upon divers works in the castle enjoined upon the earl, as may appear by the earl's letters of acquittance which are in Henry's possession, as he asserts.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment for 246*l.* 11*s.* 4½*d.* to be made to R. bishop of Durham if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for corn bought from him by Robert de Tong, late receiver of the king's victuals at Newcastle upon Tyne, and received by John de Thyngden, the king's clerk, supplying Robert's place, as may appear by John's letters patent in the bishop's possession, as he says, and by view of Robert's account in the exchequer. By C.

MEMBRANE 40.

Feb. 18. Kennington. To the collectors of customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Whereas the king created Henry de Lancastria earl of Derby and granted him 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of the customs, and afterwards granted him the manor of Wyghton and hundred of North-greneho co. Norfolk and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, to the value of 72*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* yearly in part satisfaction of the 1,000 marks; and afterwards, because the earl surrendered the letters of grant of the 1,000 marks to chancery to be cancelled so that he could sue more readily for the payment of the remaining 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.*, on 20 September last the king granted him all the issues of the petty custom in London yearly from Michaelmas then following, for the life of his father, and the earl should have received payment from the collectors of some sums of money

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due before the said Michaelmas, and he has not obtained them, wherefore the king orders the collectors to view the king's orders and the payments made by them and to pay the earl what they find to be in arrear to him.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for the same earl.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to deliver to John fitz Richard of Santon a messuage and two acres of meadow in the town of Wyghton, together with the issues thereof from 27th January in the 7th year of the reign, as John acquired a toft and two acres of meadow in Wyghton, which are held in chief, it is said, of Adam Daye, and Adam acquired those tenements of Thomas Daye, and Thomas acquired them of Richard Doggeskyn and Richard acquired them of Robert Chesandbred, and Robert acquired them of Thomas Hundegate, and Thomas acquired them of Robert Ros, knight, in the time of the king and his progenitors, and they had successively entered them without obtaining the king's licence, wherefore they were taken into the king's hand, and on 27 January in the 7th year of the reign, the king pardoned John the said trespasses and committed the premises to him, ordering John Moryn, then escheator beyond Trent, not to intermeddle further with the toft and two acres of meadow in that town or to show cause why he should not obey the order; and John returned that he could not execute the order because William de Clapham, sometime escheator beyond Trent, had delivered to John by indenture at the time of his substitution in the office, a messuage newly made in the toft and 2 acres of meadow, asserting that they were in the king's hands by reason of the trespass of John fitz Richard in acquiring them in fee without licence of Thomas le Daye of Wyghton, who acquired them of William de Ros, who held them in chief; and subsequently at the suit of John fitz Richard showing that the toft and meadow were acquired of Adam Daye, Thomas Daye, Richard Doggeskyn, Robert Chesandbred, Thomas Hundegate and Robert de Ros, as shown above, and not of Thomas Daye and William de Ros and that they are the same tenements as those contained in the certificate of John Moryn, and beseeching the king to provide a remedy upon the restitution of the toft aforesaid and meadow and the issues thereof according to the pardon, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the toft and meadow were acquired of Adam and the others and are the same as the messuage and meadow contained in the aforesaid certificate.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Edmunds a new stamp for making money in his liberty of St. Edmund, receiving from him the old stamp, if they find that he had a stamp for making money by livery of the king's predecessors, as the old stamp is so worn that it does not suffice for making money.

MEMBRANE 39.

Jan. 31. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hardelevus de Barton, the king's yeoman or his attorneys, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in ships not ordained for the king's service, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he paid 20*s.* to the king on each sack for the custom and subsidy,

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the king wishes Thomas de Hatfeld, his clerk, who received the money from Hardelevus, to be charged therewith.

By p.s. and by letter of the keeper.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Peter, Kyrkeby upon Wrethek, for tenths, fifteenths or other quotas touching them, before the ordinance revoking grants of immunity from such aids and subsidies, and to supersede levying such quotas from the time of the ordinance until Michaelmas next, as the late king on 12 October in the 13th year of his reign granted them immunity from such subsidies etc. of his special favour; and now the king has learned from them that the treasurer and barons exact quotas of them, by reason of the aforesaid ordinance.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, collector in the diocese of Lincoln of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to cause 14*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* of 115*l.* to be allowed to the abbot of Revesby in the tenth touching him for the term of the Purification last, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, appointed to receive wool for the king in parts beyond the sea, received there such wool of Henry de Tiddeswell of Staunford to the value of 4,430*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, and Henry has asserted in chancery that 115*l.* of that sum are due to the abbot for wool bought of him for the king's use; and the king promised to pay the 115*l.* to the abbot, one moiety at Michaelmas last and one moiety at Easter following; and now the abbot has besought the king to grant him allowance for a part of that sum in the said tenth, as the house is much depressed by reason of the taking of the said wool and the detention of the payment of the said sum due for the same.

By C.

Feb. 20. Kennington. The like to the same collector for the abbot of Kyrkested for 18*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* of a sum of 223*l.* due to him for such wool bought of him by Henry.

By C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or his deputy, for his wages and expenses and those of the men at arms and others in his company in garrison at Southampton, while the earl was keeper of that town by the king's commission, retained according to the form of an indenture made with Edward, keeper of England etc., and for the sums which the earl received for that cause, and to pay him what they find is due to him, by the testimony of Nicholas atte Magdeleyne, late receiver of the king's money and armour at Southampton, for the time when he had that custody, beyond the sums received by him. Proviso that if the sums received exceed the wages, the earl shall answer for the surplus.

By C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Stephen Power for his account for the tenth and fifteenth from 7 October last, provided that he answer for the same before that date, if they find that he did not intermeddle with the levying thereof after that day, as the king lately appointed Stephen and William de Northo to receive the subsidy in co. Sussex, according to the grant made in the great council at Northampton in the 10th year of the reign, answering for the money received in each of the three years, for one moiety on the morrow of St. Andrew and for a moiety at the Purification; and on 7 October the king appointed William de Sessyngham in Stephen's place.

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Feb. 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William Trussel for his wages and those of the men at arms and others with him in the king's service at sea and elsewhere for the time when he was admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, until the Purification last, and for the sums received by him upon such wages and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the sums received by him. Proviso that if the sums received exceed the wages, William shall answer for the surplus.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To A. bishop of Norwich. Order not to compel John de Melton, parson of Cokfeld church in that diocese to make personal residence at that church while he is staying in the king's service beyond the sea, and to release any sequestration made on the fruits of the church for that cause.

By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the account of Henry Gysors and Roger Maryns, collectors of the second year of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent, by lathes and hundreds and not by towns, if they find upon examination of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that answer has been made in this manner previously from time out of mind, provided that the money for each year be not less than that levied according to the grant made at Nottingham, as the collectors have besought the king to provide a remedy, as answer is made in the county in all contributions in eyres of the justices and in other places and courts by lathes and hundreds and not by towns; and although the collectors are ready to render their account by lathes and hundreds, yet the treasurer and barons refuse to receive it unless they will account for the same touching each city, town and burgh in the county, because in the commission to them to collect the money it is provided that as much shall be levied for each year of the cities, boroughs and towns of the county as was levied in accordance with the grant made at Nottingham in the 10th year of the reign.

By C.

MEMBRANE 38.

Feb, 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which the abbot of Middelton makes for wool on the abbot, prior, convent and *obedientiarii* of Glastonbury for the manor of Monkendeverel, near Werminstre, co. Wilts, and to discharge the abbot and others thereof, if they find by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, by inquisition or otherwise, that the manor is of the portion of the prior, convent and *obedientiarii* of the lands assigned for their maintenance and separated from the portion of the abbot, and that the prior and others paid the tenth thereof to the king with the rest of the clergy; as the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand which the abbot of Glastonbury, appointed to collect wool in the diocese of Bath and Wells, made on the prior and others for wool, according to the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance made at Northampton [*as at page* 33 *above*]; and although the prior and others are discharged of such wool of their lands separated from the abbot's portion and assigned to them for their maintenance, of which they give the tenth with the rest of the clergy in co. Somerset, yet the treasurer and barons demand that the wool touching that manor be levied, because the abbot of Middelton, collector of such wool in co. Wilts, has charged himself with certain wool touching that

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manor, asserting that it is of the portion of the abbot of Glastonbury, when it is not, whereupon the prior and others have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Laurence de Hastynges all the lands, rents, fees and advowsons which are in the king's hand by reason of his minority, except those granted to Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby, to hold until Laurence should come of age, in accordance with a previous order. By p.s.

The like to Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. By the same writ.

The like to the escheator in South Wales. By the same writ.

To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct the king's ministers of those parts, by writs under the seal used in Ireland, to deliver such lands etc. to Laurence. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 37.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause John son of William de Eglesfeld, kinsman and heir of John de Crokedayk, tenant in chief of the late king, to have seisin of his purparty of that inheritance, as the king ordered William Trussel, escheator this side Trent to deliver his purparty to John son of Robert son of Roger de Tolleslond, kinsman and heir of John [*as in this Calendar* 10 *Edward III, page* 635]; and now the king has taken the fealty of John son of William, who has proved his age before John Moryn, late escheator beyond Trent, and has given him respite for his homage until Easter next, unless the king return to England in the mean time.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to make a legal partition of all the lands which Isabella, late the wife of John de Crokedayk, held in dower of John's inheritance, in the presence of the heirs and parcenors and of William de Eglesfeld and Hugh de Moriceby and to cause John son of William de Eglesfeld to have seisin of his purparty, having demised to the custody of Hugh the purparty of Alice sister of Margaret, daughter of John de Crokedayk, as the king ordered John Moryn, then escheator beyond Trent to deliver to John son of Robert de Tollesland, seisin of the purparty of the lands which Isabella so held in dower, demising to the custody of Hugh and William the purparties of John son of William and Alice [*as in this Calendar* 10 *Edward III, page* 634]; and now the king has taken the fealty of John son of William who has proved his age before the said escheator, and the king has given him respite for his homage until Easter next unless the king return to England in the mean time.

The like to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

Feb. 14. Kennington. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to retain in the king's hand two parts of the manor of Dulverton co. Somerset and not to intermeddle further with a third part of that manor, restoring the issues thereof received after 26 November in the 4th year of the reign, when it was found by inquisition taken by Simon de Bereford, then escheator this side Trent, that Hawisia de Pyne held no lands in chief at her death but that she held for life the said two parts which Edward I gave to Thomas de Pyne, formerly her husband, and

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to her, to hold for their life, and that she held the said third part in her demesne as of fee of Emery Pauncefout as of the honour of Kirkehowell in Wales, by knight's service, and that Nicholas de Bolevill was her next heir of the third part and of full age, and the king ordered Robert Selyman, then escheator this side Trent to return the two parts and not to intermeddle further with the third part, restoring the issues; and Robert was amoved from his office before he had executed that order, as Nicholas has informed the king.

MEMBRANE 36.

Feb. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Thomas de Grey for the Purification last 31 marks 12*s.* 0½*d.* of 63 marks 10*s.* 9*d.*, the price of 9 sacks 3 stones of his wool at 7 marks the sack, taken for the king's use by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, appointed to take the moiety of wool in co. York, according to the king's promise to pay him one moiety at the said feast and a moiety at Easter next.

To the same. Order to pay to William de Durem of Deruyngton for the Purification last, 64 marks of 128 marks, the price of 16 sacks of his wool taken by Ralph and his fellows, at 8 marks the sack, in accordance with the king's promise to pay him at that feast and at Easter next.

To the same. Order to pay to Robert de Colby of Lincoln for the Purification, 10*l.*, as Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole received wool of Thomas de Colby of Lincoln, merchant, to the value of 183*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*, and Thomas asserted in chancery that of that sum there were due to Robert 20*l.* and to Isabella Blake of Lincoln 130*l.* for such wool bought of them by him, and on 12 March in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that Robert should have allowance in the subsidy and custom on his own wool taken out of the port of Boston after St. Peter ad Vincula then following, under the form in the letters patent concerning such allowances, until the 20*l.* should be allowed to him; and Robert has restored the letters to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order the 20*l.* to be paid to him, and the king promised to pay him a moiety of the 20*l.* at Michaelmas last and a moiety at the Purification following.

To the same. Like order to pay to Thomas de Colby of Lincoln, merchant, 16*l.* 18*s.* 2½*d.* for the Purification last, as the king granted him allowance in the port of Boston in the custom and subsidy for 33*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* due to him for his wool, and he surrendered the letters to chancery to be cancelled, and the king promised to pay him a moiety at Michaelmas last and a moiety at the Purification following.

MEMBRANE 35.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk. The king has received the plaint of Gossinus Sire Gods, burgess of Ghent in Flanders containing that whereas he and certain of his fellows of that town freighted a ship of his with herrings and other merchandise to take to Flanders, at Ravenesere, John de Norwico, knight, Roger his brother, William de Norwico, John Bacoun and certain other malefactors, after the late agreement between the king and those of Flanders, arrested that ship sailing to Flanders, by the sea coast near Yarmouth and caused it to be taken to Norwich, and they took Gossinus

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there by force and arms, and imprisoned and ill-treated him, and took 10 lasts of herrings of the price of 60*l.* and other goods valued at 10*l.* found in the ship and sold them to certain merchants of Great Yarmouth, and committed other enormities upon him, whereupon Gossinus has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the premises in the presence of John and the others, if they choose to attend, causing due and speedy justice to be done to Gossinus for his imprisonment, the taking of his goods, and for the damages sustained by him by reason of the said trespass causing the goods which are found to have been taken from him to be arrested and delivered to him, and to cause the said transgressors to be punished according to their desserts, so that the plaint may not be repeated to the king whereby he would need to lay his hand to this in another manner. By p.s.

Feb. 18. Kennington. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle. Order to retain twenty men at arms, forty armed men and forty archers in that castle for its defence at 12*d.*, 6*d.*, and 3*d.* a day each, respectively, from the first Sunday in Lent next to the gule of August, as the king ordained with the advice of the council that the earl should retain those men at the said wages from the gule of August last until the quinzaine of Michaelmas following and from that day till St. Andrew last. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the chamberlain of Kermerdyn. Whereas it was considered in a plea pending before the king in his court between him and Griffin de Cauntiton, archdeacon of Kermerdyn, concerning 22 acres of land called 'Lercedekeneslond' in Kermerdyn which Griffin claimed as the right of his archdeaconry, and which Mereduc ap Gourwared, sometime archdeacon of that place, demised to Owen ap Griffith then archdeacon of Cardigan for a term of fifteen years, which afterwards came into the hands of Edward I. by Owen's forfeiture, which plea was continued until the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, that the archdeacon should recover his seisin against the king, as appears by the tenor of the record and process of the suit, which the king caused to come before him in chancery, the king orders the chamberlain to discharge the prior and canons of Kermerdyn, to whom the king lately granted the said land with other 10 acres of land in the town of Kermerdyn, to hold for 20 years rendering 30*s.* yearly at the exchequer of Kermerdyn, of so much of the said 30*s.* as concerns the 22 acres aforesaid, from the said quinzaine of Michaelmas and henceforth, provided that they answer for the remainder of that sum from the said quinzaine until the end of the 20 years.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 10 tuns of wine to be taken to Caresbrok castle without delay and delivered to John de Langeford, constable there, by indenture, for the munition of the castle, according to the ordinance of the council in the present parliament, for the munition of that castle. By C. in parliament.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To John de Langeford, constable of Caresbrok castle in the Isle of Wight, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to receive the said 10 tuns of wine from Reymund and 100 quarters of wheat, 100 quarters of malt, 50 quarters of beans and peas, 100 quarters of oats and 20 quarters of salt, 20 quarters of sea coal and 2,500 pieces of iron from Roger de Lyswy and William de Kekynwych whom the king ordered to deliver those things to him, in accordance with the ordinance of the council for the munition of the castle. By C. in parliament.

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Feb. 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Roger Corbet son and heir of Thomas Corbet, sometime sheriff of Salop and Stafford, has informed the king that whereas Thomas, when sheriff of Edward I in those counties, paid divers sums by writs under the great and privy seals to certain persons for wages and expenses, and although he showed the writs and indentures testifying payment of those sums before the treasurer and barons, to have allowance thereof, as may appear it is said by view of his account, which remains before the treasurer and barons in the exchequer, it is said, yet they have delayed to proceed to make allowance to Roger, because he did not show the writs and indentures, which are lost by mishap as he is prepared to prove before them in the exchequer, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause Roger to have allowance for the said sums in his account if they find after viewing the rolls and memoranda touching the account that the writs and indentures viewed in the exchequer at another time have been amoved. By C.

Here a certain newly made seal was delivered to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the chancery rolls, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll, enrolled on the 1st March.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To H. bishop of Lincoln. Order to do what pertains to his spiritual office for John de Wynewyk, presented by the king to Northmymmes church, notwithstanding the king's prohibitions forbidding him to admit a parson to that church, the advowson whereof pertained to the king, by reason of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, concerning which advowson a contention was moved in the king's court between him and Simon de Swanneslond and William de Kesteven, clerk, so long as the matter was in dispute, because John de Stonore, chief justice of the Bench, has shown in chancery by the king's order that upon inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the Bench, no plea has been found between the king and Simon concerning that church, but there is a plea between the king and William as to whether William shall permit the king to present a fit person, and William has appeared in chancery and renounced his right of presenting for this turn.*

Feb. 29. Westminster. To the bailiffs and lawful men of the city of Norwich. Order to release John le Waghter, Alard Ryere and John de le Heede of Bruges from Norwich prison without delay, according to the tenor of a previous order, [*as at page* 355 *above*] as the bailiffs and men have not cared to execute this because Edmund Kenyng asserted before them that he and several men of the king's lordship were lately plundered by Henry Piil and Lanisuus Spandefissh on the sea coast near Scardeburgh, and that he was taken thence to Calais (*Kalesia*) and that John, Alard and John were in the company of Henry and Lanisuus at that time. By K.

MEMBRANE 34.

March 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Joan de Moubray or her attorneys to lade 20 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to her.†

* Tested by Edward king of England and France and lord of Ireland in the year of his reign in England the 14th and in France the 1st. The subsequent entries are also tested by the king.

† Tested by Edward keeper of England at Windsor on 19 September in the 13th year of the reign, and by the king as above.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Order to pay to William de Felton the arrears of 20*l.* yearly from 10 October in the 9th year of the reign, and to pay him 20*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of 20*l.* yearly of the custom in that port, to be received by the hands of the collectors there until the king should provide him with 20*l.* yearly of land and rent.

March 6. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order to cause fifteen ships well prepared to be made ready without delay for the passage of Thomas de Bello Campo and of John de Veer, earls of Warwick and Oxford, to parts beyond the sea, and sent to the port of Orewell, to be there five or six days before the middle of Lent next at latest, to be delivered to the earls or their attorneys, as the king has ordained that they shall set out to the said parts on his affairs.

By K.

Vacated because it is the same and is under the same date on the roll of Almain.

Feb. 21. Ipswich. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to allow to Geramus de Serfulkers and James de Sablon, merchants of Ghent in Flanders 40*s.* a sack of their wool taken out of that port, for the custom and subsidy until they are fully satisfied for 736*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* and to permit them to take that wool to Bruges in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as the king previously ordered the collectors to cause those merchants to have such allowance according to the form of the ordinance concerning allowances [*as at page* 49 *above*] and now the *échevins* and lawful men of Ghent have earnestly requested the king to grant to Geramus and James such allowances in the subsidy and custom of their wool taken out of that port as William de Pershore ought to have there by virtue of the king's grant, and the king has granted that they shall have full allowance of 1,030*l.* 15¾*d.* in the custom and subsidy of their wool taken out of the realm, to wit 40*s.* a sack. By p.s. [12579.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the remaining 293*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d.* By the same writ.

Vacated because on 26 *February they were surrendered and they have a writ of allowance for the* 293*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d. in the port of London, as appears below.*

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de la Pole or his attorneys to take 100 sacks of wool from that port to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy to do therewith as has been ordained between him and the council, the king wishing 40*s.* to be allowed to him on each sack in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, as he agreed to lend the king 300 sacks of wool for his affairs, 100 to be taken from the port of Kyngeston, 60 from the port of Boston, 60 from the port of Great Yarmouth, 20 from the port of Ipswich and 60 from the port of London, at Bruges, with all speed, at his own expense. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit :—

The collectors in the port of Boston for 60 sacks.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich for 20 sacks.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth for 60 sacks.
The collectors in the port of London for 60 sacks.

Vacated because they were surrendered and are otherwise below.

March 8. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north or to him who supplies his place in the port of

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Kyngeston upon Hull, and to the mayor and bailiffs there. Order to deliver to William or his attorney ships sufficient for the passage of the said 100 sacks from that port, without delay, at William's expense.
By K. and C.

The like to the same or to those who supply his place and to the mayors and bailiffs in the following parts, to wit :—
In the port of Boston, for 60 sacks.
In the port of Great Yarmouth for 60 sacks.
In the port of Ipswich for 20 sacks. By K. and C.

The like to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, appointed to arrest ships in the port of London and in each of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London, or to the mayor and sheriffs of London, for 60 sacks. By K. and C.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, to take 220 and 380 sacks of wool respectively of 1,200 sacks which they agreed to lend to the king at Bruges in Flanders with all possible speed from that port to Bruges, without paying the custom and subsidy, to do therewith as has been agreed between the council and them. The king wishes 60*s.* a sack to be allowed to them for the custom and subsidy in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them.
By K. and C.
Vacated because below.

March 11. Westminster. To William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon, appointed to arrest wool in the port of London and in each of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London or to the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to the said merchants or to their attorneys, ships sufficient for the passage of that wool, without delay, at the merchants' expense. By K. and C

Like writs to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north or to those who supply his place or to the mayors and bailiffs in the following ports, to wit :—
The port of Newcastle upon Tyne for the Bardi for 40 sacks, and for the Peruzzi, 40 sacks.
The port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for the Bardi, 460 sacks and for the Peruzzi 60 sacks.

MEMBRANE 33.

March 1. Westminster To Master John de Barton. Order to receive 47 sacks of wool which the king caused to be bought of Richard de la Pole of the collection of wool in Lyndeseye and Elmede, from Richard or his attorney, by indenture, and to keep them safely until further orders. The king has ordered Richard to deliver the wool to him by indenture. By bill of the treasurer

To Henry de Tiddeswell. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to receive from Richard or his attorney at Milton, 96 sacks of wool which the king caused to be bought from him of the collection of wool in cos. Northampton and Rutland. By the same bill.

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March 3. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver 20 of those 96 sacks to Richard Talebot or to his attorney in part payment of his wages which are in arrear to him for the time when he was keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of those of his men retained by him there in the king's service.
By the same bill.

March 1. Westminster. To Richard de la Pole. Order to deliver the 47 and 96 sacks of wool aforesaid to Master John de Barton and Henry de Tiddeswell respectively.
By the same bill.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Edmund de la Ponde who is insufficiently qualified.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William le Graunsom, William de Cantuar[ia], Richard de Rokyngham, William Justice, John de Swanlond, Ailwald de Chuddeleye, Richard de Seint Davi, Thomas de London, Robert de London, Robert le Botener, William le Shupman of London and Henry de London, who lately came to the king to parts beyond the sea from London with certain of the king's wool for the safe conduct of the same, the arrears of 30*s.* each in which the king is bound to them for their wages in that affair, beyond the 13*s.* 4*d.* paid to each of them upon their wages by William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

March 17. Westminster. To John de Wodehous, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver the king's charter which he caused to be made for Vitalis de Cleyrak of Bayonne of the island of Bala, to Vitalis without delay, quit of the fee pertaining to the king thereof.
By K. on the information of Henry de Ferrar[iis].

March 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the portions of 5,000*l.*, which the men of that city agreed to lend to the king, touching certain men there, to be levied of the individual men of the city according to the assessment made upon them, without delay, so that answer may be made to the king for the entire sum, and to inform the king of the names of those who refuse to pay that sum as the king has learned that certain men of the city refuse to pay the portions assessed upon them. By K.

March 15. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle with the custody of the abbey of Wherewell, voided by the death of the last abbess, or with the goods thereof, except to take a simple seisin in the gates of the abbey, at the beginning of a voidance, in the name of the king's royal lordship, and that done to depart immediately without taking anything away, saving to the king the fees and advowsons of the abbey and the custodies of lands acquired by the abbesses after 7 February in the 5th year of the reign, when the king granted to the abbess of Wherewell and the convent there that the prioress and convent should have the custody of the abbey during voidances, with full administration thereof, saving to the king the said fees and advowsons, and for every voidance they should render 230*l.* for an entire year, and *pro rata* for a portion of a year, and that no escheator or minister should intermeddle with the custody of the abbey during voidances except to take seisin as aforesaid.

To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Like order not to intermeddle with the custody of that abbey.

March 16. Westminster. To Thomas Crosse, clerk of the great wardrobe. Order to account with the executors of the will of Richard bishop of London for the time when he

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was chancellor, for the fee of wax due to him by reason of his office, and to satisfy them for what he finds to be in arrear to the bishop of this fee.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to take 220 and 380 sacks of wool respectively, of 1,200 sacks which they agreed to lend to the king at Bruges, from that port to Bruges without paying the custom and subsidy to the collectors, to do there what has been ordained between them and the council. The king wishes the merchants to be charged with 60*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy on that wool, in part payment of debts in which the king is bound to them. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for the Bardi for 460 sacks and for the Peruzzi 60 sacks. By K. and C.

The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, for the Bardi 40 sacks and for the Peruzzi 40 sacks. By K. and C.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to permit William de la Pole or his attorneys to take 100 sacks of wool from that port without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, to Bruges, to do therewith as has been agreed between him and the council, as he agreed to lend 300 sacks of wool to the king in parts beyond the sea for his most urgent affairs, 100 from the port of Kyngeston, 60 from the port of Great Yarmouth, 20 from the port of Ipswich and 120 from the port of London, at his own expense. The king wishes William to be charged with 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of custom in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth for 60 sacks.

The collectors in the port of Ipswich for 20 sacks.

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for 120 sacks.

MEMBRANE 32.

——— ——— To Henry de Baa, the king's serjeant at arms. Although the king lately ordered the bailiffs and lawful men of Norwich to release from prison John le Waghtere, Alardus Reyere and John de le Heede of Bruges in Flanders [*as at page* 369 *above*], yet they have hitherto delayed to do so, the king, considering the services of the men of Bruges and other places in Flanders to him for the recovery of the rights of his crown and in repelling his enemies, has appointed Henry [*Incomplete.*]

Vacated because on the Patent Roll.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain John de la Ryver son of Richard de la Ryvere for his homage and fealty, as he has done homage and fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him. By p.s.

To the bailiffs of Mergate. The king has received the plaint of Arnald Kayard of Ardenburgh in Flanders containing that certain men of Mergate entered a ship of his anchored there, by night, and took herrings, white bread (*album*), salt, onions, garlic and other goods found therein to the value

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of 45*l.*, and unjustly detain them from Arnald, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king, considering the services of the men of Flanders to him, and therefore wishing to deal graciously with them, orders the bailiffs to take an inquisition on the matter, upon sight of these presents and to cause the ship and the herrings etc. to be restored to Arnald or his attorney without any diminution, and the price thereof if they do not exist, compelling the malefactors to do this by distraints, and the taking of their goods and persons, so that the plaint may not be repeated to the king, knowing that if they are remiss in the execution of this order the king will cause the price of the ship and goods to be levied of their goods and chattels and of those of the other men of Mergate, and delivered to Arnald or his attorney. The king also orders them to punish the malefactors so that their punishment may serve as an example to others.

By K.

March 11. Mortlake. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Eleanor late the wife of John de Sudle, the manors of Sudele and Greve, having taken her fealty, and not to intermeddle further with a carucate of land and 30*s.* yearly rent in Lench, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Eleanor, at John's death, held the said manors, land and rent jointly, to wit the manor of Sudley, land and rent, of the grant of Ralph de Derset, and the manor of Greve of the grant of John de Sudley, John's grandfather, by fines levied in the late king's court by his licence, and that the manor of Sudley is held of the king by the service of a knight's fee and the manor of Greve also of the king by the service of the moiety of a knight's fee, and the land and rent are held of the earl of Warwick by certain services, and that John, son of John and Eleanor is John's next heir and aged 5 years and more. The king has given the escheator power to receive Eleanor's fealty.

March 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodelesfold the arrears of his wages as the surveyor of works in that castle, in the manor and park of Wyndesore and of the palings and hays about the new and old parks of Wyndesore and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the enclosure of the wall and paling about Kenyngton park, and to pay those wages henceforth, as the king committed that office to Ralph to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages as Alexander le Peyntour, deceased, was wont to receive in the same.

March 15. Westminster. To Thomas Crosse, clerk of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the great seal, the fee of wax which he ought to receive by reason of his office, from 8 December last, when he had the custody, until 8 March following.

March 13.* Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of York. Order to permit Thomas Gra, John Goldebeter, Thomas de Lyndeseye, John de Rypoun, Thomas de Menythorp, John de Shaklok and William de Skelton, merchants of York or their attorneys, to lade 400 sacks of wool in that port in ships not ordained for the king's service, and take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with a previous order to permit them to take the wool to parts beyond the sea [*as at page* 316 *above*], as the collectors prevent them from taking the wool by reason of another order of the king directing them not to permit wool to cross from that port to parts beyond. By p.s. [12638.]

* March 14 in the privy seal.

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March 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby or to his attorneys what they find to be in arrear to him of the sums assigned to him in that port, before Michaelmas last, as on 20 September last the king granted him the issues of the petty custom in the city of London [*Cf. page* 362 *above*] and he ought to have received payment of certain sums of the issues of the customs by reason of the previous grant of 1,000 marks yearly of those issues, and he has not yet obtained any. By p.s. [12639.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

The collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By the same writ.

March 13. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit William Lenglis or his attorneys to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him because he paid 20*s.* a sack to William de la Pole, the king's merchant and the king pardoned him the residue. The king wishes William de la Pole to be charged with the said 20*s.* a sack. By p.s. [12626.]

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert le Clerk, deceased.

March 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas the arrears of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest from 6 November in the 8th year of the reign, and to pay such wages and fees henceforth, as on the said 6 November the king granted John that bailiwick to hold for life, receiving the accustomed wages and fees.

MEMBRANE 31.

March 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Broghton the arrears of the certain thing which he receives as keeper of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor therein, and to pay that thing henceforth so long as he has the custody and as Thomas is constable, as the late king committed that custody to him, to hold for life, receiving as much as Laurence de Bagshote, deceased, who lately held the custody, received for the same.

March 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause two new seals, one for the old and the other for the new custom in the port of Southampton, to be made and delivered to the collectors of those customs there, as the former seals called 'cokettes' were carried away by the king's alien enemies, who lately invaded that town. By K. and C.

To the same. Order to cause another weighing-beam (*tronum*) to be made for weighing wool in the port of Southampton and delivered to the collectors of customs there, as the beam formerly ordained there has been carried away by the enemies who invaded the town. By K. and C.

March 27. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain John de Segrave of Folkstan for his homage and fealty, as he has done homage and fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him. By p.s. [12669.]

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To the same. Order not to distrain Robert son of Margaret Baroun for his homage, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret at her death held in her demesne as of fee two parts of a messuage and 20 acres of land, 30 acres of salt marsh and 6*s.* 8*d.* rent in Bradewell, of the king as of the honour of Hanle by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and suit at the court of Hanle every month, and other lands of other lords by divers services, and that Robert was her next heir and of full age, the king took his fealty for the lands held of him and rendered them to Robert, giving him respite for his homage until a certain term now past, and the king ordered the escheator to cause him to have seisin of the premises having taken security from him for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of other lords, restoring the issues thereof, and now the king has taken Robert's homage.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Zoderman, Henry Wale and Henry de Revele, merchants of Almain, to take 200 sacks of wool, bought by them and taken to that port, in ships of parts beyond to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them for 1,894*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* which they freely delivered to him in the said parts in aid of his affairs, and which he ought to have paid to them at All Saints last but they prorogued payment to St. Peter ad Vincula next, and with a previous order to the collectors, by writ of priory seal which the collectors have not hitherto cared to execute, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy.

By p.s.

March 31. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain John son and heir of Robert son of John de Thorp, tenant in chief, who has proved his age before the escheator, for his homage, as on 8 September in the 10th year of the reign the king took his fealty for the lands which his father held in chief, and rendered those lands to him, giving him respite for his homage until a certain time, and now the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [12692.]

April 4. Westminster. To Robert de Morleye, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. Order to cause ships called '*la cog de Bruges*' and '*la cog Markward*' to be de-arrested without delay and to permit Ludekinus van de Berengher of Bruges and Markward van Lupp, masters thereof, to return with them to their own parts, as they have besought the king to order this as they came with their ships, laden with divers goods and merchandise, from their own parts to the port of Lenn, to traffic with their goods, and the ships are arrested by the admiral for the king's service.

By K. and C.

April 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son or to their attorney, 50*l.* for the Purification term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5th May in the 13th year of the reign of 100*l.* yearly of the said customs to be received until the king should provide them with 100*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm, for the life of Katherine and Henry.

March 14. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Walter de Chiriton, merchant, or his attorneys to lade what remains of 134 sacks of wool, or 300 wool-fells in lieu of each sack if he prefers it, in that port and take them to Brabant or Flanders without paying the customs and subsidy thereon, in accordance

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with a previous order, because he paid 134*l.* to William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, and now he has besought the king to grant that he may lade 300 fells for each sack in the passage of that wool. By C.

April 10. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause William de Sancto Georgio son and heir of William de Sancto Georgio, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which his father held at his death in his demesne as of fee, because he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the said lands. By p.s.

April 8. Westminster. To the same. Order not to distrain William de Lye for his homage and fealty, as he has done homage and fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him. By p.s. [12792.]

April 7. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, the king's clerk. Order to deliver to the prior of Longebenyngton his priory and all the possessions and issues thereof, as the king caused the priory to be taken into his hands as alien, and afterwards on 30 July in the 11th year of the reign, at the suit of the prior, the king ordered Richard to deliver the priory and its possessions to him [*as in this Calendar*, 11 *Edward III, page* 171], and now the prior has informed the king that Robert has taken the priory and possessions into the king's hand by reason of a commission of the king so to take priories etc. of the power of the king of France, which had not been so taken before. By C.

April 8. Westminster. To Richard de la Pole. Order to deliver to Richard Talebot, or his attorney, 20 sacks of wool, by indenture in part payment of his wages, as the king lately ordered Henry de Tyddeswell to deliver to Richard 20 sacks of 96 sacks of wool received from Richard de la Pole of the wool of cos. Northampton and Rutland, in part payment of his wages, in arrear to him for the time when he was keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed and of the men retained in the king's service there; and now he has informed the king that the wool did not come into Henry's hands and is not delivered to him.

Mandate to Henry to supersede the execution of the order to deliver the said wool to Richard.

MEMBRANE 30.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to allow to Geramus de Serfulkers and James de Sablon, merchants of Ghent, 40*s.* a sack on their wool taken out of that port, until they are satisfied for 293*l.* 7*s.* 8¾*d.*, and to permit them to take the wool to Bruges in Flanders, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to cause them to have such allowance [*as at page* 370 *above*], and now the merchants have surrendered the writ to chancery to be cancelled beseeching the king to cause them to have such allowance in the port of London, and the king has granted them such allowance. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 29.

March 2. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause John de Basyng son and heir of John de Basyng, who held of the heir of John de Mohun, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's

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service, all the lands of which his father, at his death, held of the said heir, because he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for all the said lands.

March 3. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Like order to cause John to have seisin of such lands.

March 6. Westminster. To Reymund Seguin, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place at Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine of the present year of the right prise, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine yearly at Southampton for celebrating masses in their church.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 45 marks to the abbot and convent of Seleby, as Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, appointed to take the moiety of wool for the king's use in co. York, took 5 sacks of the abbot and convent at 9 marks the sack, and charged themselves therewith in their account, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and the abbot and convent have besought the king to cause the price of that wool to be paid to them.

March 3. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors of Inglescombe, Farnton and Westharpetre, co. Somerset, and to deliver them without delay to Thomas de Gournaye son of Thomas de Gournaye, as lately at the suit of Thomas the son, showing that Thomas his father held the said manors in fee tail of the gift of Anselm de Gournaye, sometime lord of those manors, who gave them to Thomas de Gournaye his son, and the manors afterwards descended to Thomas son of Anselm, Thomas son of that Thomas, and then to the said Thomas father of the present Thomas, and ought to descend to the present Thomas, and the manors are in the king's hands by the forfeiture of the Thomas last deceased, and he beseeching the king to amove his hand from the manors and order them to be restored to him, the king appointed Richard Lovel, William de Shareshull, John Inge, Thomas de Marlebergh and Henry Power, to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the sheriff of Somerset, and by the inquisition taken by Richard, Thomas and Henry in the presence of Walter de Rodeneye, sheriff of the county, it is found that Anselm gave the manors to Thomas as aforesaid, and that they descended as aforesaid, and that the present Thomas is son and heir of the Thomas last deceased, and aged twenty-one years at the octaves of the Purification last; and that the manors of Inglescombe and Farnton are held of Thomas de Gorneye, lord of Estharpetre, by the service of two roses yearly, and the manor of Westharpetre of Richard Lovel by the service of 12 quarrels yearly, and it appears by the charters of Anselm, shown in chancery that the gifts were made as aforesaid. By p.s.

March 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Gebennis, banneret of Burgundy, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges, without paying the custom and subsidy, in recompence for certain great sums in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.
[*Fœdera.*]

April 12. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain Nicholas Peyvre son and heir of Paulinus Peyvre, tenant in chief, for his homage, as the king lately took his fealty, he having proved his age before

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the escheator, and gave him respite for his homage until a certain time now past, and now the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [12864.]

April 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to expend up to 40*l.* in repairing that part of the wall of Kermerdyn castle which is now destroyed, as is said, by the view and testimony of Gilbert Talebot, keeper of that castle.
By K. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury.

April 7. Westminster To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver Simon Place of Wyndesore, imprisoned in Newegate, to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place there, to be kept in the Tower until further order. The king has ordered the constable to receive Simon from the sheriffs and to keep him as aforesaid. By p.s. [12761.]

April 8. Westminster. To Gilbert Talebot, justice of South Wales. Order not to intermeddle further with 80 acres of meadow and 80 acres of marsh in the lordship of Kedewelli, but so that the king shall re-enter the premises if anything be found to establish his right thereto, as lately, at the suit of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, showing that Patrick de Chaworth was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, of 100 acres of meadow and 100 acres of marsh in that lordship, as parcel of his manor of Kedewelli near the town of Kermerdyn, and the premises were taken into the hand of Edward I at Patrick's death by reason of the minority of Matilda, Patrick's daughter and heir, the earl's mother, whose heir he is, the king's ministers asserting that they were parcel of the king's demesne of Kermerdyn, and the earl beseeching the king to order them to be restored to him, the king ordered the justice to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that the meadow and marsh near Kaermerdyn are 80 acres of meadow and 80 acres of marsh and they are in the lordship of Kedewelli as parcel of the manor of Kedewelli and are not parcel of the lordship of Kaermerdyn, and that Patrick died seised of the said meadow and marsh, in his demesne as of fee, as of parcel of the said manor, and that the meadow and marsh were taken into the hand of Edward I as aforesaid, and that they are the right of the earl and are held of the king by homage as parcel of the said manor, and that Matilda was Patrick's next heir, and the earl has besought the king by his petition before him and his council in parliament, to cause his hand to be amoved from the meadow and marsh; and the writ, inquisition and petition being exhibited and read in parliament before the great council, it is agreed by that council that the king's hand shall be amoved. By pet. of C.

MEMBRANE 28.

April 10. To Richard de la Pole. Order to deliver 120 sacks of wool at 11 marks the sack of the 140 sacks which the king lately caused to be bought of him to Henry de Ferariis, by indenture, in part payment of wages for himself and the men whom he retained in his company in the king's war in parts beyond the sea.
By K. and C. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury and of the treasurer.

April 8. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, the king's clerk. Order to restore to the prior of Castelacre his benefices, possessions, goods and chattels together with the issues thereof, without delay, and not to intermeddle further therewith.

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as the king lately appointed Ralph de Wolyngham to take into the king's hand certain possessions of aliens in co. Lincoln, and ordered him subsequently to restore to the said prior his priory and possessions [*as in this Calendar*, 11 *Edward III*, *page* 151]; and now the king is informed by the prior that Richard has taken his benefices and possessions under colour of a commission to take into the king's hands all priories and possessions of aliens of the power of France in co. Lincoln which had not then been so taken.

April 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Henry de Mortuo Mari of the ferm of the manor of Kynefare and of the custody of Kynefare forest for the time when they shall ascertain that they were detained by Henry Hillary, provided that answer for the same is made by him, as the king lately granted the manor and custody to Henry de Mortuo Mari to hold for life, rendering 9*l.* yearly; and now he has besought the king to give him such discharge as after the grant he was amoved by Henry Hillary by whom the manor and custody where detained for a year and more. By p.s. [12798.]

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Zoderman, Henry Wale and Henry de Revele, merchants of Almain, to take 200 sacks of wool from that port in ships of parts beyond to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy, when the wool has been bought, purveyed and carried to that port by them or their attorneys in accordance with a previous order [*as at page* 376 *above*], and afterwards by reason of a writ containing that the collectors should take 40*s.* a sack from merchants wishing to take their wool from that port across the sea, and that the said merchants should find security and take oath that they would pay other 40*s.* a sack at Bruges for the king's use, the collectors did not permit Hildebrand, Henry and Henry to place the said 200 sacks in ships in that port and take them to the said parts, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

April 8. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 24 acres of land of Philip Bonvallet, parson of Avenyng church, in Avenyng, restoring the issues thereof to Philip, as the escheator returned that he had found by inquisition of office that William de Wygornia, late rector of Avenyng church, acquired the premises of Matilda Franceys after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence, wherefore he took them into the king's hand; and afterwards at Philip's suit, asserting that the premises were acquired for the church by one of his predecessors long before the said statute, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuage and land are of the glebe of Avenyng church, and that the church was seised thereof from its foundation and that all Phillip's predecessors, parsons of that church, have been seised of them from time out of mind as of the right of their church and that they are held of the church as its glebe and are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Richard earl of Arundel, constable of Porchester castle, what they shall find him to have paid to Robert Bulfynch, warrener of the king's warren of Kyngesden for his fee of 1½*d.* daily, in accordance with the king's order to the earl on

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21 March in the 10th year of the reign, as the earl paid 11*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* to Robert, as may appear, he says, by the indenture made between them in Robert's possession.

March 28. Westminster. To the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector in the bishopric of Norwich of the triennial tenth and the other tenth granted by the clergy of England. Order to allow the abbot and convent of St. Edmund's 200*l.* in the portion of the tenths touching them, in accordance with the king's grant to them of such allowance in the triennial tenth in the second term of the third year and in the next terms of payment of the other tenth, as they lent the king 200*l.* in aid of his expenses of war, by the hands of William la Zousche, dean of St. Peter's, York, the treasurer.

April 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. The community of the city of London have shown the king by their petition before him and his council that the butchers who sell meat in the city, sew and affix the fat of fat oxen upon the flesh of lean oxen by thread and skewers (*spinas*) of wood and so sell meat of less value and sometimes the flesh of corpses to the great deception and danger of the men dwelling in the city and resorting thither, for which no remedy is applied by the mayor and sheriffs, so that the king orders them to make diligent survey and to forbid the butchers to do this and to punish by imprisonment or otherwise those who do so.

[*Fœdera.*] By pet. of C.

MEMBRANE 27.

March 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertmuth. The king has received the plaint of Edward le fitz Baudewyn of Lescluse in Flanders, containing that certain of the king's subjects took a ship of Edward called '*la Seintmarishipp*' of Lescluse and 64 tuns 1 pipe of his wine therein, upon the sea at Belile and brought them to Dertmuth and propose to do their will therewith, whereupon Edward has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king considering the services of the men of Flanders to him orders the mayor and bailiffs, upon sight of these presents, to take an inquisition upon the premises, and to cause the ship and wine to be restored to Edward, or the price thereof, compelling the men of the bailiwick to do this by distraint and by seizing their goods and persons, as they shall see fit, so that the plaint may not be repeated to the king, knowing that if they are remiss in this the king will cause the price of the ship and wine to be levied of their goods and chattels and of those of the other men of Dertmuth, and rendered to Edward or to his attorney. Order to punish the malefactors so that it shall serve as an example to deter others from perpetrating such misdeeds. By K.

The like to the bailiffs of Plumuth for the same Edward.

March 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas de Wogan the arrears of his fee for the custody of Clomore castle, which the king committed to him by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland to hold during pleasure, receiving a certain yearly fee for the same if they find that he has not obtained payment thereof, as he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him, as although he has guarded the castle from the time of his commission, he has not yet obtained any payment of his fee. By C.

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March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. The king has received the plaint of Gossinus Sire Gods, burgess of Ghent in Flanders, containing that whereas he and certain of his fellows of that town freighted a ship of his with herrings and other goods to take to Flanders, at Ravenser, John de Norwico, knight, Roger his brother, William de Norwico, John Bacoun and certain other malefactors, after the agreement lately begun between the king and those of Flanders, arrested the ship sailing to Flanders by the sea coast near Yarmouth, took it to Norwich and arrested Gossinus there by force and arms, imprisoned him and ill treated him, and took 10 lasts of herrings, price 60*l.* and other of his goods and chattels to the value of 10*l.* found in the ship and sold them to certain merchants of Yarmouth, and committed other enormities on him, whereupon Gossinus has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of John and the others, if they choose to attend, and to cause the due and speedy complement of justice to be done to Gossinus without delay, upon his imprisonment the taking of his goods and damages, causing the goods taken from him to be arrested and delivered to him, and to punish the transgressors without delay, so that the complaint be not repeated to the king whereby he would have to lay his hand to this in another manner. By p.s.

March 30. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Dionisia late the wife of John de Boys four messuages, 207 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood and 4*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* yearly rent and a rent of a pound of pepper, 7 eel-spears and 2 capons in the towns of Wytham and Hatfeld Peverel, co. Essex, having taken her fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Dionisia held the premises jointly at John's death, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, for themselves and John's heirs, and that the premises are held in chief as of the honour of Peverel by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee and suit at the court of honour of Peverel. The king has given the escheator power to receive the fealty of Dionisia.

April 7. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver to Baldewin de Frivill the castle of Tamworth together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of Alexander de Frivill, held no lands at her death in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the castle for life with remainder to Baldwin, by a fine levied in the late king's court by his licence, and that the castle is held in chief by the service of coming to the king's coronation, armed with the king's royal arms of his livery, seated upon his principal destrier, offering himself to make proof for the king against all speaking against his coronation, and if no one opposes, the arms and horse are the king's, but if some one opposes and joins issue (*congressum faciat*), the arms and horse shall remain to the tenant of the castle; and the king has taken Baldwin's homage.

By p.s. [12759.]

April 18. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs until certain lands which are held of the earl for life, revert to him.

The like to the following to pay the following sums to the earl, at the same term to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

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The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*
The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.*
The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order to pay to the earl or his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of the county to him and his heirs.

April 10. Westminster. Thomas vicar of Edenstowe church, imprisoned at Notingham for trespass of vert in Shirewode forest, has the king's writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Shirewode forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

April 10. Westminster. To Richard Talebot, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver William Mason of Berwick, lately taken by Richard at Tweedmouth in the liberty of the bishop of Durham, upon suspicion of treason, and brought to that town, where he is imprisoned, to the constable of Norham castle or to him who supplies his place or to the bishop's attorney there, to be imprisoned, as the king does not wish the liberty of the bishop to be prejudiced. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to William Fraunk 25 marks for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50 marks yearly for life of the issues of that county, to be received until the king shall provide him with 50 marks yearly of land or rent within the realm for life.

April 20. Westminster. William del Hay, imprisoned at Colchester for trespass of venison in Waltham forest, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in Waltham forest, to bail him until the next eyre.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver 6*l.* 2*s.* to Richard Normanvile, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for staying in garrison at Berwick upon Tweed from 15 September in the 13th year of the reign until 15 March following, for 183 days at 8*d.* a day, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Robert de Tughale, the king's chamberlain in Scotland. By C.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause John de Landwath, Philip Gauge and John Bret to have seisin of a messuage and acre of land in Wolde, which Andrew fitz Simond held who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the land was in the king's hand for a year and a day, and that Andrew held it of John, Philip and John and that Thomas Wak, sheriff of Northampton, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a verderer for Ingelwode forest to be elected in place of John de Raghton, deceased.

To the same. Order to cause a verderer for Ingelwode forest to be elected in place of John de Kirkosewald, who is blind and broken by age, so that he cannot travail to fulfil the duties of the office.

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MEMBRANE 26.

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April 8. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain Thomas son of Geoffrey de Besyles for his homage, as the king took his fealty and ordered the escheator to deliver the manor of Reccote, co. Oxford, to him and to Beatrice his wife [*as at page* 169 *above*]; and now the king has taken his homage.

To the same. Order not to distrain Guy son and heir of Elias Martel, tenant in chief of the late king, who has proved his age before the escheator, for his homage, as the king took his fealty on 14 July in the 10th year of the reign and gave him respite for his homage until a certain day now past, and ordered the escheator to cause him to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee; and now the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [12809.]

April 10. Westminster. To the same. Order not to distrain John de Aberbury son and heir of Richard de Aberbury for his homage, as the king took his fealty and ordered the escheator to deliver his father's lands to him [*as at page* 352 *above*]; and now the king has taken his homage. By p.s.

April 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver payment or an assignment to William de Snoryng and John atte Fenne, merchants of Lynn, for what is found to be due to them of the sums which they expended in purveying 500 quarters of wheat, 750 quarters of malt, 500 quarters of beans and peas mixed and 400 quarters of oats for the munition of Berwick upon Tweed, and 400 quarters of wheat, 500 quarters of malt, 200 quarters of beans and peas mixed and 300 quarters of oats for the munition of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn, at their own cost, and in taking them to Berwick and to the place of la Rode of Leth at their peril, as they undertook before the council to do this, as may appear, they say, by an indenture in their possession, under the seal of Edward, late keeper of England etc. By C. in parliament.

A like writ is directed [*Incomplete*].

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Edmund Flambard, the king's yeoman, or his attorneys, to lade 3 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s.

April 23. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Isabella de Lancastr[ia], the king's kinswoman, nun of Ambresbire, 3 tuns of wine yearly of the king's prise of wine in the port of Southampton, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 5 April last of 3 tuns of such wine yearly for life, to be received by the hands of the butler.

April 16. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, the king's clerk. Order not to intermeddle further with the prebend of Master Nicholas Capocie, the pope's chaplain, of Carleton and Thurleby in the church of St. Mary Lincoln, as the king lately learned that divers priories and possessions of aliens of the power of the king of France, in cos. Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton were not taken into his hand, and he appointed Richard so to take them, answering to the king for the issues thereof, and Richard, exceeding the bounds of his commission, took the said prebend, and Nicholas is a Roman and not of the power of the king of France, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony. By C. and the testimony of the bishop of Durham.

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1340.
April 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 10*l.* to Giles de Menill, sheriff of Nottingham and Derby, in his account, if they find that he paid that sum to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, from Easter term last by virtue of the king's order to the sheriff of those counties, in accordance with the king's grant to Nicholas of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties, for life, in recompence for the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, which the late king granted to Nicholas and which the present king caused to be restored to William.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Zoderman, Henry Wale and Henry de Revele, merchants of Almain, to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them across the sea in ships of parts beyond without paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with previous orders [*as at page* 376 *above*], and the collectors did not permit them to do this by reason of a subsequent writ containing that they should take 40*s.* a sack of merchants wishing to take their wool across the sea, before the wool was taken, that the merchants should find security and take oath that they would pay other 40*s.* a sack at Bruges for the king's use, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

June 15. Ipswich. To the collectors of the subsidy of the ninth of garbs, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm in the last parliament, in the West Riding, co. York. Order to supersede the exaction made on the prior of Pontefract for the said subsidy while his priory and its possessions are in the king's hands as alien, for rendering a certain ferm as the king committed the custody of the priory and its possessions to the prior to hold during pleasure, rendering 40 marks yearly; and afterwards at the suit of the prior and of other priors, whose lands were so taken, by their petition before the king and his council in parliament, beseeching the king to discharge them of tenths granted by the clergy, the king ordered the collectors of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, to supersede the demand for the tenth made on those priors, and now the king has learned from the prior of Pontefract that although his priory and all its possessions are still in the king's hand, and the prior renders his ferm of 40 marks yearly, yet the collectors of that subsidy exact that ninth of him, whereupon the prior has besought the king to order his discharge or to cause the priory to be taken into the king's hand, and the king has considered the premises and that the prior yearly pays the said ferm of 40 marks, which amounts to the true value of the lands pertaining to the priory, and that if the prior is charged with the ninth he will not be able to pay his said ferm.

MEMBRANE 25.

April 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi or their attorneys, to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges without paying any custom and subsidy according to the form of a previous order [*as at page* 373 *above*], as the king has learned that the attorneys of William de la Pole to whom the king lately granted all customs and subsidies in that port, one part of the coket seal being in the custody of those attorneys, under the seal of certain merchants of Newcastle, to whom

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the king, with William's assent, afterwards granted the said customs and subsidies to have, until satisfaction shall be done to those merchants of Newcastle for the sums in which the king was bound to them, and the said merchants of Newcastle refuse to deliver the seal unless the custom and subsidy are paid them, so that the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi are prevented from lading the said 80 sacks in that port. If the attorneys and merchants refuse to affix the part of the seal in their custody, the collectors shall cause letters of coket to be made for the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi under the half seal in their custody, which the king wishes to be held as sufficient warrant in this matter. By K.

March 1. Harwich. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Waltham, the king's yeoman, or his attorneys, to lade 2,000 wool-fells in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in aid of his expenses in the king's service, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s.

April 14. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to the executors of the will of William de Melton, archbishop of York, all the goods and chattels which belonged to him, for the execution of the will, because Master William de la Mare, provost of Beverley, Thomas de Metham, knight, Michael de Wath, parson of Patryngton church, of co. York, and Robert Parvyng of co. Cumberland, have undertaken for the executors to render in chancery all accounts which the archbishop was bound to render there, and to answer to the king for all debts in which the archbishop was bound to him, so far as the goods suffice, wherefore the king has granted to the said provost one of the executors, and to his fellow executors the free administration of all the goods and chattels which belonged to the archbishop. By letter of the secret seal.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to permit any wool to cross from that port before those who take it find security that no harm will come to the ships or the wool or men in the ships by hostile attacks, and to inform the king in chancery of the number of sacks of wool laded in that port, as the king is informed that galleys and other ships of war remain at sea in a great multitude, lying in wait for ships of the realm going with wool and other merchandise to parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

April 10. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, the king's clerk. Order to deliver to the prior of Ravendale his priory, lands, goods and chattels, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further therewith, because the king has learned that the prior is of the abbey of Beauport (*de Bello Portu*) in Britanny, and that the lands of the prior are not worth more than 10*l.* yearly, by extent, and that Richard took the priory into the king's hand by reason of his commission so to take the possessions of alien men of religion and others of the power of France in cos. Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton which had not been taken before, and the king has granted that the prior shall hold the priory and do his pleasure with the possessions thereof, maintaining the charges incumbent thereon, as he was wont to do before the priory was taken into the king's hands. By p.s. [12814.]

April 18. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to the count of Julers or to his attorney, 450 marks for Easter term last, notwithstanding the grant of the customs and subsidies in that port to

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William de la Pole, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of 900 marks yearly, which grant is excepted in the grant to William.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to the keeper of the *Domus conversorum* in the suburb of London, the arrears of 2*d.* daily from 3 December last, which the king granted to Edward de Bruxell[is], a Jew who has been baptised, and to pay that sum henceforth during Edward's life, as the king granted that he should have a fit habitation in the said house for life and 2*d.* daily by the hands of the said keeper, for life.
[*Fœdera.*] By K. and the letters patent were made in parts beyond the sea.

April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John Daumartyn, the king's yeoman, of 15*s.* yearly for the custody of certain lands in Amondeshom, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Isabella, daughter and heir of William earl of Ulster, tenant in chief, committed to him by the king to hold until the heir should come of age, from 16 July in the 12th year of the reign, when the king remitted the said 15*s.* to him.

April 29. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradestan, constable of Gloucester castle. Order to expend up to 40 marks of the ferm of Gloucester castle, and the king's barton there, by the view and testimony of two lawful men of Gloucester in repairing the wall of the castle, a part of which fell on the Purification last by a fall of ice thereon, on the inside, 50 feet in length and 24 feet deep, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the prior of Lanthony near Gloucester, and the wall may be repaired for 40 marks and not for less.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below. By K.

April 25. Westminster. To the justice of South Wales and to the chamberlain of Karmerdyn. Order to allow to Maurice de Landou, late bedel of the English community of Kaermerdyn, in his account, the sums for which they find he delivered to the constables of the king's castles of Kaermerdyn and Lampadervaur, sufficient distraints to the value of those sums or the bodies of the debtors who owe them, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as distraints for fines, amercements and other issues of the county which pertain to the king of the men there, pertain to Maurice by reason of his office, and to take them to the said castles and deliver the distraints or the bodies of the debtors to the constables; and he delivered several distraints and bodies of debtors to John le Clerk, Griffith Vaghan and Richard de Welles, constables of those castles for divers debts in which the debtors were bound to the king, and he is now amoved from his office, so that he cannot make any distraints there or levy any money of his debtors.
By C.

April 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Northampton. Order to pay 50*l.* for the ferm of that town for Michaelmas term last, to Benedict, bishop of Cardica, in full satisfaction of 50*l.* in which the king is bound to him by reason of his grant to the bishop [*as at page* 192 *above*].

April 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 50*l.* to the bailiffs of Northampton if they find them to have paid that sum to Benedict by virtue of the preceding order.

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MEMBRANE 24.

1340.
April 6. Westminster. To Elias Chaunceller of Strode, William de Gillyngham and John de Asshe. Order to deliver to the constable of the hundred of Shamele, co. Kent, 3 quarters, 5 bushels of wheat, 24 quarters of malt and 4*l.* in coin, taken from the men of that hundred by William Moraunt, late sheriff of Kent, for the maintenance of the men of the shipping then ordained to set out in the king's service for the defence of the realm and the repulse of the king's enemies, and the sheriff delivered them to Elias, William and John to be delivered to the said (*sic*) admiral for the maintenance of the men of that shipping, and the men of the hundred have besought the king to order the victuals and money to be restored to them, as the shipping did not set out in the king's service, and the victuals and money are still in the custody of Elias and the others. By K.

April 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made by the collectors in co. Hertford of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity, on Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, by reason of his lands, goods and chattels in Great Berkhamstede, and to discharge the collectors and the duke of the tenth and fifteenth touching him there, as the king ordered the collectors to supersede the demand made on the duke for that cause. Proviso that the men and tenants of the said town shall pay the sums touching them of that tenth and fifteenth.

April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Lodelowe, merchant, 200*l.* if they find that he lent that sum to the king for his affairs in the island of Gerneseye, and 100*l.* of the sum in which the king is bound to him for his wool, as Thomas de Ferariis has besought the king to cause such payment to be made to William, as in the last parliament at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary last, Thomas undertook to lend a certain sum of money to the king and to send it to that island for its munition, and because he had no money ready he received 200*l.* on loan from William and mainperned that he would cause that sum and also 100*l.* of the sum in which the king was bound to William for his wool taken at Durdraght, to be paid to him.

By K. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury and the treasurer.

April 10. Westminster. To Thomas le Palmere of Winchester. Order to deliver the 30 sacks of wool which he lent to the king for his affairs, to the sheriff of Southampton, by indenture, without further delay, to be taken to London and delivered to the collectors of customs there for the king's use. The king will cause him to be satisfied for the reasonable price of the wool in the payment of the subsidy granted by the community of the realm, and will cause him to have letters obligatory therefor if he wishes to have them. The king has ordered the sheriff of Southampton to receive the wool, take it to London and deliver it to the collectors there.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Hatfeld.

The like to the following, to wit:—
Nicholas Devenyssh, mayor of Winchester, for 30 sacks.
John Gabriel for 15 sacks.
Robert Inkepenne for 15 sacks.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Hatfeld.

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To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to receive the wool from Nicholas, Thomas, John and Robert, and cause it to be taken to London and delivered to the collectors of customs there.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Hatfeld.

April 8. Westminster. To John de Bromeshell. Order to permit Richard de Astmede, the king's yeoman, to hold the bailiwick of the hundred of Kyftegate, co. Gloucester, which the king granted to him to hold during good behaviour, rendering the due and accustomed ferm at the exchequer yearly, so that he should cause the hundred to be guarded according to the statute, as the king has learned that John hinders Richard from doing what pertains to that bailiwick, asserting that the king made a commission to him of that hundred, although it is not found in the chancery rolls, which the king caused to be inspected for this cause. By C.

April 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter de Chesthunt, the king's yeoman, for rendering his account for the office of the tronage of wool at London, if they find that Alexander le Peyntour, who formerly held the office for life by the late king's grant, did not render any account by reason of that office, and that Walter is not bound to render such account, as the king granted that office to him for his good service to the king and Queen Isabella, to hold for life after Alexander's death, and now the king has learned from Walter that the treasurer and barons distrain him to render such account, although Alexander did not render account and was not bound to do so, whereupon Walter has besought the king to provide a remedy.

April 12. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to restore to Patrick le Vieler, certain lands in Droghda, held in chief, to hold for life, according to the grant to him of William de Burgh, earl of Ulster, of the said lands to hold for life, by the service of paying 4*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as may appear by the earl's charter, and Patrick has informed the king that the said lands are taken into the king's hands by reason of the death of the earl, and he has besought the king to order them to be restored to him.

By p.s. [12861.]

April 20. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from 30 acres of land, 9 acres of wood, and the moiety of a messuage of Roesia daughter of John de Newenham in Mikelham co Surrey, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Roesia, as the escheator returned that he had not taken the premises into the king's hand, but that Walter de Hungerford, sometime escheator in cos. Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex so took them, understanding that they are held in chief, and delivered them to the escheator by indenture at the time of his substitution in the office, asserting that they were in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of John de Newenham and John de Wauton in acquiring them without licence of Gilbert de Mikelham; and subsequently at the suit of Roesia showing that the tenements are held of Roger le Huse as of the manor of Bacchesworth, by certain services and not of the king, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the tenements are not held of the king but of Roger as of the manor of Bechesworth by the service of 1*d.* from all services, and are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly in all issues.

April 18. Windsor. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Joan Comyn of Boghan 20*l.* from Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of 40*l.* yearly of the issues of that county in aid of her maintenance.

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April 19. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 20*l.* to the sheriff of York in his account, if they find that he has paid that sum to Joan by virtue of the preceding order.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Reresby who is insufficiently qualified.

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April 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county.

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William le Mareschal and Isabella his wife for rendering the extent of a messuage, a watermill and the moiety of a virgate of land, near Lichelade, o. Gloucester, which Alice Neel held for life, from 13 January in the 4th year of the reign, in accordance with a previous order so that Thomas de Bradeston shall be able to answer for the entire extent, as on 16 November in the 4th year of the reign the king granted the premises to William and Isabella to hold for life, for rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer yearly, and on 13 January following the king committed to Thomas the custody of the manors of Lichelade and of Sodynton and of two parts of the manor of Bardeslegh, which belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, tenant in chief, and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the earl's heir, to hold from Easter next following until the heir should come of age, for rendering 150*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer; and at the suit of William and Isabella showing the king that the premises are parcel of the said manors and two parts and are in the extent of 150*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*, with which Thomas is charged, they answer to Thomas for the extent of the said messuage, mill and moiety, and the treasurer and barons have caused them to be distrained for rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon William and Isabella for that extent, if after inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, by inquisition or otherwise, they should find that the messuage, mill and moiety were parcel of the said manors, that William and Isabella paid the extent thereof to Thomas and that Thomas was charged with rendering the aforesaid firm at the exchequer; and afterwards, because the king learned from William and Isabella that although it was found by inquisition taken by the treasurer and barons that the premises are parcel of the manor of Lichelade and are contained in the extent of the aforesaid manors and two parts, and that William and Isabella paid the extent of the premises to Thomas from the said 13 January, yet the treasurer and barons have hitherto delayed to discharge William and Isabella of that extent, the king ordered them to view his order, the inquisition taken upon the premises and other memoranda and to discharge William and Isabella as aforesaid if they found that the premises are parcel of the manor of Lichelade and are contained in the extent of 150*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* in which Thomas is charged towards the king for the ferm of the manors of Lichelade, Sodynton and two parts of the manor of Bardeslegh and that William and Isabella paid the extent of the premises to him from the said 13 January, or to inform the king if there were any reason why they should not do this, and they returned that although it was found by inquisition that the

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premises are parcel of the manor of Lychelade, and that William and Isabella paid their extent to Thomas from 13th January, they have not proceeded to their discharge because before the demise of the manors of Lichelade and Sodynton and two parts to Thomas, the messuage, mill and moiety were committed to William and Isabella, and no mention of any reversions to the manors was made in the commission to Thomas, but the king wishes justice to be done because it is clear by the certificate of the treasurer and barons, that the messuage, mill and moiety are parcel of the manor of Lychelade and are contained in the extent of the manors of Lichelade, Sodynton and two parts of the manor of Bardeslegh. By C.

April 12. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, the king's clerk. Order not to intermeddle further with the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, of which Ursus de Roma is prebendary, who is a native of Rome and not of France, restoring the issues thereof to the proctor of the prebend, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, as Richard took the prebend into the king's hand by virtue of his commission to take priories, etc. of certain men of religion in cos. Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton, which had not previously been taken there, as the king was informed.

April 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Notification that the king ordered the mayor, bailiffs and men of Waterford to permit merchants and others to go to Rosponte, unlade their goods there and sell them [*as at page* 279 *above*], and afterwards at the request of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, lord of Rosponte, the king confirmed that order. The notification is sent for the further information of merchants going to Rosponte. By p.s. [12808.]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Waterford.
The mayor, jurats and lawful men of Bordeaux. By the same writ.
The chancellor of Ireland. By the same writ.

May 8. Westminster. To William de Wauton, late sheriff of Essex. Order to deliver all the helms, tuns, boards, ropes, rafts, staples, canvas, rings and nails, which the king ordered to be bought and purveyed by him, to John de Coggessale, now sheriff of the county, by indenture. By K.

Mandate to John to receive the said bridges, etc. and keep them safely until further order. By K.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause 30 waggon loads of hay, 120 quarters of oats, 20 waggon loads of litter and 20 tuns for carrying water, to be bought and purveyed with all possible speed, and taken to the port of Orewell, to be delivered to the keeper of the wardrobe there, as the king has ordained his passage to parts beyond the sea at that port.
By p.s. [13063.]

The like to the sheriff of Suffolk. By the same writ.

May 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas William de Stanes of London, Bartholomew Thomasyn of Lucca, Peter le Spicer of Florence, John Pyncelegle of Genoa, Thorus Oddy of Lucca, citizens and merchants of London, lately mainperned before the king in chancery for Banduchius Maskerel to surrender to the treasury before Sunday in mid Lent last certain letters obligatory under the great seal and the coket seal in the port of London, and bills of the wardrobe containing 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to Banduchius and to

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Lando de Ivers, Pessuch Lazare and Kellus Damas, his fellows and merchants of Lucca, and for which the king granted that Banduchus should take 322 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea from the port of London, receiving 60*s.* a sack as allowance in full satisfaction of the said sum, and although Banduchius sent the said letters and bills to the king's receipt on the said day, according to the mainprise, and was ready to deliver them to the treasury, yet they are not yet received, as the king has learned, wherefore Banduchius has besought the king to order the letters and bills to be received and to discharge the mainpernors; the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains, if they find that Banduchius sent the letters and bills as aforesaid, to receive them from him, discharge the king of the 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* towards him and the other merchants, and Banduchius and the mainperners of their mainprise, allowing 60*s.* a sack on the 322 sacks to the collectors of customs in the port of London, charging those who ought to be charged therewith.

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April 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Southampton, the sums assessed by them upon the men of the community of the island of Haylyng for the second and third years, in accordance with the king's order, discharging the men and the collectors of any surplus, as at the suit of those men beseeching the king to have respect for their indigence, as they have incurred great labours and expenses for the defence of that island against the incursions of hostile galleys, beyond the sufficiency of their estate without receiving any subsidy from co. Southampton or elsewhere, during the whole time of the present war with France, and a great part of the island is entirely destroyed by an inundation of the sea, and several men who used to dwell there and support the charges with other men have withdrawn by reason of the said want and devastation, wherefore the men have not sufficient to pay their portion of the said tenth and fifteenth, the king ordered the said taxers and collectors to go to the island, to cause them to be assessed according to the quantity of their moveable goods in the said years, and to levy the tenth and fifteenth of them in accordance with that assessment.

April 26. Westminster. To Master William de la Zousche, dean of St. Peter's, York. Order to deliver to Thomas de Metham, William Malbys and William de Lound of Holdernesse the temporalities beyond Trent of the archbishopric of York, except those in the liberty of Exhamshire, together with the issues thereof, without delay, as although the king committed to the dean the custody of the temporalities of the archbishopric, void by the death of William de Melton, the late archbishop, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, yet the king has committed the custody of the aforesaid temporalities beyond Trent to Thomas and the others by other letters patent, so that they shall answer for the issues thereof, and the king ordered the dean to deliver the said temporalities and issues to them, which he has not hitherto cared to do, but retains them in his custody. By K.

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 71*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed to the prior of Newent if they find that he paid that sum to William Trussel, by virtue of the king's order on 12 July in

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the 11th year of the reign [*as in this Calendar,* 11 *Edward III, page* 195], as the prior asserts that he paid that sum to William as may appear by William's letters of acquittance, in his possession.

May 1. Westminster. To Nicholas Shirlok, keeper of the alnage. Order to permit merchants of Brabant to sell all their cloth now brought to the realm, without affixing the seal of his office because the king has granted with the assent of the council in the present parliament in consideration of the good deeds of those merchants and other men of Brabant to him, and for their assistance in his affairs in parts beyond the sea, that they shall so sell all their cloth, as they see fit. By K.

April 20. Westminster. To William de Ros. Order to attorn himself to William de la Pole as the lord of the manor of Skipse, if he be tenant thereof, and to answer to him for his services, as the king lately granted that manor and the bailiwick and hamlet of Newehithe to William de la Pole, and although William de Ros is tenant of the manor he has not cared to attorn himself to William or answer to him for the said services.

The like to the following, to wit :—
Richard de Ros and Hamo de Routh, knights, Thomas de Lelle.

April 27. Westminster. To the abbot of St Mary's, York, collector in the archbishopric of York of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver 200*l.* to Robert Tughale, chamberlain of Berwick in accordance with a previous order, so that for lack thereof the king may not have cause to cause the temporalities of the abbey to be taken into his hands, knowing that the king will impute to him any danger arising from the non-payment of that sum, and will punish him, as the king lately ordered him by writ of the exchequer to pay 200*l.* to Robert upon the wages of the men at arms staying in garrison at Berwick, receiving from Robert the tallies of the exchequer levied in the abbot's name, containing that sum, and although Robert has diligently sued for payment because several men in garrison at Berwick have withdrawn to other parts for lack of payment of their wages, and others propose to go shortly, yet the abbot has not hitherto cared to pay that sum to Robert.

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Whereas the king is bound to Thomas Ughtred, late keeper of the town of St. John of Perth, Scotland, for the surplus of his account for receipts and expenses made by him until 16 August last, and for his own wages and those of knights, men at arms, hobelers, archers, fletchers, carpenters, smiths, and other workmen and for victuals bought by him of divers merchants for the munition of the town and for the wages of mariners in a galley and a barge of war for the custody of the town and the safe conduct of the victuals, in 2,258*l.* 13*s.* 1¼*d.* whereof 734*l.* 17*s.* 3¼*d.* are owing to divers merchants for victuals bought of them and to men at arms, hobelers and archers, by bills under Thomas's seal, 367*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, the names of whom Thomas has delivered at the receipt of the exchequer, and 1,156*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* remain due to him, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer, barons and chamberlains sent into chancery, the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to treat with the merchants and others when they come for payment concerning the sums due to them and the payment thereof, receiving bills or letters from them for the sums paid, and to inform the king in chancery of the names of those to whom sums are due, so that the king may cause letters obligatory to be made for them in due form. By p.s.

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May 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Edmund de la Beche, clerk, for 200 marks, for which he made a recognisance in the late king's chancery, to the said king, to save his life, because he is of the quarrel of Thomas earl of Lancaster, and the late king sent the tenor of the recognisance to the exchequer, so that the 200 marks are now levied of Edmund for the king's use, and the king has caused the recognisance to be cancelled because it was agreed in parliament, at Westminster in the first year of the reign, that all fines, obligations, redemptions and recognisances made by those who were of the said quarrel, to save their lives or lands, by reason of the prosecution of Hugh le Despenser the elder and Hugh le Despenser the younger, should be annulled, because the quarrel was adjudged good and just and the judgments rendered against it were annulled as altogether erroneous.

MEMBRANE 21.

May 1. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain Katherine late the wife of John de London for her fealty, as she has done fealty to the king for the lands which she holds of him for life as of the honour of Boulogne.

May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or assignment for the arrears of 300*l.* to be made to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, if they find that the king ordered them to make such payment to the earl in part satisfaction of 800*l.* which he lent to the king in parts beyond the sea. By C.

May 5. Westminster. To Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bonde, guardians of the priory of Eye, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay 10*l.* to John de Hull, as at his suit showing that the prior and convent of the priory, at the request of John earl of Cornwall, granted him a pension of 5 marks, to be received yearly from that house until they should provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice befitting his estate, and that he could not receive the 5 marks because the priory and its possessions are in the king's hands among the other priories and possessions of alien men of religion of the power of France, and beseeching the king to grant that he may have that pension from the ferm of the priory so long as the priory is in the king's hands, or until he is provided by the king with a benefice, the king considering his good service to Queen Isabella and himself and to the said earl of Cornwall, has granted that John shall receive the 5 marks yearly by the hands of the keepers of the priory, and he has besought the king to order payment of 10*l.* of the arrears of the pension to be made to him, to wit 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* before the king's grant to him and 33*s.* 4*d.* for Easter term last, after the grant. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bishop's Lynn. Order to permit the attorneys of Ralph de Redynhou, John de Calstris, Walter Cèveleghe, Walter Rolant and John Tues, merchants of Lovayn, to take 506 sarplars of wool, laded in ships in that port, as is said, from the port, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon to the king and to cause the wool to be brought to Andewerp safely if necessary, as the king is bound to those merchants, for sums which they paid to him for his affairs, by letters patent under his seal and the seals of certain of his lieges, in 700 sacks of

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wool of the following territories, to wit: of Kestevene 200 sacks, of Lyndeseye 200 sacks, of co. Leicester 100 sacks, of co. Northampton 100 sacks, and of Elmet 100 sacks, to be delivered to them at Andewerp at the king's risk and cost, and 56 sarplars have been delivered in that port in part satisfaction of the said wool, as the king has learned. By K. and C.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 40 sarplars.

May 11. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay to John de Sancto Paulo 40*l.* which the king lately caused to be delivered by him to Thomas Wake of Lidell. By K.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Tothill, who has not sufficient lands or tenements in fee in the county to qualify him.

May 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Dreng, clerk of York diocese, for the issues of his lands from 1 December in the 9th year of the reign, on which day the king ordered the sheriff to restore to John his lands, goods and chattels [*as in this Calendar, 9 Edward III, page* 460].

May 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for Shirwode forest to be elected in place of Alexander de Ganalston, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 10. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to John de Wodeford, the king's chaplain, 3 tuns of wine yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him of 3 tuns of good wine yearly for life for his good service to the king and his father, to be received by the hands of the butler.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to William de Porcestre, yeoman of the king's spicery, the arrears of 2*d.* daily for his wages as keeper of the gate of Porchester castle, and 13*s.* 4*d.* for his yearly robe, and to pay such wages henceforth, as on 2 October in the 11th year of the reign the king committed that custody to William to hold during pleasure, receiving therefor such wages as Alexander Campion, the late keeper, was wont to receive, to wit 2*d.* daily and 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly for his robe, by the hands of the sheriff of the county.

May 10. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of Robert de Craunford, tenant in chief, in the presence of Robert de Craunford, Robert's son and heir, if he choose to attend, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

May 12. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to cause John de Dynham son and heir of John de Dynham, knight, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [13060.]

April 6. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Gilbert Talebot has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he seeks before the justices against Ralph de Wylynton and Eleanor his wife, the castle of Keyrkenny and the commote of Iskenny and Ralph and Eleanor, pleading before the justices, have alleged that they hold the castle and commote of the king's gift by his charter, which they have exhibited before the justices, as is said, and that they ought not to

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answer therefor without the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea; the king therefore orders them, if this is so, to proceed further in that plea and do justice to the parties according to the law and custom of England, notwithstanding the allegation, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king.

By p.s. [12753.]

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Philip Coyt and John Fader, bailiffs of Cardigan, of the office of inspectors of silver in money, vessels and mass in that town, to which office they were deputed by Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, as the treasurer and barons returned to a writ of *certiorari* that it was found that the said bailiffs accounted at the exchequer for the scrutiny of the money in that town from 1 February in the 7th year of the reign until 16 April last, and did not answer for any silver for that time because none was found; and now they have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they are exhausted by the great labours and expenses in going to the exchequer, staying there and returning home at divers times, for rendering such accounts, without making any profit for the king, and the king has amoved them from the said office.

To Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, and to him who supplies his place there. Order to permit Philip and John to be quit of the said office.

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April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to allow to Roald de Richemound, constable of Cragfergus castle in Ireland, the price of the boats, beans, flour, victuals, armour, goods and chattels taken from the king's enemies in Scotland and the money taken by him from the Scots, up to 50*l.*, in recompense for the beans and flour granted to him previously by the king, as the king lately appointed him to arrest those who should take armour, victuals and other things to the king's enemies of Scotland, and to keep them in prison until further order, and to take all horses, oxen, cars, waggons, ships and boats found taking such things to Scotland, seizing the said things for the king's use, answering for them or the price thereof to the king, and afterwards learning that Roald had seised beans and flour to the value of 50*l.* bought in those parts for the use of the said enemies, the king granted him the said beans and flour, and now he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he did not seize beans and flour to the value of 50*l.* but took certain boats laded with beans and flour and other things for the king's enemies, certain of which things are exacted of him, with certain sums of money received by him from the Scots found in those boats, as a fine for their ransom, and the price of the said things does not amount to 50*l.* By C.

April 23. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to distrain Robert de Craunford, son and heir of Robert de Craunford, for his homage, as on 29 November the king took his fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and gave him respite for his homage until a certain time now past, and now the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [12954.]

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April 6. Westminster. To Gilbert Talebot, justice of South Wales or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit Griffin Vaghan to hold the *bailiwick of Penkacheret and of Kearmerdyn, which the king lately committed to him to hold during good behaviour, rendering the accustomed ferm at the exchequer of Kearmerdyn yearly and receiving the accustomed wages and fees.
By p.s. [12754.]

April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer of Ireland. Order to pay to Reymund son of William de Burgh, the king's yeoman, charged to array and make ready a certain number of men at arms and hobelers in Ireland and to take them to France for the war there, 100*l.* of the king's gift, and to deliver to him ships sufficient for the passage of himself and the said men from Ireland to France, and to pay him for himself and his men from the day when they entered the ship to the time when they should reach France, according to an estimation, and to inform the king of the names of the men chosen and of their estate and of the sums paid to them. By p.s. [12819.]

April 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Dene, in that county, to be elected in place of Henry de Chakeswell, deceased.

April 27. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and a virgate of land of William de Langeford, parson of Paulesholt church, in Paulesholte, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the escheator returned that he had taken that land into the king's hand because John de Hynton, late parson of Paulesholt church, acquired it without licence after the publication of the statute of mortmain; and learning afterwards from William that John acquired the land for himself and succeeding parsons of that church of Moses Cole long before the statute, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John acquired the land of Moses long before the publication of the statute, in the 3rd year of the reign of Edward I, wherefore William has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved.

May 15. Westminster. To the prior of Spaldyng. Order to pay a pension of 40*l.* yearly to the abbot of St. Nicholas, Angers, if it is due to him, or to William Solis, his proctor in England, provided that answer is made to the king for that pension from the time when it was in his hand, as the king caused the possessions of the abbey in England to be taken into his hand with other possessions of alien men of religion of the power of France, and afterwards committed the custody thereof to William, for rendering 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly and subsequently at William's suit, beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the lands for a certain prompt subsidy for his affairs, as much damage was done to the lands by certain of the king's ministers and others upon the pretext that they were in the king's hand, and because the king desires to maintain ecclesiastical liberties and rights, and the proctor has agreed to pay his ferm at anticipated terms and the tenths granted by the clergy touching those lands, and has found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: the prior of Kirkeby Monachorum of co. Warwick, John Giffard, clerk, of co. Northampton, and Robert de Lalleford of co. Warwick, who have undertaken that he will pay his ferm and the tenths as aforesaid, and that he will not transmit any *apportum* to parts beyond, the king restored to the abbot the said lands with all the appurtenances thereof;

* '*la baillie de pancacheret de Kaermerdyn*' in the privy seal.

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and now the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy, as the prior has refused to pay the said pension, anciently due from his house, from the time when it was taken into the king's hand.

May 23. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales, has shown the king that whereas the king and the justice of South Wales and he who supplies his place by divers commissions, at the time when Thomas was chamberlain, made divers ministers and fermors of commotes and cantreds and other places in South Wales pertaining to the office of the chamber, and although several of these, of whose names Thomas has informed them, as he says, do not answer to him because they do not hold their commissions by him or with his assent, and he cannot levy issues of them or ferms, although he has applied all diligence to this, yet the treasurer and barons exact those issues and ferms of him; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to call before them those named by Thomas, and if they find from them or by inquisition or otherwise that the said custodies are held as he says and that those who hold such commissions have received the issues and ferms and have not answered to him therefor, and that he has not levied them of them for the causes aforesaid, then to discharge Thomas of the said issues and ferms provided that those who ought to be charged therewith answer for the same. By C.

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April 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Crosse, the king's clerk. Order to account with the executors of the will of Richard bishop of London, from Sunday the eve of St. Margaret in the 12th year of the reign, when he undertook the office of chancellor, until 7 December last, when he died, for the fee of wax which he ought to receive from the king by reason of that office, and to cause them to be speedily satisfied for what is found to be in arrear to the bishop by such account.

March 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Joan late the wife of Thomas de Gourneye of her rent for the custody of the manors of Inglescombe and Farnton, committed to her for a certain ferm, from 3 March last, on which day the king ordered Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, to deliver those manors to Thomas de Gourneye, son of the said Thomas, without delay [*as at page* 378 *above*]. By p.s.

April 21. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hildebrand Zoderman, Henry Wale [and Henry] de Revele, merchants of Almain, to take 200 sacks of wool from that port in ships of parts beyond, to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy and without giving security or taking oath to pay 40*s.* a sack to the king in the said parts, as the king ordered the collectors to permit the merchants to take the said wool quit of the subsidy and custom [*as at page* 385 *above*], and the collectors have refused to do so by reason of a writ directed to them afterwards, to take 40*s.* a sack for wool taken from that port and the oath of merchants and security that they would pay other 40*s.* a sack at Bruges for the king's use, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. [12931.]

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April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of those counties, in recompense for the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Walter de Denham the arrears of his wages of 2*d.* daily for the office of bailiff of the eyre in that county, from 6 June in the 12th year of the reign, and to pay those wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff, as the king granted that office to Walter to hold during good conduct, and afterwards on the said 6 June he granted that Walter should hold the office for life receiving 2*d.* daily for life as his wages, in consideration of his expenses in the office.

April 22. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to William de Horwode, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly for life of the ferm of the county.

April 22. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine of the right prise in the port of Bristol yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of such wine yearly for life, having received from her what he will be bound to pay to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

May 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks yearly of the issues of the county, to be received during pleasure, in recompense for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will in aid of her maintenance and which the king granted to Queen Isabella.

May 18. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to the sheriff of York, in his account, if they find that he has paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

MEMBRANE 18.

May 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king is bound to Thomas Ughtred, late keeper of the town of St. John of Perth for the surplus of his account for his receipts and expenses until 16 August last [*as at page* 393 *above*] and Thomas is bound to the following persons in 496*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* by letters obligatory, for victuals bought of them, to wit to Reginald de Walton, Nicholas de Brunton, Roger de Rughton, John de Elme, John de Beteley, John atte Fen, Reginald de Walton, William de Sculton, John de Elme, Thomas de Beteryng, John de Beteley, John de Beteryng, Matthew de Massyngham, John Danteller, Michael Dreu, John de Beteley, John de Elme, Thomas Toly, John Henry of Fulsham, Thomas Erle of Fulsham, Richard Rythewyse, Thomas de Beteryng and Robert son of Ralph de Thornham, merchants of Lenn, and Thomas has besought the king to cause that sum to be paid to them; the king, considering that the merchants have remitted to him 120*l.* of that sum, orders the treasurer and barons to receive the said letters of obligation and to cause the merchants to have payment or an assignment for the residue of the said sum upon the subsidy of the ninth granted by the

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laity in the West Riding, co. York, of the second year of payment, and to cause the said 496*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* to be deducted from the sum of 2,258*l.* 13*s.* 1¼*d.* due to Thomas. By K.

May 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to deliver to John son of John de Sutton super Trentam the manor of Bradefeld together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as although the king ordered the sheriff to take the manor into the king's hand, the king's right thereto is not yet found to be clear. By p.s. [13106.]

May 18. Westminster. To John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench. Whereas, as the king has learned, a former abbot of Woburn impleaded in the court of Edward I, before Thomas de Weyland and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in the 7th year of the reign, one John de Braybrok to acquit the abbot of a service which Edward I exacted of him of the free tenement which he held of John in Swanbourn, whereof John, who was mean between the king and abbot, ought to acquit the abbot as he said, and John acknowledged in the court that he ought to acquit the abbot of a boll of honey yearly, of 5 hides of land in Swanebourn which the abbot held of him in frank almoin, but by default of John's acquittance he was never distrained and he is ready to verify this by the country, and by inquisition of the country in which John placed himself it was found that the abbot was distrained for default of John's acquittance to damage of 20 marks, wherefore it was considered that the abbot should recover his damages against John, and that John should be distrained to acquit the abbot of the said honey towards the king; and lately at the suit of the present abbot showing that he was distrained for the said service by John de Molyns, to whom the king granted the manor of Brehull, to which the service pertains, for default of Gerard son of Gerard de Braybrok, John's kinsman and heir, the king caused the record and process held upon the premises to come before him in chancery and sent them to the justices for execution, and ordered the sheriff of Buckingham by writ *de judicio* to cause Gerard to be before the justices on a certain day now past to show cause why he, as John's heir, should not acquit the abbot of that service; and now the abbot has shown the king that Gerard, contriving to impede the process before the justices, has procured a writ of error concerning the said record and process, so that the king should send them before the justices to be corrected, pending the suit of the abbot for executing the judgment rendered before Thomas and his fellows, to impede the abbot from that suit, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed in the suit begun before them upon the said writ of *scire facias*; and because it is neither just nor reasonable that the plea by writ of *scire facias* should be delayed by reason of the writ for correcting an error before the said plea has been discussed or determined before the justices, having consideration that judgment was rendered before Thomas and his fellows in the time of Edward II and that errors were not claimed by John, Gerard and Gerard before the impetration of the writ of *scire facias* was pursued, to impede the suit, by Gerard's cunning; the king orders the justices to view the record and process held before Thomas and his fellows and those held before themselves and the writ for correcting an error, and if they find that the writ was impetrated pending the abbot's suit, then to proceed in the plea begun before them until the final discussion of the same and to render justice to the parties according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the order to send the record and process before the king. By C.

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May 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. John bishop of Exeter has shown the king that whereas Adam de Helygan impleads him, Thomas de Stapeldon and others contained in the writ of *quare impedit*, that they shall permit him to present a parson to Malynyet church, and the bishop has asserted that he claims nothing in the advowson except as ordinary of the place, wherefore he is not bound to answer the writ, and the justices, because Adam pretended that the bishop prevented him from presenting and was ready to verify this, adjudged the bishop to the verification although he alleged that he ought not to answer to such general verification without Adam showing in special in what he was to answer; and although the bishop requested them to cause his plea to be enrolled or a bill thereon to be sealed according to the statute and delivered to him, yet they refused this but ordered the continuation of the process upon the premises by writ *de judicio* to the sheriff of Cornwall to cause the jurors of the county to come before them for such verification, which is taken contrary to the law and custom of the realm, wherefore the bishop has besought the king by his petition before the king and his council in parliament to provide a remedy; and because it was declared in the parliament held at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary last, by the justices and other lieges, in the presence of the prelates, earls, barons and other magnates of the realm, that no bishop is bound to answer to a general impediment in a writ of *quare impedit* in any case when he claims nothing in an advowson except as ordinary of the place, the king orders the justices to view the record and process held upon the premises and if they contain that the bishop claims nothing in the advowson except as ordinary of the place and was placed to answer and plead to a general impediment, or that no certain or special impediment is imposed upon him in the matter, then to supersede taking further process against him and the taking of the inquisition upon the premises. By pet. of C.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause 20 good oaks fit for timber in the park of Haveryng atte Boure to be cut down and sawn by the supervision of the keeper of that park and according to the ordinance of Master William de Hurle, the king's carpenter, and to cause them to be taken from the park to the Tower of London for the repair of certain buildings there. By p.s. [13053.]

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas on 20 September in the 12th year of the reign the king ordered the collectors of customs in the part of London to permit Anthony Bache of Lombardy to take 100 sacks of wool to his own parts without paying the custom and subsidy thereon [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 499], and afterwards John archbishop of Canterbury testified before the king that the king, at the request of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, granted that Anthony or his attorneys should buy 200 sacks of wool in the realm, lade them in ports where he should choose and take them to parts beyond, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, the king, not wishing Anthony to be charged with the said 200*l.* beyond the 400*l.* on the said 200 sacks, orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to receive the said 400*l.* and to supersede the demand made on Anthony for the 200*l.* of the increment of the custom and subsidy aforesaid, and to discharge him and the said collectors thereof at the exchequer. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 17.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer Order to discharge Wolfard de Glistere of the issues of the manor of Scorby, and of all

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the other lands which Robert de Scorburgh held in Staynfordbrigg and of 2 bovates of land in Raventhorp near Northburton, and of a messuge and 2 bovates of land in Etton near Northburton, as it was lately found by inquisition taken by Robert de Scardeburgh and William Basset that Robert de Scorburgh gave by divers charters, to William and Roger, his sons, the said manor and all his other lands in Staynfordbrigg and the bovates and messuage; and afterwards the king learned by inquisition of office taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent, and by the assertion of certain lieges, that Robert was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee of the said manor and lands, and that Thomas his son and heir is an idiot from birth, wherefore the custody of the manor and lands ought to pertain to the king, and the king sent the inquisition taken before him by Robert and William to be discussed, and committed the custody of the premises to Wolfard at his request, to hold so long as the manor and lands should be in the king's hands, or until the matter had been discussed before the king, so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer if they ought to pertain to the king. By K.

April 28. Westminster. To the prior of St. Swythin's, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to cause the rectors of the churches of Holy Rood, St. Michael and All Saints, Southampton, and the prior of St. Denys near Southampton to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the sums touching the tenth of their churches and pensions, as they have besought the king to discharge them of the tenth as the houses and buildings in the bounds of the parishes were burnt with the churches by certain pirates who invaded the town, and the fruits or issues, except obventions and oblations, which were wont to be brought by the parishioners of the churches in the said houses and buildings, do not pertain to them, and the obventions and oblations cannot suffice for the maintenance of the priest of each of the churches or for paying the pensions due thereof or for sustaining other charges, from the time of the said burning. Proviso that they shall satisfy the king for the tenth due before the said burning. By C. in parliament.

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April 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, and the provost and chaplains of the church of St. Andrew, Cotherstok, of the tenth touching them by reason of their ecclesiastical goods, as on 24 June in the 12th year of the reign the king granted to them by a fine which John Giffard, his clerk, made with him, that they should be quit of all tenths imposed on the clergy, and John has besought the king to discharge them of the triennial tenth now granted, and John made fine with the king by 40 marks and 20 sacks of wool in aid of the king's expenses to obtain this immunity, for the master, brethren and others for ever, and delivered 100 quarters of wheat and 100 brace (*cas'*) of sheep to the king on loan, which are appraised at 25 marks, and he has pardoned the king the said 25 marks, so that the king wishes to grant his supplication.

May 16. The Tower To the collectors of customs in the port of Bishops Lynn. Whereas the king ordered them to permit the attorneys of Ralph de Redynghou, John de Calstris, Walter Coveleghe, Walter Rolant and John Tues, merchants of Lovayn to take 56 sarplars of wool from that port to Andewerp, without paying the custom and subsidy [*as at page* 394 *above*], and now the king

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has learned that the collectors do not permit the attorneys to take the wool without paying the custom and subsidy because the king granted all the customs and subsidies in that port and in other ports of the realm to certain merchants of Almain, by agreement with them, until they should be satisfied for certain sums lent by them to the king, saving to the king the passage of 1,000 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as may appear by an indenture made thereupon; the king therefore orders the collectors, that if the 56 sarplars are not yet taken from the port, they shall permit them to be taken according to the tenor of the previous order, receiving from the attorneys their letters patent testifying the passage and the number of sacks and stones of wool, and they shall restore to the attorneys anything which they have taken from them for the custody and subsidy. By C.

May 17. The Tower. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Ellewyk, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause a regardor for the forest of Morf and Shirelet to be elected in place of Hugh le Harper, who is so weak that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

May 18. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Brene, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof to Eleanor, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, as the king has learnt by inquisition taken by the escheator that Cicely de la Haye, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the said moiety for life with remainder to James and Eleanor and the heirs of their bodies, and then to the right heirs of James, and that the moiety is held of Peter de Grandissono by the service of rendering $\frac{1}{2}d.$ at Michaelmas yearly, and by part of a fine levied thereupon in the king's court and shown before him in chancery, it appears that the moiety ought to remain to Eleanor.

May 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Castro Goderici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to Edmund Hakelut the arrears of his wages for the custody of Dynevor castle and to pay such wages henceforth, as on 4th December in the 4th year of the reign the king committed that custody to him to hold for life, receiving such wages as he who previously held that custody.

May 9. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to deliver to Eleanor late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, the manor of Belueton, saving her fealty to the king, as she and James by a fine levied in the king's court, acknowledged that the manor, with others, was the right of James Laules, who granted that the manor, which Cicely de la Haye held for life of the earl's inheritance with reversion to James, should remain to the earl and Eleanor and the heirs of their bodies and in default, to the earl's right heirs, as appears by a part of the said fine shown before the king in chancery; and now Eleanor has besought the king to cause the manor to be restored to her as she and the earl acquired the manor, which is held in chief, as is found by the inquisition *post mortem* of Cicely, without licence, and the manor is taken into the king's hand, and the king has pardoned the said trespass and granted that Eleanor shall hold the manor for life with remainder to the earl's heirs.

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April 24. Westminster. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the right prise at that port, in accordance with the king's grant of such a tun of wine yearly for the celebration of masses in the church of the abbey, and with a previous order which he has not hitherto executed, as the abbot and convent have informed the king.

April 24. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause John de Wodhull, son and heir of John de Wodhull, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, because he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [12984.]

April 29. Westminster. To Thomas de Hethe. Order to permit Richard Spigurnel, the king's serjeant, to have a third part of a third part of the manor of Totenham, which belonged to Robert de Bruge and came into the late king's hands by forfeiture, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Richard without delay, as lately at Thomas's suit, showing the king granted to him that all the lands which belonged to Robert in Totenham and which escheated to the king by Robert's forfeiture, and which Walter de Shobbedon holds for life by the king's grant, with reversion of the lands held in dower, on 1 March last, to hold for life, yet the king has learned from Richard that Thomas has amoved him by a false suggestion from that third part, which the king granted to Richard on 12 October in the 5th year of the reign, for his good service to the king, his father and grandfather in chancery, to hold for life, and also granted on 7 July in the 9th year of the reign to him to hold for himself and his heirs for ever, whereupon Richard has besought the king to order the third part to be restored to him. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert de Shirbourn to lade 46 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders as part of the passage of 1,000 sacks reserved to the king in the grant to certain merchants of Almain of the custom and subsidies in all the ports of England, until they are satisfied for the debts in which the king is bound to them, if they find he has not yet laded them; as before that grant, in allowance for 160*l.* which William de Dalton, the king's clerk and Robert lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, the king ordered the collectors to permit Robert to lade 46 sacks in that port and ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit William to lade 114 sacks in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, quit of the custom and subsidy, and William and Robert are prevented from lading that wool by pretext of the said grant. By p.s. [13086.]

May 13. Westminster. The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for William de Dalton for 114 sacks of wool. By the same writ.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king ordered them to permit Hugh de Gebennis and Arnald de Aldyngham or their attorneys to take 100 and 109 sacks of wool respectively to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy and Hugh and Arnald are prevented from lading the wool by pretext of the grant to the merchants of Almain, as the king has learned, the king orders the collectors to permit Hugh and Arnald to take that wool to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy, as part of the passage of 1,000 sacks reserved to the king. By p.s. [13068.]

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May 13. Westminster. To the same. Like order in favour of Anthony Bache, the king's merchant, for 377 sacks as for 450*l.* which he lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, the king ordered the collectors to permit him to lade 450 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, quit of the custom and subsidy, and 377 sacks thereof remain to be laded, as he had been impeded from lading them and taking them to Bruges in Flanders by reason of the grant to Conrad Clippyng and certain other merchants of Almain. By p.s. [13067.]

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of Hugh Treganon, the king's yeoman, for 70 sacks, in accordance with a previous order, because he lent 70*l.* to the king in parts beyond the sea and he has been impeded from lading the said sacks by reason of the grant to the merchants of Almain. By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for John de Notingham for 50 sacks of wool. By p.s. [13104.]

May 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to permit Nicholas de la Beche to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy. By K.

The like to the same for William, marquis of Juliers, for 10 sacks and 20 stones of wool. By K.

May 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to make assignment of any things which the king has caused to be reserved at his chamber, and to make allowance for the payments which they find the following priors, bailiffs, fermors and other ministers to have made to the receiver of the king's chamber, as before his passage to parts beyond the sea, the king reserved at his chamber all profits, ferms and rents of the priories of Brustall in Holdernesse, co. York, Caresbrok, Apeldercombe, St. Helens, St. Cross and the rectory of Wippyngham in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, being in the hands of aliens, and of the hundreds of Estmedine and Westmedine, the manors of la Penne, Newenton and Thorueye in that Island and of Cosham, co. Wilts, and by letters under the seal called 'Griffoun,' the king appointed priors, bailiffs, fermors and other ministers of the priories, etc. to pay to the receiver of the said chamber at the Tower of London, all the profits, ferms and rents aforesaid, as is fully contained in the commissions under the great seal, and the priors and others have paid the said profits at another place than the king's chamber, by assignment of the treasurer and barons, as the king has learned. By p.s. [13040.]

MEMBRANE 15.

May 24. The Tower. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi for ½ mark on each last of 13 lasts 12 dickers of hides, for the new custom, if they find that the merchants laded the hides before Easter last and took them to parts beyond the sea, and were charged with the custom and subsidy thereon in part payment of the debts which the king owes to them, as by agreement with the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi the king granted to them by indenture all customs both old and

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new, together with the subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, from Easter in the 13th year of the reign, until Easter following, in part satisfaction of the said debts, and although the merchants of the Peruzzi laded the hides as aforesaid during the time when the custom and subsidy were in their hands, yet the collectors exact the new custom of them therefor, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the abbot and convent of Rameseye 100*l.* in their portion of the tenths granted by the clergy after the triennial tenth and in other subsidies granted in the present parliament, as they lent the king 100*l.* for the sums which he will expend on the war in parts beyond the sea, by the hands of Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's, York, late the treasurer, and the king granted that they should have such allowance.

May 22. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Thomas of Borhunt, the manor of Benham, co. Berks, and a messuage, mill, 78 acres of land, 40 acres of wood and 17*s.* 6*d.* rent in Little Weldon and Rokyngham, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas held the premises at his death as of the right of Margaret, and that the manor is held of the king by the service of finding an armed horseman for war in England for 40 days, at his own cost, and the messuage, mill, lands, wood and rent are held of the king by the service of keeping 15 of the king's buckhounds for 40 days in Lent, at his own cost, to wit ½*d.* a day for each dog and 1½*d.* a day for a berner for keeping the dogs, and after the expiration of the 40 days, at the king's cost, receiving for the dogs as above and for the wages 12*d.* daily and his robes, as the king's other serjeants of the same condition receive them, and for a veutrer 2*d.* a day and his robes yearly and for two berners 3*d.* a day and robes and for a 'caceken' 1*d.* a day; and the king has taken Margaret's homage. By p.s. [13120.]

May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Petlyng of a third part of the extent or ferm of the lands assigned in dower to Beatrice late the wife of John de Benteleye, tenant in chief, as on 20 January last the king committed to William the custody of all the lands which belonged to John and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, and which are extended at 15*s.* 1*d.* yearly, as is found by the extent thereof taken by William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, returned into chancery, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering two marks yearly at the exchequer, and Beatrice was dowered by the escheator with a third part of those lands on 21 February last, as is found by the assignment of dower made by the escheator at the king's order and returned into chancery.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Whereas a statute made in the present parliament contains that no commission shall be made to keepers of the king's horses for making provision for the horses, by the king, the sheriff or others, but that the sheriffs shall make these provisions both for horses and dogs by themselves, of the issues of their bailiwick, and that the country shall not be charged with more than one groom for each of the said horses, and if several grooms are found staying with the horses, they shall be taken to the next gaol and shall stay there until further orders, so that the horses, dogs and grooms live of their own certain thing and that the country shall not be not charged beyond this, and if anyone feels himself aggrieved contrary to the statute, he shall have to recover his own against the sheriffs; the king therefore orders the sheriff to cause provision to be made for the

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horses and dogs staying in that bailiwick according to the form of the statute and deliver it to the keepers of the dogs and horses for their maintenance, by indenture, and to cause the grooms in excess of one for each horse to be taken and imprisoned until further orders.

May 8. Westminster. To Hugh Trussebut. Order to permit Thomas son of Ralph de Byntre to exercise the office of coroner in co. Norfolk, as the king ordered the sheriff of Norfolk to cause a coroner for the county to be elected in place of Hugh, who was insufficiently qualified, and although Thomas was elected, yet Hugh continues to occupy the office and prevents Thomas from exercising his functions.

May 29. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Cherteseye. Order to cause Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, who are staying in that house, to be taken to the castle of Notingham and delivered by indenture to the constable there, in accordance with the ordinance of the king and council for the discharge of the religious houses in England. By C.

Order to the constable to receive Thomas and Henry from the abbot and convent and to keep them safely. By C.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay 3*d.* a day each to Thomas and Henry for their maintenance, so long as they stay in the castle. By C.

The like to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to deliver to the same constable Thomas of the Bothe and Robert de Nesbit of Scotland, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, staying in their house.

Order to the constable to receive Thomas and Robert from the abbot and convent and to keep them safely. By C.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay 3*d.* a day each to Thomas and Robert for their maintenance so long as they stay in the castle. By C.

June 8. Ipswich. To the collector in the archdeaconries of Huntyngdon and Bedford of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm of England. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers, earl of Cambridge, or to his attorneys, all the money of that tenth, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for fees and wages, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the king granted that the marquis should have all the money of the ninth of wool, lambs and sheaves and the ninth and the fifteenth and the said tenths granted in cos. Cambridge, Huntyngdon and Bedford until he should be fully satisfied. By K.

The like to the collector of the triennial tenth in the diocese of Ely. By K.

June 8. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Ellirker, receiver of all the money of the subsidy granted in the last parliament at Westminster, in the counties beyond Trent, 100*l.* in subvention of his expenses, for every year that he is in the said office, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

May 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Whereas the prelates, earls, barons and community of the realm, in consideration of the ninth of sheaves, wool and lambs granted in the last parliament at Westminster, sought from the king the revocation of the subsidy on wool taken out of the realm, beyond the ancient custom, and in consideration of the king's great expenses for the defence of the realm and the recovery of the rights of his crown, they granted the king 40*s.* a sack on wool taken out of the realm until Whitsuntide next and Whitsuntide following, so that the

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exaction of any thing beyond this should cease from that time; and now the king has learned from John de Kiryel that although he is prepared to pay 40*s.* a sack on his wool laded in that port to be taken across the sea, yet the collectors prevent him from taking it from the port before he has found security to them to pay other 40*s.* to the king in parts beyond the sea, by reason of an order of the king, directing the collectors to take such security; the king therefore orders the collectors to receive the 40*s.* a sack from John on his wool taken out of that port and to supersede the demand made upon him to find security as aforesaid, permitting him to take his wool, on which he has paid the 40*s.* a sack, to the said parts. By C.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 22. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Geoffrey son of William de Staunton impleads before them John de Staunton of Eyleston, knight, and Amy his wife concerning 15 bovates of land in Eyleston, and the process being continued before them, Amy appearing after the taking of the land into the king's hand by John's default, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, and asserting that the land is her right and seeking to defend her right, is admitted for this by the justices, because she came to be admitted before judgment, and she further called John to warranty against Geoffrey in this plea and to this Geoffrey said that John ought not to be admitted because he is Amy's husband, unless he show the court why she should call her husband to warranty; and Amy alleged that he was alone seised of the land and afterwards a fine was levied in the late king's court on the octaves of Hilary in the 16th year of the reign, between John and Amy, demandants, and Thomas de Crauthorn, deforciant, before William de Bereford and his fellows, then justices of the Bench, by which fine John acknowledged that the tenements were the right of Thomas as those which he had of John's gift, and for that acknowledgment Thomas granted the tenements to John and Amy, showing part of this fine before the justices, asserting that Amy called John to warranty concerning the state which he held before the said fine; and Geoffrey said that Amy ought not to be admitted to call John because Thomas ought to have had the tenements of John's gift before the fine, since Thomas never had any estate in the tenements and he offered to verify this, seeking judgment if she were admitted to call to such warranty, and Amy asserted in reply that she ought not to be excluded from this because she alleged that the seisin of John was not deducted before the levying of the fine for Geoffrey and from which Geoffrey made her tenant of the tenements of his writ together with her husband, which has to be understood as a change of possession from John to Thomas, and Thomas rendered the land to John and Amy in the form aforesaid; and Amy seeks judgment if she ought not to be admitted to call John; and Geoffrey said that there was no cause why Amy ought to have that call, because Thomas ought to have held the land of John's gift before the fine, and he pretended to verify that Thomas never had any thing in the land, which verification Amy refused to admit, seeking judgment to be admitted to that call and she alleged that she ought not to be excluded from the call by the verification against what she alleged above, which is not contravened by Geoffrey and she sought judgment, protesting further that if the court thinks it necessary for her to answer, she is ready to do so; wherefore a day was given to the parties before the justices upon the premises, fifteen days from Hilary last, and further for excuse of Amy to the quinzaine

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of Trinity next, and Geoffrey besought the king by his petition before him and his council in the last parliament at Westminster, that when the transcript of the record and process of the said plea is read and examined before the council, the king will order justice to be done on the said quinzaine by advice of the council, according to the form of the force and effect of the plea, without further prorogation, and the affair being brought before the council with no small difficulty, it seemed to them that by the law of the land Geoffrey, who is strange to the said fine, should be admitted to the verification which he claims because he is not amoved therefrom by statute or by other law, wherefore the court ought to proceed to render judgment as the parties plead and stay in judgment, and also for the words above in the record where Amy says that if the court thinks it necessary for her to answer she is ready to do so, it is agreed by the council that she cannot come to another answer by the law of the land nor save any answer by her protest from the time when the parties are staying in judgment; the king therefore orders the justices to view the record and process, the transcript of the petition and endorsement thereof and the tenor of the record and process aforesaid which the king caused to come before him in chancery, and which he sends to them under the half seal, and to proceed to render judgment in that plea without delay according to the agreement and advice aforesaid, notwithstanding the said protest.

By pet. of parliament.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 24*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the executors of the will of Stephen le Blount, the king's clerk, in the account which they are bound to render for him, as the king ordered Stephen to deliver certain victuals to William de Radenor, yeoman of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, by indenture [*as at page* 187 *above*] and Stephen delivered 24*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for 500 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of beans and peas, purveyed by him and sold to William, as may appear by part of an indenture under William's seal, which he acknowledged in chancery, which is in the possession of the executors.

June 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Ralph de Ferariis 49*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages of war and those of the men at arms retained by him in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, upon the safe custody of the march of Scotland and for the siege of Dunbarre castle between 1 March in the 11th year of the reign and 6 June following, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe; and the king granted that he should buy 24½ sacks of wool in the realm and take them from the port of Boston to the staple at Andewerp and that 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy should be allowed to him in full payment of the aforesaid debt, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port to cause him to have such allowance, and he has surrendered the writ sealed with wax, to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order payment to be made to him as he cannot have such allowance because there is an assignment of the custom and subsidy to certain merchants of Almain. By C.

May 29. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of John de Percy son of George de Percy the manor of Hertrugg with the member of Tydecombe, the manor of Wodemancote and a moiety of the manor of Threule, together with the issues thereof, saving to the king the homage and fealty due to him, if they have not been done to him or to his father, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the

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escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manors member and moiety for life as of the right and inheritance of Elizabeth, and that the manor of Hertrugg and member are held in chief by the service of keeping a hawk at his own expense, and the manor of Wodemancote and moiety are held of John de Munbray by the service of a knight's fee and the fourth part of a fee.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Thomas de Wyntreshull, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas held no lands in chief at his death, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

June 12. Ipswich. To the collectors of the subsidy lately granted in the city of London. Order to deliver 1,085*l.* to Robert de Sadyngton, the treasurer, so that he may deliver it by the view and testimony of Thomas Wake of Lydel and of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, to the men of that city and the adjacent parts, to whom the king is bound in that sum for victuals and other things bought of them for the expenses of the household at the time when the king was staying there, as may appear by bills in their possession, as they say, under the seal of William and tallies. The king has ordered the treasurer to receive the money and deliver it as aforesaid. By p.s. [13191.]

June 20. Shotley. To the keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in Canok forest. Order to deliver to William de Shareshull, 6 oaks fit for timber in Chistlyn wood, of the king's gift, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

June 18. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 500 marks to Philip de Bard and Dinus Forcetti, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or to give them an assignment therefor, notwithstanding that they have not the letters of receipt of certain men of Genoa in their possession, as they paid that sum by divers men of Genoa that they should withdraw from the service of Philip de Valesio certain galleys which he wished to retain in aid of his shipping against the king, so that they should not communicate with him against the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to amove the king's hand from a place and land of Steynton upon Blakhommor, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as the escheator returned that he had not taken the prior's manor of Steynton in Blakhoumor into the king's hand, but that John Moryn, late escheator beyond Trent, at the time of his substitution in the office, delivered the manor of Steynton, co. York, to him, asserting that it was in the king's hand because it was found by inquisition of office that Stephen, sometime king of England, gave the manor to the master of the Temple in England, to find a chaplain there to celebrate divine service daily and to receive and entertain poor guests and pilgrims there and to ring and blow the horn (*cornand*) every night at dusk lest pilgrims and strangers should lose their way there, for the souls of the kings of England, which chantry and alms the master and brethren of the Hospital have withdrawn, wherefore the manor is in the

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king's hand; and afterwards the prior came before the king in chancery beseeching him to order his hand to be amoved, as Richard sometime king of England granted by his charter to God and St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital the said place and land by the greenway and by Steyndit as far as the sea, and there is no mention of any charges for maintaining the manor, and the prior and brethren were seised of the manor by virtue of this grant from that time until it was taken into the king's hand, to wit as well before the annulling of the order of the Temple in England as afterwards, without the manor having been in the hands of the master and brethren of the Temple after that grant; and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the prior and brethren were seised of the place and land, which are now called the manor of Steynton upon Blakhoumor, by virtue of the aforesaid grant, until the manor was taken, without doing any charges for the said place and land except of their free will, and that the place and land are held of the king without rendering any rent or doing any service as is set down in Richard's charter, and they are worth 40*s.* yearly.

May 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to amend the walls of Corf castle by the advice and ordaining of Walter de Redeneye, John de Gouyz and Robert Martyn, appointed for this, and to buy 20 quarters of wheat, 20 quarters of malt, 10 quarters of beans and 2 tuns of salt and deliver them to Thomas de Cary, the king's yeoman, constable of the castle, or to him who supplies his place there, by indenture, with all possible speed, and to pay wages to six men at arms and six archers there, whom the king ordained to stay there, to wit 8*d.* a day and 4*d.* a day each respectively from the time that they have been staying in the king's service. By p.s. [13123.]

July 22. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver in cos. York, Cumberland, Westmorland, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, of the subsidy of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth and fifteenth lately granted by the community of the realm of England. Order to pay 60*l.* to the citizens of Carlisle of the money of the subsidy in co. Cumberland, in accordance with the king's grant to them with the assent of the council, in aid of repairing the walls and gates of the city and for divers charges which they bear for the safe custody of the city against the malice of the Scots. By p.s. [*Fœdera.*]

May 24. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver all the lands which Alice late the wife of John de Multon of Egremound, tenant in chief, held in dower in Ireland, of John's inheritance, to Joan late the wife of Robert son of Walter, John's eldest sister and heir, Walter de Byrmyngham and Elizabeth his wife, second sister and heir of John, and to Thomas de Lucy and Margaret his wife, John's third sister and heir, as on 29 April in the 12th year of the reign the king took the homage of Joan and the others for the lands of John's inheritance and rendered their purparties to them, and on 25 October last the king ordered William Trussel, escheator this side Trent, not to intermeddle further with the lands which Alice held in dower, restoring the issues thereof to Joan and the others.

May 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 45*l.* to Robert de Barton, the king's clerk, in 167*l.* 15*d.*, if they find that the king is bound to him in the latter sum for the surplus of two accounts rendered by him at the exchequer for the time when he was receiver of the king's victuals and those of his father at Carlisle, and keeper of the works in the castles of Carlisle and Cokermoth in the time of the king and his father,

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and that he is bound to the king in 45*l.* of the arrears of another account now rendered at the exchequer, for the time when he was receiver and keeper for the present king, as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him. By C.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Gernoun, deceased.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John le Spenser, deceased.

May 28. Westminster. To Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk. Whereas because William de la Pole lately agreed to lend 300 sacks of wool to the king in parts beyond the sea for his most urgent affairs, which wool the king wishes to be sent as his own from the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Ipswich, with all possible speed, the king ordered the collectors of customs in those ports by divers writs to permit William to take the wool from those ports quit of the custom and subsidy, to Bruges, to do there what should be ordained between the council and him, and that he should be charged with 40*s.* a sack in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him; and now the king has learned that Robert has arrested the said wool, which William caused to be taken to Flanders, for paying 40*s.* a sack for the king's use, by reason of his commission to receive such subsidy on wool taken to the said parts, wherefore William cannot do his pleasure with the wool or pay the king the money which he promised to lend to him; the king therefore orders Robert to dearrest the wool without delay and to supersede the demand made upon William for 40*s.* a sack, and to permit William to do his pleasure with the wool so that he may be able to pay the king the sums which he has promised to lend to him. By C.

May 28. Westminster. To the prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, one of the collectors in the diocese of Lincoln of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to deliver all the money of that tenth up to 700*l.* to Matthew Canaceon, merchant, in part satisfaction of 2,000*l.*, receiving his letters of acquittance and the letters obligatory of J. archbishop of Canterbury, H. bishop of Lincoln and R. bishop of Coventry and Lincoln made to him for his security, as the king is bound to him in 2,000*l.* which he undertook to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, in parts beyond the sea before Midsummer next, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to him, and the king assigned to Matthew all the money of the last term of payment of the said tenth in the dioceses of Canterbury, Lincoln and Coventry and Lichfield. The king has ordered the abbot of Eynesham, the other collector of the tenth in the diocese of Lincoln, the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury, the abbot of Burton upon Trent, one collector in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield and the prior of Kenilworth other collector in the same diocese to pay 500*l.*, 400*l.*, 320*l.* and 80*l.* respectively to Matthew. By K. and C.

May 27. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesor castle or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next to be taken by the constable in Wyndesore forest, in accordance with the grant of Henry III of eight such bucks yearly, at the king's cost, to be taken to Westminster, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*faciant duas meneas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster yearly.

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MEMBRANE 12.

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May 28. Westminster. To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Alice late the wife of Henry de Bello Monte, the manors of Stiveton, Lyndewode and Thoresweye, co. Lincoln with the members, knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto and the advowson of the manor of Kaylesthorp and the fees pertaining to that manor, and the manor of Loughteburgh with its members, to wit the hamlets of Beaumaner, Burton, Huclescote, Walton, Ernesby, Barowe, Cosyngton, Raveneston, Quernedon, Mounsorel, Wodethorp and Kyntesthorp with the knights' fees, advowsons of abbeys, priories, churches, etc. and all other appurtenances, and the manor of Whytewyk with members of Shepesheved, Merkefeld, Wydyngton, Roteby, Neuton and Bocharston, having received Alice's fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry and Alice, at his death, held the manors of Stiveton, Lyndewode and Thoresweye with the said fees, etc. and the advowson and fees with the free court which belonged to Stephen de Baiocis in the city of Lincoln, by the late king's grant with reversion to the king in default of heirs of Henry's body, of the late king's gift with reversion to the king in default of heirs of the bodies of Henry and Alice, and also the manor of Loughteburgh with its members and the said hamlets and other appurtenances, of the king's gift with reversion to the king in default of heirs of the bodies of Henry and Alice, and also the manor of Whytewyk with its said members, as of Alice's right and inheritance, and that the manors of Styveton, Lyndewode and Thoreswey are held by knight's service and the manor of Loughteburgh with the hamlets, etc. by the service of a knight's fee, and the manor of Whytewyk by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee. The king has given the escheator power to receive Alice's fealty.

To the same. Order to deliver to Alice the manor of Hekyng co. Lincoln, extended at 72*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* yearly which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, with the assent of John de Bello Monte, Henry's son and heir, who is of full age.

To the same. Order to deliver to Alice 40*l.* yearly of the manor of Barton, which belonged to Henry, which the king has assigned to her at the request of herself and John being of full age, to hold for life, in recompence of her dower.

To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Boulton Percy, co. York, restoring the issues thereof to Alice, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry and Alice held that manor jointly at Henry's death, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Thomas son of Henry and Alice, and that the manor is held of Henry de Percy and not of the king.

May 4. Ipswich. To Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bonde, fermors of the lands pertaining to the priory of Eye, in the king's hands in co. Suffolk. Whereas on 10 May in the 13th year of the reign the king ordered them to deliver to William de Lounde, parson of the church of Stoke near Eye, all the tenths of those lands for that year by a certain security [*as at page* 128 *above*], and subsequently the king appointed Elias de Grymesby and Richard de Overton, his clerks, to supervise the tenths which that clerk should receive by virtue of the said order and to cause them to be appraised by the oath of parishioners of the church and others and to enquire what tenths remained to be paid and what they were worth, and by the inquisition taken by Richard in the presence of Michael Bret of Boton, supplying the place of Henry and Nicholas, it is found that William received before St. Matthew

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last the following tenths, to wit: 6 bushels of wheat at 8*d.* the bushel, 4 bushels of rye at 5*d.* the bushel, 4 quarters of barley at 2*s.* the quarter, 1½ quarters of oats at 16*d.* the quarter, 1½ quarters of peas at 20*d.* the quarter, and hay to the value of 18*d.* and there remained to be paid for that year, for the tenth of a dovecot 5*d.*, for the tenth of a curtilage 1*d.* and for a tenth of linen and hemp 4*d.*, total 20*s.* 6*d.*; and there were no other things of the prior in William's parish whereof tenths should be paid, and William has besought the king to grant that those tenths shall be paid to him yearly so long as the lands are in his hand; and the king has granted that he shall receive them, rendering thereof yearly 20*s.* 6*d.* by the hands of Henry and Nicholas or of other fermors, in aid of their ferm, and orders the fermors to receive the said 20*s.* 6*d.* from William yearly and to permit him to have the said tenths and take them whither he wishes.

June 21. Shotley. To the prior of Neuburgh, Thomas de Shefeld, John de Ellerker the younger, William de Popelton and William de Scurueton, collectors in the North Riding, co. York, of the subsidy of the ninth sheaf, fleece and lamb granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to deliver to Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng and Thomas de Ebor[aco], merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by indenture, and if they cannot be satisfied for that sum of the subsidy, then to deliver the whole subsidy to them in allowance for that sum, by way of a sale, under such form that if the subsidy exceed the said sum the merchants shall satisfy the king for the surplus at the Nativity of the Virgin next and shall find security before the collectors to do this, and when satisfaction has been made to the merchants the collectors shall receive the letters patent of assignment made in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpole, and the aforesaid indenture and shall certify the king concerning the price of the ninth sheaf, fleece and lamb so delivered, as the said merchants for allowance of 1,900*l.* which are in arrear to them and other merchants of that town, as may fully appear by the account of the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle and in the port of Hertilpole, of those 4,000*l.* which they lately lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, for which the king gave them an assignment upon the issues of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in those ports and afterwards caused it to be revoked, agreed to lend the king 2,000 marks, to be paid to Robert de Artoys, 1,000 marks within three weeks after the king had set out to the said parts and the remaining 1,000 marks to the king on St. Margaret and the Nativity of the Virgin next, and that they may be satisfied for these sums, which amount to 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the king has assigned to them that sum of the aforesaid subsidy, to be received as aforesaid, and has promised that the assignment shall be kept to them, notwithstanding any order or ordinance to the contrary, as is contained in an indenture between the king and the merchants.

By K. and C. because they first had the said assignment in the East Riding, co. York, where the subsidy is reserved for the war of Scotland.

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Whereas the king is bound to Thomas Ughtred, late keeper of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland for the surplus of his account for his receipts and expenses until 16 August last [*as at page* 393 *above*] in 2,258*l.* 13*s.* 1¼*d.* whereof there are owed to divers merchants for victuals bought of them for the munition of the town 734*l.* 17*s.* 3¼*d.*; to divers men at arms, hobelers and archers by bills under Thomas's seal 367*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*; whose names Thomas has delivered at

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the receipt of the exchequer, and there remain clear of the surplus 1,156*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* due to Thomas as is found by the certificate of the treasurer, barons and chamberlains, sent into chancery, the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to view Thomas's letters obligatory to the merchants and his bills to the said men, and to give an assignment to the merchants and men for the sums found to be due to them, receiving the letters and bills from them and to give an assignment to Thomas for the remaining 1,156*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* due to him. By K. and by p.s.

May 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Robert de Tong, the king's clerk, has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him of victuals and wine lost at sea by tempests and robbers, as by reason of the king's orders he caused a quantity of wine and victuals for the time when he was receiver of the king's victuals in Scotland, to be carried by land and sea for the munition of the king's castles and towns in Scotland and for the maintenance of the king and his army in those parts; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view Robert's evidences exhibited upon his account and having taken his oath to cause him to have allowance for what they find him to have expended on the carriage aforesaid and for the wine and victuals lost by tempests at sea and other causes, without his fault.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wessel de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain, and to their fellows or to their attorneys, all the issues of the custom and subsidy in that port, by indenture, until they are satisfied for the sums due to them, and not to permit wool or other merchandise on which the great custom is due to cross from that port without letters under each leaf of the seal deputed for such custom, before the custom and subsidy thereon are paid, and to cause the other part of the said seal which the king ordered to be delivered to the merchants, to be kept under their seals, saving to certain magnates and others the rents and fees which the king wishes to be paid to them of the said custom and subsidy, as the present parliament has granted a subsidy of 40*s.* a sack to be paid by English and Flemings and 40*s.* 4*d.* a sack by all other aliens on wool taken out of the realm until Whitsuntide next and Whitsuntide following and because of the help which the merchants have afforded to the king in parts beyond the sea and for 3,000 sacks of wool and 1,100*l.* in which the king and others are bound to certain of them by letters patent, which amount in all, including damages and costs, to 18,100*l.*, according to the price agreed upon and also for 4,000*l.* paying a gold crown (*scutum*) for 18 *grós tournois (grossis turonen')* which they agreed to pay for the king at Brussels in the first ten days from the time when Conrad Clippyng should arrive in Flanders, and for 4,300*l.* paid for the king at Brussels within fifteen days after the payment of the 4,000*l.*, paying a crown of gold for the said price, the king has granted the merchants the said customs and all other customs and subsidies due to him, both great and petty in all ports of the realm where customs ought to be taken, to be received until they are satisfied for

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the said sums and for sums lent by them to the king afterwards, and that the merchants shall have part of the said seal for the great custom and the seal for the petty custom in all those ports, in their own possession or in that of their attorneys to be kept under the seals of the collectors of the customs, and the merchants have appointed Tidemannus and John de Wold as their general attorneys in all the said ports to receive the customs and subsidies, the king has also granted that no wool shall be taken out of England unless the custom be paid to the merchants, except 1,000 sacks which the king may grant to those whom he wishes, according to agreement made with the merchants, to be taken without any payment, and 3,386 sacks which the king granted to the merchants because they paid the custom and subsidy due thereon to the king in parts beyond the sea in his great need, to be likewise taken quit of the custom and subsidy, and that no wool or other merchandise on which the great custom is due, shall be taken from the realm, unless the letters are sealed with both leaves of the seal for the great custom. It is the king's intention that rents and fees granted to magnates and others for a fee or a term before this time on those customs, be paid to them yearly, so that the merchants be not charged with any arrears thereof or with any debts due from the customs, as is fully contained in the indenture made between the king and the merchants. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Like order to deliver to the said merchants or to their attorneys, all the issues of the custom and subsidy in that port, by indenture, and the seal for the petty custom. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of York.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Exeter.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Like order to deliver to the said merchants or their attorneys all the issues of the custom and subsidy in that port, by indenture, and one part of the seal for the great custom, which is wont to remain in the custody of the controller of the customs there, and the seal for the petty custom, to be kept under the collectors' seals. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the ports of Melcombe and Weymuth. Like order to deliver to the said merchants or their attorneys all the issues of the custom and subsidy in those ports, with like order concerning the seals. By K.

May 8. Westminster. To William de la Pole. Order to deliver to the said merchants, without delay, the part of the seal for the great custom in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertilpol, Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston, Great Yarmouth, Lynn, Ipswich, Sandwich, Southampton, Chichester, Bristol and Exeter, which is in his possession by reason of the king's commission to him of the customs and subsidies in those ports. By K.

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The like to the merchants of the society of the Bardi for part of the coket seal in the port of London, in their possession by reason of the king's commission to them of the customs and subsidies in that port. By K.

The like to John Goldbeter, William de Acastr[e], Thomas Graa, Thomas de Lyndeseye of York and their fellows, for part of the coket seal in the port of York, in their custody by reason of the king's commission to them of the customs and subsidies in that port. By K.

To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Like order to deliver to the said merchants, without delay, the seal for the petty custom in that port, to be kept under the seal of the collectors. By K.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order not to permit wool or any merchandise to be laded in that port before the custom and subsidy due thereon are paid and before the letters are sealed with both leaves of the appointed seal, except such wool of the 3,386 sacks as the king may direct to be laded in that port, in accordance with the agreement made between the king and the aforesaid merchants of Almain. By K.

May 30. Westminster. To John Goldbeter, William de Acastr[e], Thomas Graa, Thomas de Lyndeseye and their fellows. Order to deliver a part of the seal for customs in the port of York to the said merchants, in accordance with a former order [*above*], as they will not deliver the seal so that the merchants cannot receive the customs and subsidies in that port in accordance with the king's grant and they cannot lend the king the money which they promised for his affairs. By K. and C.

June 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to go to John and the others and enjoin them to deliver that seal to the merchants, and if they will not, to cause both parts of the seal to be taken into the king's hand, and the whole seal to be brought to chancery with all speed, so that the king may dispose thereof and punish the disobedient as shall seem good to the council. By K. and C.

June 10. Ipswich. To Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng, Peter Fauellore, John de Halywell, Thomas de Ebor[aco] and John de Bury. Order to deliver part of the coket seals for the custom and subsidy in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol, with the money received by them from the time of the king's order to William de la Pole to deliver the customs and subsidies in those ports to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain [*above*], to the said merchants, without delay, as although William's attorneys wished to deliver the said part to the merchants, yet Robert and the others who had the money of the customs and subsidies in those ports by the king's commission, did not permit that part to be delivered to the merchants, but took it from the attorneys and detained it in their possession, so that the merchants cannot receive the customs and subsidies in those ports nor pay the sums to the king which they have promised. By K.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to go to Robert and the others and enjoin them to deliver the said part of the seal to the merchants, and if they will not, then to cause both parts of the seal to be taken into the king's hand and not to permit any letters to be sealed therewith or wool and merchandise to be taken from the port of that town until further order, and to deliver all the money of the customs and subsidies in that port from the time of the order to William, to be delivered to the said merchants.

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June 12. Ipswich. To the same. Order, when they have taken both parts of the said seal, to deliver the part of the collectors of customs to the said collectors, and the other part to the merchants and to cause wool and other merchandise to cross from that port when the letters are duly sealed and the custom and subsidy paid. By K.

MEMBRANE 10

June 16. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king granted to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for the sums which they promised to pay him, to take 3,000 and 2,000 sacks of wool respectively to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy thereon in part satisfaction of the said sums, and ordered the 5,000 sacks to be delivered to them in divers counties of the realm, the king orders the treasurer and barons to account with the merchants for the wool and sale thereof beyond the sea and for the cost of taking and selling it, and to charge them for what they are found to have received for the sale, allowing the said costs to them and to supersede the demand made on them for the custom and subsidy on the said wool, discharging thereof the collectors of customs in the ports where it was laded. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to receive from the merchants of the said societies the tallies of the sums assigned to them, for which they are not yet satisfied, which tallies they wish to surrender at the exchequer, and to cause payment or an assignment to be made to them for the sums contained in the tallies and due to them by the king, as divers sums are assigned to them in divers parts of the realm in part payment of money which they lent to the king for his affairs on either side of the sea and tallies are levied therefor at the receipt, and delivered to them for which sums they are not yet satisfied for the greater part and they have besought the king to cause the tallies to be received and to order payment or an assignment to be made to them. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to charge John de Charnels, Thomas de Baddeby and John de Burton, attorney of Thomas, the king's clerks, with the wool which they received from the said merchants as well as the king's other ministers who received that wool, and to discharge the merchants thereof, notwithstanding that they had no warrant to deliver it except by order of the council, as the merchants agreed to lend the king 2,000 of the 5,000 sacks of wool assigned to them, and they have besought the king to order their discharge, as they delivered divers wool in part satisfaction of the 2,000 sacks, to the said clerks and other ministers, by order of the council for the king's use, as may appear by an indenture made with the clerks and others, as the merchants say. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to discharge the merchants of the society of the Bardi of 1,000 sacks, if they find them to have delivered those sacks to William de Northwell then keeper of the wardrobe, by order of the council, charging William therewith, and to cause the merchants to have payment or other satisfaction for their expenses in taking and delivering the wool, as they were lately charged by the king and his council to take 1,000 sacks of wool from the port of Boston to the king to parts beyond the sea, under safe conduct, and they received

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the wool from the collectors of customs in the said port, took it to the said parts and delivered it to William as may appear, they say, by William's letters patent in their possession, testifying to the livery. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to charge and discharge each of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi by itself in the accounts which the merchants of the societies render for sums and things lent by them to the king and delivered to them by the king, as they have agreed among themselves, as they have begun to render their accounts together for such sums. By K. and C.

To the same. Whereas the king granted that the merchants of the said societies should take 5,000 and 3,000 sacks of wool respectively to parts beyond the sea, charged with the custom and subsidy thereon in part satisfaction of the sums lent by them to the king, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in divers ports of the realm to permit the merchants to take the wool quit of the custom and subsidy, and although certain of the orders contain that the merchants shall be charged with 60*s.* a sack, yet because it is agreed by the king and his council at Ipswich that the merchants shall be charged with 40*s.* a sack and no more, the king orders the treasurer and barons to account with the merchants for the said custom and subsidy at 40*s.* the sack, causing them to be charged as aforesaid, and to supersede the demand made upon them for anything beyond in the name of custom and subsidy, discharging thereof the said merchants and the collectors of customs. By K. and C.

To the same. Like order with respect to 2,000 sacks which the king granted that the merchants should take to parts beyond the sea, 40*s.* a sack being allowed to them for the custom and subsidy, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them. By K. and C.

June 15. Ipswich. To the same. Boniface de Peruch[iis], John Baroncelli and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, coming to the king, have complained that the treasurer and barons delay to allow them the sums which they paid for the king's affairs at divers times, and because the king has caused the particulars of the sums, drawn up in an indented schedule and exhibited before the council, to be fully examined, he wishes such allowance to be made and orders the treasurer and barons to view the said indented schedule, part whereof the king sends to them enclosed with these presents, and to cause the merchants to have allowance for the sums contained therein with all possible speed, so that they may not have cause to withdraw their service, which is most useful in the king's present need. By K. and C.

The like to the same for Philip Bard, Peter Byne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi.

Memorandum that the other parts of the indentures are on the files in chancery among the writs of this year.

June 16. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on John Baroncelli, Thomas de Peruch[iis] and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi for custom and subsidy on 50 sacks of wool, which they paid to the merchants of the society of the Bardi for the king, and to discharge thereof the said merchants and the collectors of customs in the ports of Southampton and Bristol, as the said merchants of the Peruzzi undertook before the council at Westminster, before the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, to pay 1,000*l.* to the merchants of the

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Bardi for the 1,000*l.* which the Bardi promised to pay as wages to the mariners and others at sea in the king's galleys, so that the Peruzzi might lade 430 sacks of wool in the port of Southampton and 70 sacks in the port of Bristol, taking them thence to their own parts, so that 1,000*l.* should be allowed to them of the custom and subsidy on that wool, and because the merchants of the Peruzzi paid the 1,000*l.* to the merchants of the Bardi, the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit the merchants of the Peruzzi to take 430 sacks from that port to parts beyond the sea, quit of the custom and subsidy, and the merchants laded 125 sacks 24 cloves of that wool in that port and caused it to be taken to their own parts, as is found by the certificate of Henry le Flemyng and Robert atte Barre, late collectors there, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit those merchants to take the remaining 304 sacks 28 cloves of wool from that port, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon. By K. and C.

June 21. Shotley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Peter Scandaleme or to his attorney 60*l.* which the king received from him on loan by the hands of Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's church, York, late the treasurer, for his affairs, which sum the king promised to pay him at the Purification and Easter last, without further delay. By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Hugh de Ulseby, late the king's butler, has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he accounted at the exchequer for all the time when he was butler, to wit between 24 February in the 13th year of the reign until 6 January following, and 901*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* are due to him in the fine of the account, and he owes the king 60 tuns 14 sesters and a pitcher (*picheram*) of old wine by that account, which were in his custody from 6 January last until 6 May last, when he delivered 42 tuns thereof to Reymund Seguyn the present butler, by the king's order and by indenture, and the residue thereof is still in Hugh's possession, and although he offered before the treasurer and barons to render his account for the said wine and required them to cause due allowance for the 42 tuns and for his costs on the 60 tuns, 14 sesters and the pitcher, to be made to him therein yet they have hitherto delayed to audit his account, the king therefore orders them to view his account and the king's said order, and the indenture, and if they find that 901*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* are due to Hugh and the said wine is due to the king and that Hugh delivered 42 tuns to Reymund as aforesaid, then to audit Hugh's account for the 60 tuns etc. of wine from 6 January to 6 May and for his costs thereupon and to allow the 42 tuns to him and his costs thereupon, and to cause the remainder of the wine to be sold and the price to be deducted from the 901*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* and to discharge Hugh thereof, certifying to the king in chancery of what is over of that sum. By C.

June 16. Ipswich. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Henry de Muddepenyng, Alvinus de Revele and their fellows, merchants of Almain or their attorneys, to lade 1,186 sacks of wool of 3,386 sacks, in the port of Boston, and to take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted those merchants all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm of England, and also granted that they should take 3,386 sacks to parts beyond the sea quit of the

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custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants, because they satisfied the king for the said custom and subsidy in parts beyond the sea, in his great need. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

June 21. Shotley. The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich for 100 sacks. By C.

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for 1,400 sacks. By C.

June 22. Shotley. The collectors of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 700 sacks, in full satisfaction of the 3,386 sacks.*

May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas it was agreed between William Trussel and Thomas de Blaston, sent to Great Yarmouth with power to incite the bailiffs and men of that town to treat with them upon the progress of the shipping of the town upon the sea against hostile invasions, and the said bailiffs and men, that if the latter should cause the shipping to set out well prepared for war to stay at sea for a month at their expense, beginning from Thursday after Martinmas last, doing all possible harm to the king's enemies, that henceforth the king would pardon them 200*l.* which they are bound to pay of the triennial tenth and fifteenth lately granted for terms of payment then past, as is contained in an indenture between them and William and Thomas; and although the king was in great need of money for his affairs, he pardoned them the 200*l.* according to the agreement, on 6 November in the 12th year of the reign, and now he has learned from the bailiffs and men that the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in that county intend to levy the 200*l.* of them, because the term of payment of that sum was not completed before 6 November, and refuse to allow the king's said letters of pardon, whereupon the bailiffs and men have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause 200*l.* to be allowed to the mayor and bailiffs and to supersede the demand for that sum made upon the taxers and collectors, if the conditions aforesaid have been fulfilled. By C.

July 4. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Hugh de Ulseby, late the king's butler, an assignment upon the subsidy of the biennial ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces of the second year for 838*l.* 2*s.* 4¼*d.* in which the king is bound to him for the surplus of his account for the time when he was butler, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery by the king's order, as the king wishes him to be satisfied by reason of his good service in that office on either side of the sea. By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another assignment for that sum of the issues of the customs in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, as appears on the Patent Roll of this year in the month of September.

June 21. Shotley. To the collectors in co. Southampton of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs, and fleeces, and of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm of England. Order to supersede the demand made upon the countess of Ulster for such subsidy by reason of the lands of the abbess of Caen in Normandy and of the abbess of Fontevrault, in her

* Tested by Edward, keeper of England, as are the entries of this and subsequent date.

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hands by the king's commission, as the king committed to her the custody of the manor of Grove and of other lands of the abbess of Fontevrault and to her and to Henry de la Dale, clerk, the custody of the possessions of the abbess of Caen, an alien, in England, which are in the king's hand by reason of the war with France to hold for so long as they should remain in the king's hand, to wit the manor and lands of the abbess of Fontrevault to the value of 77*l.* 15*s.* and the lands of the abbess of Caen to the value of 200*l.* yearly, in part payment of 300*l.* in which the king was bound to the countess yearly for certain of her manors and lands in Ireland assigned to her as dower after the death of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, her husband, and afterwards taken by the king, and for the maintenance of Elizabeth, William's daughter and heir, a minor in the king's wardship and for other causes, and now the king has learned from the countess that the collectors intend to levy the subsidy of the said lands, and it is not just that the countess should be charged by reason of the said lands, as the proctors of the abbesses ought not to be charged therewith while the lands are in the king's hands. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of Norfolk, Essex, Buckingham, Bedford, Gloucester, Wilts and Dorset.

June 10. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Cusanc[ia], the king's clerk, of certain accounts which are exacted of him by reason of the custody of the lands which belonged to John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, or of the sale of the earl's goods and chattels, as after the earl's death the king committed that custody to William, to hold for a certain time, and appointed him to sell the said goods to pay the earl's debts and his funeral expenses, together with the issues of the lands, and William accounted for the issues and goods before certain persons whom the king appointed to audit his account, as may appear by an indenture made thereon between him and the auditors, and the king caused letters of acquittance to be made for William under the great seal, and now the king has learned from William that he is demanded before the treasurer and barons for divers parcels touching the said account. By p.s. [13178.]

May 29. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to direct Robert Rubet, Walter Berd and Roger de Buttele, of Lenn, owners and masters of certain ships of that town, to cause the ships to be prepared without delay, under pain of forfeiture, and to be provided with men, mariners and other victuals, to come to the port of Orewell on the morrow of Trinity next, with other ships for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, and to compel them to do this, if necessary, so that the king's passage be not impeded by their default whereby he would have cause to punish those men and the mayor and bailiffs, as because the king lately ordered ships of thirty tons burthen, and more, arrested for his passage and that of his lieges, to be taken to the ports of Sandwich and Orewell, and to be provided with mariners, men and victuals, to be there on a certain day now past, to take the king and his lieges to parts beyond the sea, and the ships were not so brought, so that the king was compelled to postpone his passage, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause all such ships to be arrested and made ready and sent to Orewell to be there on the said morrow at latest, and now the king has learned that Robert, Walter and Roger refuse to provide their ships or take them to the said port. By K.

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June 21. Shotley. To the receiver in co. Kent of the money of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to pay to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 3,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the first and second years of the subsidy, by indenture, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages for the time when he was in his service in parts beyond the sea, and for his passages to and from England and other expenses, as may appear by the archbishop's account rendered at the exchequer, and the king wishes him to be satisfied from the said subsidy. By p s.

June 21. Shotley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to assign to William de Dunston, William Sturmere, William Berd, Edmund Cosyn, Thomas de Dunston, Richard Spryng, Geoffrey Botiller, John de Hemmyngham, John Joynt, Roger Beneyt, Bartholomew Bysshop, Andrew de Burton, Richard de Biteryng, John Butte, Ralph Mynyot, Hugh Cale, William Butte and Thomas de la Rokele, merchants of Norwich, 548*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and to William de Amyas of Notyngham and John Colyer of Notyngham, merchants, 400*l.* and to John del Chaumbrer, Robert de Penreth, John de Bidyk and John de Stanhop, merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, 526*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* upon the subsidy of the ninth sheaf, lamb and fleece granted in the last parliament, in the archdeaconry of Norwich, as the king is bound to the merchants in the said sums, for which Henry de Ferariis and William de Kildesby the king's clerk, and Master Robert de Askeby the king's clerk, bound themselves to John del Chambrer, Robert, John de Bidyk and John de Stanhop, who had assignments for the 526*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* upon the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in the diocese of Lincoln, and William de Amyas and John Colyer had assignments on the same tenth in cos. Nottingham and Leicester, and tallies thereof were levied at the exchequer, and the assignments are now revoked, and the merchants lent those sums to the king in parts beyond the sea to pay his debts there and that he might take his passage to England more quickly; and the king wishes those merchants to have prompt payment because they lent those sums to him in his great need. The king also orders them to receive the tallies and letters patent from the merchants, charging William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, with all the aforesaid sums. By p.s.

June 21. Shotley. To the same. Like order of assignment on the subsidy in the archdeaconry of Norwich in favour of Walter Frost and Thomas Ryse of Beverley, merchants, for 200*l.* which they lent to the king in parts beyond the sea for his passage to England and to pay his debts. By the same writ.

The like to the same for the following, to wit:—

Roger Brisele, Robert Draper, Walter Helleward, Alan Cok of Kyngeston upon Hull for 400*l.*

Robert de Beverle of Barton for 167*l.*

Richard de Hakeneye of London for 200*l.*

Simon Sturgis of London for 200*l.*

July 3. Waltham Holy Cross. William de Athelby of London and Nigel Thebaud of Sudbury for 50 marks. By the same writ.

June 18. Shotley. To the same. Like order of assignment on the subsidy in the archdeaconry of Norwich in favour of Henry de Brisele, Gilbert de Byrkyn, Geoffrey de Hamby and William de Stranshale for 173*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they lent to the king of their good will for his passage to England and for which William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, bound himself to them for the king. By p.s. [13218.]

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June 22. Shotley. To the receiver in co. Northampton of the subsidy of the ninth granted in the last parliament. Order to pay by indenture to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney, 3,158*l.* 14*s.* 2¾*d.*, to wit 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 2¾*d.* of the money of the first year of the subsidy and the residue, of the second year, as the king, wishing to satisfy the earl for 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.* of a greater sum in which he was bound to the earl for wages for the time when he was in his service beyond the sea and for other causes touching the war there, as may appear, he says, by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, has granted him 3,158*l.* 14*s.* 2¾*d.* of the said subsidy as aforesaid, saving assignments of the subsidy in that county previously made to Thomas de Ferariis and Henry de Tiddeswell. The king wishes William de Northwell to be charged with the said 3,158*l.* 14*s.* 2¾*d.* By p.s.

Vacated because the writ and the letters patent were surrendered and it is otherwise on the Patent Roll of this year.

To the receiver of the ninth in co. Nottingham. Like order to pay to the earl or to his attorney 1,388*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* of the first year of the subsidy, as the king has granted him that sum of the subsidy, saving to the king 1,000*l.* previously assigned to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, upon that subsidy, for which the king has caused other 1,000*l.* upon that subsidy in co. Warwick to be assigned to the earl and which is reserved for the serjeants of the household. By p.s.

To the receiver in co. Norfolk of the subsidy of the ninth. Order to pay to Henry bishop of Lincoln or to his attorney 5,000*l.* of the first year of the subsidy, by indenture, and 1,698*l.* 5*s.* due to him of a greater sum beyond the 5,000*l.* of the money of the second year in that archdeaconry, as although the king ordered the receiver to pay to the bishop 7,300*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in his service beyond the sea and for other causes touching the war there, which sum the king assigned to him upon the said subsidy in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, yet it behoves the king to spend great sums for the said war and the bishop has assented to the alteration. The king wishes William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, to be charged therewith. By p.s.

June 22. Shotley. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Nottingham. Order to supersede the payment of 1,000*l.* to Thomas earl of Warwick until further orders, as the king has ordered William de Edynton, receiver of the said subsidy in co. Worcester, to pay 1,000*l.* to the earl for the subsidy previously assigned to him on the subsidy in co. Nottingham which is reserved for the serjeants of the king's household. By C.

July 7. Waltham Holy Cross. To Master Elias de Sancto Albano, chancellor of St. Mary's Church, Salisbury. Order to come to London with all possible speed, bringing the 100 marks which he promised to lend to the king for his affairs, according to the credit lately made to him by John de Sordich, to be there before St. Margaret next, at latest, to deliver the money to the treasurer and chamberlains there, and the king will cause him to have competent satisfaction therefor. By C.

July 5. Waltham. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king—being lately informed that divers lands, knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the manor of Faxflet, which Ralph de Nevill holds for life by the king's grant, were alienated and demised by divers men of the manor for life and a term of years and otherwise before

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this time, and that divers services and rents pertaining to the manor in Beford in Holdernesse, Suthcave and other towns are eloigned, withdrawn and concealed—appointed Ralph de Hastyng, John de Shirburn and Peter de Bradefeld to take an inquisition on the matter by men of co. York, which inquisition, taken by Ralph and Peter and returned into chancery, the king sends to the justices under the half seal, and orders them to inspect the inquisition, calling before them the king's serjeants, the tenants of the lands, fees, advowsons, services and rents whose names are contained in the inquisition, and others and further to do what is right according to the law and custom of the realm. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 22. Shotley. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John le Despenser, deceased.

June 29. Waltham. To John de Flete, the king's clerk. Order to deliver 80*l.* to the treasurer and chamberlains for certain of the king's affairs without delay, receiving from them a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer or the letters of acquittance of the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

July 12. Kennington. To Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause Thomas de Lelle, son and heir of Robert de Lelle tenant in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seized at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and has rendered them to him, giving him respite for his homage until Christmas next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the mean time.

July 4. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to John de Skirbek and John de Tumby, collectors of the petty custom in the port of Boston, for what they shall be found to have paid to John de Tumby of Boston, the king's merchant, charging William de Kyldesby, the king's clerk, therewith, as they paid 50*l.* to John by virtue of the king's order, as they say.

July 4. Waltham. To the same. Notification of an order to Henry de Elmham and Nicholas Bonde, fermors of the lands of the priory of Eye, to permit William de Lound, parson of Stoke church near Eye, to have tithes of the lands of the priory in his parish [*as at page* 413 *above*], with order to discharge William of 20*s.* 6*d.* for the past year and to discharge him and his mainpernors of their mainprise. The king wishes the said fermors to receive the 20*s.* 6*d.* from William in aid of their ferm.

June 27. Waltham. To the same. Order to cause allowance of 10*l.* to be made to the sheriff of Northampton in his ferm if they find that he paid that sum to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton by virtue of the king's order [*as at page* 358 *above*].

July 9. Kennington. To the same. Order to discharge Marca late the wife of Henry Dyne, tenant in chief of the late king, to whom the king committed the custody of Henry's lands, which were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of John, Henry's son and heir, to hold until the heir shall come of age, rendering the true value of the lands at the exchequer yearly, of the said

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value from 6 August last when the king took John's fealty, who proved his age before William Trussel, then escheator this side Trent, and rendered these lands to him, ordering the escheator to cause him to have seisin thereof.

July 14. Kennington. Osbert Spelly, imprisoned in Warwick prison for trespass of vert and venison in Flekenham forest, has the king's letters to Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Langethorn, who holds no lands in fee in the county whereof he may answer the people of the realm according to the statute, so that he is insufficiently qualified.

July 10. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment for 2,000*l.* to be made to Gabriel Mountemayn and Matthew Canasson, if they find them to have paid that sum to the marquis of Juliers in part payment of debts in which the king was bound to him, for which sum John archbishop of Canterbury, Henry bishop of Lincoln, Roger bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and Robert de Sadyngton, late the treasurer, bound themselves for the king to Gabriel and Matthew.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be made to Thomas de Perle of London, of the remainder of his account, in 453*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he is charged with 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the remainder of his account for the time when he was collector of the custom in the port of London. By the keeper and C.

July 12. Kennington. To John de Bereford, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from a plot of land of the abbot of Waverlegh in Ogshete, co. Surrey, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, returned that he had not taken the plot into the king's hand, but that Walter de Hungerford, sometime escheator in that county, had delivered it to him by indenture asserting that it was in the king's hand by reason of the abbot's trespass in appropriating it of his soil without licence, and afterwards learning from the abbot that the plot is of the soil of John Dabernoun and not of the king, and that the abbot and his predecessors have held it from time out of mind as parcel of the abbot's manor of Ogshete, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that the abbots have held the plot from time out of mind as parcel of that manor, until it was taken by Walter, and that the plot is of the abbot's soil and parcel of his said manor, which is not held of the king, and that the plot is worth 6*d.* yearly.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 30. Waltham. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de la Tour, restoring the issues thereof to Juliana, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his

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death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of Edmund son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, nor of any other, but that he held lands jointly with Juliana of other lords by divers services.

July 1. Waltham. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to deliver to the prior of Swaveseye in that county, without delay, his lands, goods and chattels, together with the issues thereof, as the king lately appointed Henry de Ingelby, his clerk, to take into his hand the possessions of men of religion and others of the power of the king of France in that county, except those of the men of Britanny, and to deliver them to the sheriff, to be kept for the king's use, and afterwards the king, considering the poverty of the priory of Swaveseye, ordered the sheriff to deliver to the prior his lands, goods and chattels, restoring the issues thereof, and now the king has learned from the prior that the sheriff has again taken the said possessions into the king's hand, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy.

July 3. Waltham. To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer. Richard de Feriby, late keeper of the wardrobe, has shown the king that whereas he rendered his final account for the wardrobe and delivered at the exchequer the names of those to whom the king was then bound in divers sums, yet because divers writs of *liberate* to pay sums to him and other writs for payment to divers creditors, whose names are noted in the account, are pending in the exchequer unpaid, they charge him with those sums and distrain him to answer for them at the exchequer, whereupon he has besought the king to provide for his indemnity; the king therefore orders the treasurer and chamberlains to inspect the said writs and payments and to cause the payments of sums contained in the writs to be deducted and the writs endorsed, so that no payment may be made afterwards by virtue thereof, and to observe the following method for the debts still due, to wit: before satisfaction is made to any creditor, the account shall be viewed, and the sum to be paid shall be substracted from the surplus in the account, and his bill or deed received there and delivered at the receipt to be condemned there, and mention of payment shall be made in the exchequer rolls and that Richard rendered account thereof at the exchequer of accounts; and the king wishes that Richard be not charged with any payments or allowances made upon the said surplus of his account, and that no payment, allowance or satisfaction be made without observing this ordinance; and the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to cause the premises to be observed and enrolled.

July 2. Waltham. To the same. Order to cause the wax (*ceram*) before the body of king Edward I in the monastery of Westminster, to be renewed, as has hitherto been done. By the keeper and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

July 4. Waltham. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from two cottages in the king's soil of Ottemore and a plot of land called 'le Conynger' in Islep, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot of Westminster, as the king wishing to ascertain the cause of the taking into his hand of 2 messuages and 5 acres of land called 'le Conynger' in Islep and Morecote, by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, ordered William to certify him upon the premises, and William returned that he had not taken any of the abbot's land in Morcote but that he found by inquisition of office that the abbot appropriated to himself and his house the said cottages and plot containing 3½ acres of

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land after the statute of mortmain, without licence, whereupon he took them into the king's hands and afterwards the abbot besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, as the cottages are in Morecote and not in Ottemore or on the king's soil and they were raised by a former abbot, lord of the towns of Morecote and Islep of the waste of Morecote, and the plot called 'le Conynger' of the abbot's soil in Islep, was raised by him long before the statute as it was lawful for him to do; the king therefore ordered William to take an inquisition upon the matter, in the presence of the abbot if he chose to attend, and by the inquisition it is found that Richard formerly abbot of Westminster, then lord of Morecote and Islep, caused the cottages to be raised in Morecote as is his own waste there and not in the king's soil of Ottemore; and he caused the plot to be enclosed of his own soil there, long before the statute, and that the cottages and plot are held of the abbot, and the cottages are worth 2*s.* yearly and the plot 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly.

July 1. Waltham. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, and to the monks there for the morrow of St. Botolf next, a tun of wine of the prise of London for the celebration of masses in the church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III of a tun of such wine yearly.

June 22. Shotley. To the abbot of Burton upon Trent and his fellows appointed to sell the ninth of lambs, fleeces and sheaves granted in co. Stafford. Order to sell to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield the said ninth in the parishes of the following churches or prebends, to wit: the ancient prebend of Eccleshale, the prebend of Brewode, the prebend of Solewych, the prebend of Berkewych, and the prebend of Alrewas for the taxation of 240 marks and 30 marks of increment, and to deliver the ninth to the bishop or to his attorney, as lately at the bishop's suit beseeching the king to sell him the ninth in the said parishes for a certain price, the king ordered Ralph de Stafford and his fellows, appointed to sell the ninth in that county, to sell the said ninth to the bishop, extended at 240 marks, according to the taxation of the prebends, as is said, for the said tax and 30 marks of increment, and now the king has learned that Ralph being occupied at another place in the king's service, has not hitherto intermeddled with the sale of the ninth, so that he could not deliver it to the bishop. By C.

July 6. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield without delay, 200*l.* or to give him an assignment therefor, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l.* for his almost continuous labours from Michaelmas last for the benefit of the king and the quiet of the realm, with others of the council.
By K. and C. on the information of the archbishop.

June 28. Waltham. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent. Order, if Nicholas atte Beche and Peter Baillif atte Eldecourt of Worplesdon, imprisoned at Wyndesore for trespass of venison in Wyndesore forest, find twelve mainpernors to have them before the justices for pleas of the Forest in co. Surrey, to stand to right concerning that trespass, to deliver them, if they are replevied according to the assize of the Forest, to the said mainpernors on bail, and to have the names of the mainpernors and this writ there.

July 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Ellerker, late chamberlain of North Wales, the customary fees and wages which they find him to have paid to the constables of the king's

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castles and to other ministers of those parts, and the costs incurred by him on divers works for repairing the castles. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause an assignment upon the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, granted in the last parliament at Westminster, to be made to Anthony Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, for 2,800*l.* in which the king is bound to him, as he can show by good evidences, as he says, after having viewed his evidences, as has been agreed by John, archbishop of Canterbury and others of the council in the said parliament. By C.

July 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, 60*s.* 8*d.*, as the king is bound to Nicholas Ufton, his serjeant, in that sum for his robes and shoes, as may appear by a bill in Nicholas's possession, as he says, under William's seal. By C.

July 6. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of Sautre for his yearly ferm of 60 marks and the arrears thereof, as on 1 July in the 11th year of the reign the king ordained that the possessions of all of the power of the king of France should be seized and answer made to him for the issues thereof, and now the abbot of Bonrepos (*de Bona Requie*) has shown him that although he and his house are of the duchy of Britanny and the abbot of Sautre holds at perpetual ferm of him the churches of All Saints, Fulburn, co. Cambridge, and Hunyngham with a pension in the church of Costeseye, co. Norfolk, for rendering 60 marks yearly, yet the treasurer and barons intend to levy the 60 marks and arrears of the abbot of Sautre, as if he was not of the duchy of Brittany, whereupon the abbot of Bonrepos has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that the abbot of Bonrepos and his house are of the duchy of Brittany. By C.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 20. Westminster. To Robert de Watford, the king's clerk. Order to cause the wool of the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, arrested by him, to be dearrested without delay and restored to them, informing the king the number of sacks so delivered, as in accordance with agreements made between the king and the merchants of the society of the Bardi and Peruzzi, the king granted that they should lade a great quantity of wool in the port of Boston and other ports of the realm in his ships, and take them to parts beyond the sea to do their pleasure therewith, without paying the custom; and for certain sums of money to be paid to the king, the merchants of the Bardi laded some of their wool with the king's wool in that port, to be taken to the said parts, and for fear of pirates, the ships took refuge in the port of London, and Robert arrested the said wool in the port of London, because he found it non-coketted, by reason of his commission, and in consideration of the great sums which those merchants have lent to the king for his affairs he ordered Robert to cause the wool of the merchants of the society of the Bardi to be dearrested, and now the merchants of the Peruzzi have besought the king to order the dearresting of certain wool laded by them in the port of Boston with the said wool of the Bardi, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and which they brought to London from fear of hostile galleys and which Robert arrested there. By K.

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July 6. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The prioress of Acornebury has shown the king that the collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Hereford levy that aid of her temporalities among the laity, which temporalities are taxed at the tenth with the spiritualities, and because this is unjust the king orders the treasurer and barons not to aggrieve her in her goods taxed among the spiritualities, by reason of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity, and to cause any thing which has been levied to be allowed to her in the said tenth. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow and assign to Simon, bishop of Ely, 100*l.* in the portion touching him of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the tenth granted by the clergy in other counties than cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, or in the triennial tenth, if any thing thereof is lacking, if those tenths were not assigned to others, as Simon lent the king 100*l.* in aid of his affairs in parts beyond the sea, touching the war there, by the hands of John de Thorp, the king's clerk, lately supplying the place of Master William la Zousch, dean of St. Peter's church, York, then the treasurer, and the king granted him allowance for the 100*l.* in the portion of the subsidy granted by the clergy, touching him, and the said subsidy of the ninth and tenth in the aforesaid counties is assigned to William marquis of Juliers, so that the bishop cannot be satisfied for the 100*l.* in those counties. By C.

July 18. Kennington. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to admit Adam de Esyngton as one of the chaplains of the free chapel in the castle, in place of Roger Cosyn, deceased, to perform divine service there, and to assign to him houses for his dwelling and other things, as is usual for such chaplains. By the keeper and C.

July 15. Westminster. To the prior of Wenlok. Order to pay to John de Molyns 105*l.* of the ferm which he is bound to render for his priory, which was taken into the king's hand as alien, in accordance with the king's grant to John of 105*l.* in part satisfaction of the wages in which the king was bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

July 16. Westminster. To the prior of Wartre and his fellows appointed in the East Riding, co. York, to sell the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and to do other things contained in their commission. Order to deliver to John de Moubray, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, or to his attorneys the said subsidy of the parishes and towns in the deaneries of Holdernesse, Herthill and Houdon in the East Riding, up to 1,889*l.* 5*s.*, by indenture, and if the subsidy of some of the parishes and towns has been sold to the rectors or fermors of churches or others, then to assign and deliver all the money arising therefrom to John or his attorneys, without delay, and if the subsidy does not amount to the said sum, then to give him an assignment for what is lacking in another place in the East Riding, as the money of that subsidy is reserved for the defence of the realm towards the north against the incursions of the Scots and for the wages of the keeper of castles, towns and fortalices in Scotland and of the men in garrison there, by the advice of the council, and now John has besought the king to cause the subsidy in the said places to be delivered to him, as he is staying in the town of Berwick upon Tweed with 60 men at arms, three being bannerets and ten knights, twenty hobelers and sixty archers, and ought to receive 1,989*l.* 5*s.* yearly for

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their wages and his own, according to agreements made between him and the king, of which sum he received 100*l.*, and the king has granted that he shall have an assignment on the subsidy as aforesaid.

By the keeper and C.

July 16. Waltham. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John Faukes, the king's envoy, 25*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages of war and for his expenses in going to divers places of France, Brabant and Almain with letters of privy seal, and for his robes for the 12th and 13th years of the reign, by account made with him at London on 18 May last, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he asserts, under the seal of William de Northwell late keeper of the wardrobe.

By C.

To the same. Order to pay to Thomas Bulfot, the king's envoy, 60*s.* 8*d.* if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages of war for the time when he was in the king's service in Flanders and Brabant, and for robes and for his shoes in the 12th and 13th years of the reign by account made with him at Andewerp on 26 December last, as may appear, he says, by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe.

By C.

July 12. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Philip de Bard and Dinus Forcetti, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 600 marks or to give them an assignment therefor, notwithstanding that they have no letters in their possession testifying the receipt of that sum, as they lately paid 600 marks by the king's order to divers men of Genoa to induce them to withdraw from the service of Philip de Valesio, certain galleys which he wished to retain against the king.

By K.

July 18. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver John earl of Murref to R. bishop of Durham, Gilbert de Umframvylle, earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevyll, to do with him according to the tenor of the king's letters patent, as the king has granted them full power to treat with certain men of Scotland, friends of the earl, who was taken prisoner in Scotland, for his release for a certain time by sufficient hostages and for his being surrendered to the custody from which he was released, unless it is otherwise ordained, with full power to do all other things in the premises which are for the king's honour and advantage.

By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

July 18. Kennington. To the assessors, vendors and collectors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. York. Order to supersede the demand made upon men of religion of the Cistercian order in that county of their temporalities on which they pay the following tenth, as they have besought the king to discharge them of the ninth, admitting a yearly tenth beyond the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York, after the lapse of that tenth, and the king has granted this and has ordered the guardians of the spiritualities of the archbishopric of York, *sede vacante*, to appoint certain trustworthy men to collect the money of that tenth from the said men so that those appointed shall pay the money at the exchequer at the Purification and Midsummer for the year after the lapse of the biennial tenth.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the following to wit:—

The assessors, vendors and collectors of the ninth in the West Riding, co. York.

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The assessors, vendors and collectors of the ninth in the North Riding, co. York.

The assessors, vendors and collectors of the ninth in co. Nottingham.

The assessors, vendors and collectors of the ninth in co. Lancaster.

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July 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradestan, constable of Gloucester castle. Order to cause the part of the wall of the castle on the inside 50 feet long and 24 feet deep, which fell on the Purification last by a fall of ice, the bridge below the castle and a weir in the river Severn, pertaining to the castle, and the houses in the castle, to be repaired up to 40 marks by the view and testimony of William de Bello Campo and William Tracy, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the prior of Lanthony near Gloucester that the wall is broken as aforesaid. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Isabella late the wife of Thomas de Littleton, in 9*s.* 2½*d.* which ought to pertain to her for the issues of 6 acres of land and 2½ acres of pasture in Wardon, co. Bedford, which belonged to Thomas, tenant in chief, of 16*s.* 8*d.* whereupon answer is made at the exchequer, the yearly ferm of 2*s.* 9*d.* which she is bound to render at the exchequer yearly for 4 acres of land 1½ acres of pasture in Wardon of the 10 acres of land 4 acres of pasture lately in the king's hand by reason of the alienation of John de Boweles made without licence, which land she holds of the king's commission for the said ferm, provided that after the allowance is made she shall answer to the king for the said ferm henceforth, as on 6 August in the 9th year of the reign the king granted to her the custody of the said 6 acres of land and 2½ acres of pasture, which were in his hand by reason of the minority of Thomas's heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, in aid of his maintenance and that of the other children of Thomas and Isabella, without rendering anything thereof to the king, and although the king ordered the sheriff of Bedford, in whose custody the land and pasture were by the king's commission, to deliver them to Isabella together with the issues thereof, she has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to her in her ferm of as much of the issues granted to her as answer was made for in the sheriff's account, as she holds the said 4 acres of land and 1½ acres of meadow for rendering the said ferm, and the king, wishing to be informed upon the matter, ordered the treasurer and barons to view the sheriff's account and other memoranda of the exchequer touching the premises, and to inform the king in chancery without delay of what they should find there, and they returned that Ralph de Wedon, late sheriff of the county, answered to the king for 16*s.* 8*d.* of 10 acres of land 4 acres of pasture in Warden, demised at ferm from 15 April in the 10th year of the reign until 1st December in the 12th year, to wit for 2½ years at 2 marks a year, which lands were seised into the king's hand by the death of Walter Blundel of Wardon, who had the custody thereof at ferm at the king's will, and that Nicholas Passelewe, sheriff after Ralph, accounted at the exchequer for the said lands and answered to the king in his account for 2*s.* 9*d.* for 4 acres of land 1½ acres of pasture of the same, placed at ferm from 1 December aforesaid until Michaelmas then following, at which feast he delivered the 4 acres and 1½ acres to Isabella to hold at ferm and he did not answer for the issues of the 6 acres of land and 2½ acres of pasture remaining from the said 1 December; and the king has considered

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this certificate and that the 10 acres of land and 4 acres of pasture which Walter held at ferm are the same as the 10 acres and 4 acres which were in the king's hand by reason of the alienation of John de Boweles, whereof the 6 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow are parcel. By C.

July 3. Waltham. To the collectors in the diocese of Lincoln of certain tenths lately granted by the clergy. Order to supersede the demand made on the abbot of Leicester for the tenth beyond the triennial tenth, granted at St. Bride's church, London, in accordance with a previous order [*as in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III, page* 574] as the king has learned from the abbot that although he paid wool according to the grant made at Westminster and the ordinance made at Northampton, yet the collectors exact of him the said tenth granted in the convocation at St. Bride's church, London, in the 12th year of the reign, beyond the triennial tenth, by the clergy of the realm on condition that they should be quit of the prestation and taking of wool, and that the clergy who granted wool should be quit of the said tenth.

The like to the following for the said abbot, to wit:—

The collectors of the said tenths in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

The collectors of the said tenths in the diocese of London.

July 20. Kennington. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place, to the chancellor there and to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order not to permit Master Hervey Bagot to intermeddle with the office of baron in that exchequer, or allow more than two barons to stay in that exchequer, to be there continually for the king's affairs. By the keeper and C.

To Master Hervey Bagot. Order not to intermeddle further with the said office, as the king wishes two barons and no more to stay there.

By the keeper and C.

To John de la Ryvere, constable of Bristol castle. Order to sell 8 tuns of wine delivered to him for the munition of the castle by Roger Turtle, supplying the place of Michael Mynyot, late the king's butler, in the port of Bristol, because the king is informed that the said wine is become so feeble that it cannot be kept longer without putrefaction. By C.

July 18. Kennington. To John de Cokeshale, sheriff of Essex. Order to pay to Giles de Martryngham, the king's falconer, whom the king sent to stay in that bailiwick for some time, with two falcons, the arrears of 14*d.* daily from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 14*d.* daily henceforth so long as he is sheriff and as Giles stays in the bailiwick, as the king lately ordered the sheriff of Essex to pay to Giles 12*d.* a day for his wages and 2*d.* a day for the puture of the falcons, from 1st May in the 12th year of the reign, and afterwards the king learned from Giles that William de Wauton, sometime sheriff there, did not deliver those wages to him, because the king's writ was in the possession of William's predecessor in the office, and the king ordered William to pay Giles the arrears of such wages and to pay the wages henceforth.

July 10. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Robert Barker an assignment on the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Essex, of 180*l.* which he lent to the the king in parts beyond the sea, charging therewith William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

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July 24. Kennington. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause the ships assigned for the passage of the men and horses of William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, to parts beyond the sea, to be made ready and delivered to him with all speed, if the ships assigned to him by Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north for his said passage, are not ready, as the king wishes to hasten William's passage for certain reasons. By the keeper and C.

July 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately ordered the justiciary of Ireland or him who supplies his place to distrain Alexander de Bykenore, archbishop of Dublin, collector of the tenth granted to the late king by the clergy of Ireland in the 13th year of the reign, to be before him on the morrow of the close of Easter last to render his account, and afterwards because the archbishop informed the king that he accounted for the tenth before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and satisfied the king for the arrears thereof, the king ordered the said treasurer and barons to certify him upon the matter, and they returned that it is not found in their rolls and memoranda that any tenth was granted in the said 13th year or any account thereof rendered, and it is found that the archbishop, collector of the yearly tenth granted by Pope John XXII to the late king in that year in Ireland, by apostolic bulls, rendered account in the exchequer, Dublin, of the same tenth and satisfied the king for the arrears thereof and was in surplus upon that account, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the said certificate which he sends to them with a writ enclosed with these presents, and to supersede the demand made on the archbishop for rendering his account at the exchequer of England.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Berwick upon Tweed. Whereas the king is informed that divers merchants of co. Northumberland and other parts of the realm of England send their wool, to defraud the king of 40*s.* a sack for the custom, to Berwick to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea, in which town they pay only 10*s.* a sack for the custom on wool to be sent over the sea, after the proclamation forbidding wool to be sent to parts beyond under pain of forfeiture, without paying 40*s.* a sack, the king orders the collectors to make diligent scrutiny upon the matter and to cause any such wool of the said county and other parts found by them, to be arrested without delay and detained until the king has ordained concerning it, informing the king in chancery, without delay, of the names of those who have presumed to do this and of the quantity of the wool brought to Berwick and arrested by the collectors.
By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 15. Kennington. To the prior of Rochester, Thomas de Cobham, William Moraunt and Humphrey de Northwode. Whereas the king appointed them to sell the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth and fifteenth granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent last, for the present year, in co. Kent, and to levy the ninth and fifteenth, answering to the king for the money thereof and for the money of the said sale, and to do other things contained in the letters patent, and now it is testified in the present parliament at Westminster, by magnates and other men worthy of trust, that certain

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lords of towns and others in divers parts of England strive to defraud the king of the greater part of that subsidy, granted in his urgent need for the defence of the realm and for his expedition of war, so that the prior and others cannot sell the subsidy; the king therefore, with the consent of parliament, orders the prior and others, under pain of forfeiture, to sell the said ninth with all possible speed in accordance with the king's order, and if they are impeded from doing this by such men, so that the subsidy cannot be sold up to the sum of the taxation of churches, then the sheaves etc. shall be committed to the lords and men of the towns for the tax of the churches at the least, without delay, which lords, if they are sufficient, to whom the king wishes the men of the town to be intendant for their portion, are bound to answer the king by the hands of the receivers of the subsidy, and if the lords refuse to admit this, then to commit the sheaves etc. to four lawful men of each town, in the form aforesaid, to whom the men of the towns shall be answerable and who shall answer to the king for the said value by the hands of the receivers, and they shall be charged therewith even if they neglect this, and if any sales below the tax of the churches have been made before the receipt of the present order, the prior and others shall revoke them with speed, and shall ordain thereupon as expressed above; and that answer shall be made to the king for what has been granted to him, and that each one shall be charged with what he is bound to pay, the king will appoint magnates and other lieges to inform him of the value of each church and of the sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the parish churches of the county and to charge each one with what touches him and not beyond, and to see that payment is made to the king of what the lords and four men are charged with, and the prior and others shall show the king the names of the lords and of the four men who are to be charged with the ninth and the sums charged upon them, by their letters to the receiver of the subsidy at the Tower of London and in that county, so that the king may be fully informed of their procedure, and they shall take all who impede them or conspire against them, and imprison them, and if they are of such estate that this cannot be done, then they shall inform the king or his council of their names, without delay, so that the king may cause them to be imprisoned or punished after examining such certificate and the certificates of three or four lawful men, not suspect, and of the sheriff of the county. If the prior and others are remiss in the execution of the premises, whereby the king is in any wise defrauded of the subsidy, or if the payment thereof be unreasonably delayed he will cause them to be punished according to the decision of the council.

Et erat patens. By the keeper and C. in parliament.

All the vendors in England have like writs, to wit:—

Henry Huse, Andrew de Medsted, William de Sessyngham, and John de Mitford in co. Sussex.

Roger Huse, John de Stouford, John de Hayton, and William de Weston in co. Surrey.

The abbot of Beaulieu, Matthew fitz Herbert, Richard de Beaufo, Roger de Tychebourn, Henry de Welles, the abbot of Tychefeld and Robert de Hoo in co. Southampton.

Robert Seliman, Master Robert de Brok, Master Nicholas Haghemon, Robert de Hungerford and Walter atte Bergh in co. Wilts.

The abbot of Wynchecoumbe, John Giffard of Lekhampton, Nicholas Bourdoun, Walter de Cirencestr[ia], Robert Dabetot and William de Chiltenham in co. Gloucester.

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The prior of St. Mary's church, Worcester, William Corbet of Chadesleye, William de Blount and John of the Lee in co. Worcester.

Roger Cully, John de Peyto the elder, John de Meryngton and Guy Bretoun in co. Warwick.

The abbot of Leicester, William Moton, Hugh Turvill, Roger de Belgrave and Master John de Belgrave in co. Leicester.

The abbot of St. James near Northampton, William Lovel, Thomas de Bukton, Eustace de Brunneby, John de Hegham and John de Waldegrave, in cos. Northampton and Rutland.

The abbot of Bardeneye, John de Bayous, Edm[und] de Grymesby and William de Estfeld, steward of Kirketon, in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Brunne, William de Baious, Master John de Langetoft and John de Trehampton, in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Crouland, Saierus de Rocheford, John de Barkeworth, Master William Bacheler and Geoffrey de Edenham, in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

The prior of Donemowe, Hugh fitz Simond, Robert de Gedworth, John de Blounvill, Richard de Kelleshull and William de Teye, in cos. Essex and Hertford.

The prior of Wymundham, John de Brunham parson of Woddallyng church, John de Cailly, Robert de Clere, Edmund de Baconesthorp and Roger Breton of Wychyngham in co. Norfolk.

The abbot of Leyston, Ralph de Bockyng, William Giffard, John de Hemenhale and Ralph de Wolyngham, in co. Suffolk.

Robert de Insula, the prior of Bernewell, John de Engaigne, William Moigne and Hugh de Croft in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

The prior of Dunstaple, John de Chetewod, William de Herlaston, Ralph son of Richard Mil and Simon Croyser in co. Bedford.

The abbot of Eynsham, John Giffard of Twyford, Richard de Williamscote and Thomas de Langeleye in co. Oxford.

The prior of Walyngford, Philip de Englefeld, Thomas Huscarll, Thomas de Hunstane, Richard Paynel and Robert Marie in co. Berks.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, the abbot of Buldwas, Roger Corbet of Caus and Robert de Harlaye in co. Salop.

The abbot of Burton upon Trent, Ralph de Stafford, Thomas de Halghton, Robert Mauvesyn and Master Robert de Walkelyngton in co. Stafford.

The prior of Bruton, Simon Fourneux, Thomas de Marlebergh, Henry Power and John de Durburgh in co. Somerset.

The abbot of Notteleye, Philip de Aylesbury, John de Neyrnute and Adam atte Glorie in co. Buckingham.

The abbot of Torre, John de Ralegh of Beaudeport, John de Chuddelegh, John de Sobbury and Ambrose de Neuburgh in co. Devon.

The prior of Bodemyn, Reginald de Botreux, John de Arundell, William de Trelouthas, John Hamely and Vivian Tyrel, in co. Cornwall.

The prior of Hereford, Roger Chaundos, Richard de Pembrugge, Philip de Clanvou and Stephen Deveroys in co. Hereford.

The prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, John de Cherleton, and John de Enefeld, in co. Middlesex.

The abbot of Shirbourn, John Wake, John de Brideport and Roger de Gilden in co. Dorset.

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1340. *MEMBRANE* 2.

To the prior of Neuburgh, Thomas de Shefeld, John de Ellerker the younger, William de Popelton and William de Scurueton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for the North Riding, co. York, showing the names of the lords and four men charged with the ninth and the sums charged upon them to the receiver of that subsidy at York and to the receiver in the North Riding. By the keeper and C. in parliament.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the sellers and assessors of the ninth in the following counties, to wit:—

The prior of St. Oswald, William de Skargill, John de Ellerker the younger, John de Malghum, Francis de Barneby and Robert Spyneye in the West Riding, co. York.

The prior of Wartre, William de Seint Quyntyn, Gerard Salveyn, Robert de Scardeburgh and Robert Spyneye in the East Riding, co. York.

The prior of Thurgarton, the prior of Shelford, Thomas de Longevillers, Edmund de Cressy, John de Bolyngbrok, John de Mounteny, John de Dunesleye, Robert Jorce, John de Vaus and William de Gotham, in co. Nottingham.

The prior of Thurgarton, Roger Deyncourt, Edward Chaundos, Roger de Baukwell and Godfrey de Folejambe, in co. Derby.

The abbot of Fourneys, Edmund de Nevill, Richard de Hoghton and John de Radeclyve in co. Lancaster.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Thomas Symeon what is found to be in arrear to him of his wages from the priory of Shirebourn Monachorum from 28 January last, and to pay him those wages henceforth so long as the priory is in the king's hand, as on Thomas showing the king that the prior and convent there granted him a livery for life while he should stay there of a loaf and a gallon of conventual ale and a mess of the cookery as one of the monks received them, daily, and also a pension of 13*s.* 4*d.* for life if he did not have the bread and ale, and Thomas was seised thereof until the priory was taken into the king's hand by the sheriff, the king appointed Robert Achard, James de Wodestok and Thomas de Coudray to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the prior and convent granted that livery to Thomas for life, and Thomas was in seisin thereof from 8 March in the 9th year of the reign until 28 January last when the priory was taken into the king's hand by Robert Daundele then sheriff of that county. By C.

June 13. Kennington. To the prior of Bodmin. Order to be attendant upon the collecting in co. Cornwall of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and the ninth and fifteenth granted for the present and following years in the parliament at Westminster, with Reginald de Botriaux, John de Arundell and Henry de Trethewy, appointed for this, notwithstanding a commission to the prior of St. Germans to do this, as the king learned that the prior of Bodmin was so weak that he could not travail to do this, but now he has learnt that the prior intermeddled with the premises before the commission to the prior of St. Germans, and that he is in enjoyment of sufficient bodily strength for the execution of the order. By C. in parliament.

Mandate to the prior of St. Germans not to intermeddle further with the premises. By C. in parliament.

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July 30. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Laurence de Fastolf, the king's clerk, lately sent to the Roman court on the king's affairs, for the days spent in that service, and for the costs of his passages, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond 40*l.* delivered to him upon his expenses. By C.

July 30. Kennington. To William de Catesby, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order to deliver to Margaret, late the wife of John de Roos, tenant in chief, the advowson of Warsop church, co. Nottingham, extended at 20*l.* yearly, which the king assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit the third time of presenting.

July 12. Waltham. To the bailiffs of Northampton. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* yearly for life by the ferm of that town which Robert de Foxton was wont to receive while he lived.

July 25. Kennington. To William de Edynton, the king's clerk. Order to pay 357*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Southampton, to Nicholas Devenissh, in accordance with the king's order to the collectors of that subsidy, as the king is bound to Nicholas in the said sum for his wool, received at Durdraght by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole and that they should receive from Nicholas three tallies levied under the names of the collectors and the king has deputed William de Edynton to receive the said subsidy in all the counties of England this side Trent, so that the collectors cannot pay the said sum to Nicholas. By C.

July 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause John de Molyns to have prompt payment or an assignment for 329*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which he lent to the king at Lescluse in Flanders and which the king promised to pay him at Michaelmas next, as is fully contained in the letters of Edward, keeper of England, etc. at the said feast of Michaelmas. By letter of the keeper.

July 10. Kennington. To the same. Order to give payment or an assignment up to 1,000 marks to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, as the king is bound to him in that sum or thereabouts, as may appear by bills of the wardrobe made to him thereupon, as on account of his good service at sea against the king's enemies, the king wishes him to be speedily satisfied. By p.s. [13309.]

July 28. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a new pinfold (*pundfaldum*) in Odiham park for the king's foals there, to be built, up to the sum of 30*s.* By C.

Aug. 2. Kennington. To W. bishop of Worcester. Order to cause the ecclesiastical goods of John Dastweyt, parson of Tormerton church in that diocese, deceased, to be sequestrated without delay and to be kept until the accounts in which he was bound to the king for the time when he was receiver of the money and things reserved to the king's chamber, are rendered. By C.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause payment of 5,132*l.* 3*s.* and of 17 florins to be made to Master Pancius de Controne, the king's clerk, or an assignment of the subsidy of the ninth in cos. Surrey and Sussex for the second year, after satisfaction has been made to the men of the county for the price of wool taken from them for the king's use, as the king was bound to Pancius in 6,465*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, 9 *florins royaux*, 5 *florins a l'aignel* (*florenis regalibus, florenis agni*) and 3 florins of Florence, to wit in 4,608*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* which the king received on loan on 20 July in the

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11th year of the reign and of which Pancius had an assignment of 2,000 marks by tallies of the exchequer on 9th November in the 13th year of the reign, as may appear by the certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains, sent into chancery by the king's order and by the king's letters patent, in 46*l.* 13*s.* and 9 *florins royaux*, 5 *florins a l'aignel* and 3 florins of Florence, and by other letters in 2,350*l.* which the king received on loan from him by the hands of Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, and the king wishes to satisfy Pancius for the residue of the said 5,032*l.* 3*s.* and 17 florins of the sum of 6,465*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* and 17 florins. By p.s.

Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, the king's clerk. Order to pay 200*l.* of the money of the procurations of cardinals lately lent to the king, to Richard earl of Arundel or to Thomas de Wynkefeld, his attorney, in part payment of 1,600*l.* which the earl lent to the king in parts beyond the sea. By C.

MEMBRANE 50*d.*

Jan. 25. Westminster. John Wyn and Elias de Mene of Chichester huntsman (*vener*), acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Denton of Kyngeston upon Hull, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex. By C.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 27. Kennington. William Lovel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Lovel, knight, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Marcus Husee, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Romesy, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Frere of Strode acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baa, 15*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Richard de Gloucestr[ia] acknowledges that he owes to John Montquoy, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas son of Robert de Veilly of Ouston to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, canon of St. Peter's church, York, of all that messuage with buildings and 3 selions of land adjacent with all appurtenances, in Kercroft, between the toft which belonged to Ralph de Huscroft and the land of Michael de Crosseland on the one side, and the land of Hugh de Athewyk, clerk, on the other, whereof one head abuts upon the lane leading from the hall to the common vert of Kercroft and the other head upon the land of Henry de Mar, which tenements Thomas held of the gift and enfeoffment of Thomas son of Robert de Arkesay. Witnesses: Robert de Sancto Paulo, John de Balun, Roger del Holm, Robert atte Haghe, Richard de Haytfeld, Richard de Buskeby. Dated at London on 26 January, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 30. Kennington. Adam Gyles of Borford, parson of the chapel of la Roche near Elmeleye, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Master John de Herewell acknowledges that he owes to William de Rodyngton of Leicester, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

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Baldwin son of John Baud, William de Paclesham and John son of John Michel acknowledge that they owe to John de Turveye, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas Sperlyng acknowledges that he owes to William de Peyto 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of deed testifying that Philip de Bard, Peter Byny and Nicholas Maryn of the society of the Bardi are bound to Sir William de Melton, archbishop of York, in 774*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* for wool sold by him to them, to be paid to the archbishop or his attorney at York at certain terms, to which payment they bind themselves and their society, their executors and heirs and all their goods, moveable and immoveable. Dated at Westminster on Tuesday the eve of the Purification, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Philip, Peter and Nicholas came into chancery at London on 2 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Ralph Basset of Drayton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael Mynyot, citizen and vintner of London, 80*l.*, to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment.

John Baruncel, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Richard de Bradebourn, citizen of Chester, 203*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Richard de Galeway, and Thomas Flemyng of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledge that they owe to William de Emeldon, parson of Bothale church, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Thomas de la Haye acknowledges that he owes to William le Botiller, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

William Kenewy acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Bonde and William Effoul, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Alcestre, attorney of Nicholas and William.

Jan. 29. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the deputy appointed by Robert Beaupaill, sheriff of Cornwall, to make his proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is attendant upon the custody of the maritime land and upon other affairs in that county.
By the keeper.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Nicholas Frere of Flekeneye acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Smetheton of Haverbergh 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Thomas de Keteryngham and John de Shirburn of Neuwerk acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Mauny, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Brother Roger, abbot of Butelesden, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Ferariis, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

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1340. *Membrane* 50*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of indenture made at Teukesbury on Thursday after St. Lucy, 13 Edward III between Stephen le Blount, the king's clerk, appointed to purvey 1,000 quarters of wheat, 1,000 quarters of beans and peas and 1,500 quarters of oats in cos. Somerset, Gloucester and Worcester, and William de Radenore, yeoman of Sir Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, testifying that Stephen has delivered on that day at Teukesbury to William by the king's writ, 24*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* of 50 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of beans and peas, sold by Stephen for the king's use. Dated as aforesaid.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 7 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Ferariis, knight to William de Casse of all lands, rents and services which he has of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Philip de Chetwynde, knight, in Great Hoghton near Northampton. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Pavili, knight, Sir George de Longevile, knight, William Bifle of Northampton, Onure Sauce of the same and Roger de Boudon. Dated at London on Thursday the feast of St. Blaise, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de la Hay holds of Sir Thomas Spigurnel, knight, the manor of Puttenham, co. Hertford, and a messuage and carucate of land in la Penne, co. Buckingham, for the life of Alina his wife, with reversion to Roger son and heir of Roger de Puttenham, by the service of a knight's fee and homage, scutage and fealty and by the service of a pair of gilt spurs or 12*d.*, which services Sir Thomas has granted by charter to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, Thomas is attorned to Sir Nicholas for his fealty aforesaid. Dated at London on Wednesday the octaves of the Purification, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding letters patent.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William Casse is bound to Sir Thomas de Ferrers, knight, in 400 marks, by a recognisance made in chancery in the 14th year of the reign, to be paid at certain terms, Thomas grants that if William pay 200 marks at the said terms, the recognisance shall be null, but if not, then it shall remain in force. Dated at Westminster on 9 February, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding letter.

Feb. 12. Kennington. William Pursere of St. Albans acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Berewyk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 12. Kennington. John son of John de Ryvers acknowledges that he owes to John Tracy, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

John Tracy acknowledges that he owes to John de Hungerford, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

John Tracy acknowledges that he owes to John son of John de Ryvers, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

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Feb. 13. Kennington. William de Lancastr[ia] of Chiltendich acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Feb. 15. Kennington. Gregory le Gydie acknowledges that he owes to Gilottus le Galeys, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

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Feb. 2. Kennington. Thomas de Camoys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam Brabazon, citizen of London, 60*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Enrolment of deed by Adam son of Robert de Napton, knight, testifying that whereas John son of William de Cotes granted to John de Pulteneye, knight, and to Margaret his wife and to John's heirs, 12*s*. 9*d*. yearly rent issuing from a messuage and virgate of land which John Malyn holds in Pulteneye, and also 23*s*. rent issuing from 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Pulteneye, of which Roger in le Hurne and Agnes his wife and Agnes their daughter hold a messuage and virgate for life and Agnes Odam holds the other messuage and virgate for life by the aforesaid services, also a messuage and virgate of land in Minsterton, which Reginald Charles holds in villeinage, with his goods and issue, also a messuage 9 acres of land in the same town, which Richard Bernard holds with another messuage, at John's will, and all the lands in Minsterton and Pulteneye which Lucy de Napton and Isabella de Cotes held in dower with reversion to John son of William, should remain to John and Margaret and to John's heirs, Adam has released all his right and claim in the premises and in the manor of Minsterton with the advowson of a moiety of the church of that town, and in all the other lands etc. which John and Margaret hold in Pulteneye and Minsterton, which formerly belonged to Robert, Adam's father, to John and Margaret and to John's heirs, except 40*s*. rent which Roger Tough, chaplain, holds in Minsterton. Witnesses: William de Thorneye, Roger de Forsham, then sheriffs of London, John de Causton, Adam Pakeman, John de Croidon, John de Sondesham, citizens of London, Robert Ryvel, William Erneys, William Owayn, Adam de Assheby. Dated at London on the last day of January, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at Westminster 2 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Thomas de Gillyngham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Verdoun, knight, and to Robert Flemyng, clerk, executors of the will of Giles de Badelesmere, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.

Feb. 4. Westminster. William de Bannebury of London, 'hosyer,' acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Holy Trinity church, London, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert Peltebem acknowledges that he owes to John de Frenyngham 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Geoffrey de Lufwyk acknowledges that he owes to John de Heigham, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

John de Frenyngham acknowledges that he owes to Boniface de Peruch [iis] and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

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Feb. 7. Westminster. Thomas son of Robert Whiton, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John de Langeford, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Enrolment of release by Walter son of Humphrey de Pentelawe to Sir Andrew de Bures, knight, Alice his wife and Andrew's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Foxherde with the advowson of the church of the town, and all the other lands which Andrew holds in Foxherde whether they pertain to the manor or no. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Cornerde, Sir Andrew de Saukevill, Thomas de Boteler, John Saxi, Thomas de Tye. Dated at Westminster on Monday after the Purification, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de la Hay and Alyna his wife hold the manor of Puttenham co. Hertford and a messuage and carucate of land in la Penne, co. Buckingham, for Alyna's life, by fine to Roger de Puttenham and to Alyna and Roger's heirs, levied in the king's court, which said manors, messuages and land are held of Thomas Spigurnel, knight, by the service of a knight's fee, by homage, scutage and fealty and by the service of a pair of gilt spurs yearly at Whitsuntide or 12*d.*, Thomas Spigurnel has granted all the said lordship and the said homage and services with the homage and services of Roger, son and heir of Roger de Puttenham, formerly Alyna's husband, due to him by reason of the premises, to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight. Dated at London on Monday before the Purification, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas Spigurnel came into chancery at Westminster on 8 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 8. Westminster Salerna de Westwode acknowledges that she owes to John de Leycestr[ia], clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Essex.

William Casse acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferariis, knight, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Enrolment of release by John son of John de Ovedale, knight, to Isabella late the wife of John de Ovedale, his father, of all his right and claim, in all the lands, advowsons, rents and services which she holds for life in Tychcheseye, Crowherst, Bedenestede, Camerwelle, Pekham, Dylewyssch. Witnesses: Robert de Stanegrave, knight, John de Gaynesford, Henry de Frowyk, William de Notton, Thomas de Frowyk. Dated at London on 5 February, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of John de Ovedale came into chancery at Westminster on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Adam de Napton, son and heir of Robert de Napton, knight, to John de Pulteneye of all his right and claim in an acre of land in Napton upon Roudon and in the advowson of Napton church. Witnesses: Stephen de Abyndon, Gregory de Norton, Roger de Depham, Adam Pykeman, Walter Turk, citizens of London, John de Peyto, the elder, John Comyn, John Spigurnel, William Erneys of co. Warwick. Dated at London 24 May, 8 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at Westminster on 2 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Salesbur[ia], parson of Warneford church, diocese of Winchester, to the prioress and nuns of the house of

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Burnham, of all his right and claim in all lands and other possessions which they hold in the city of London and elsewhere, with a general release to them. Dated at London on 8 February, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 48*d*.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the arrayers of men in co. Wilts for the custody of the maritime land in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon Robert fitz Elis for contributing to the expenses of the men for that custody, by reason of his manor of Nethercote, co. Wilts, while he is with the king in parts beyond the sea, staying there at his own expense, as he has come to England for his own affairs, and is about to return to the said parts with speed, in accordance with the king's injunction to him. By C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Hothum the elder, knight, John de Bilton, knight, William de Wodehall, James Jurdan, John de Rede, Geoffrey de Bentele, Richard Belle of Wyton near Wellewyk, Thomas de Flynton, John Sunolf, John de Bilton of Oteryngham, Robert Skoull of Tharlesthorpe, William son of William Annesone of Otryngham, Richard atte Sandryk, John de Shirbourn, John son of Peter de Shirbourn, Richard Hawys, John atte Kirke of Midelton, William Abel, William de Ake of Lokyngton, John Frankys of Syglesthorn, William Warde of Monkewyk, Adam de Thornton Houses, William de Esthall of Patrington and Robert de Cave to have respite until Michaelmas next for 400*l*. at which are extended the sums of forfeited issues, as they are implicated before the king, by malice of the bailiffs of liberties in co. York, by reason of the returns of the writ to the bailiffs, which issues are returned before the king by the sheriff of the county and they will be much depressed if the sum is levied of them, as their goods, chattels and possessions, if exposed for sale, do not suffice to pay that sum, wherefore they have besought the king to pardon them out of consideration for this.

By the keeper and the whole council in parliament.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To Bartholomew de Insula. Order to stay in the Isle of Wight with the men of his power and with the king's other lieges there, for the defence of that island against hostile incursions, and to defend the island and his own lands there, knowing that the king will have worthy consideration for those who behave well in this, as although the king ordered him and other lieges of the island to prepare themselves and their men in the island when they had great possessions and to stay in the island for its defence against hostile incursions, yet Bartholomew, as the king has learned, withdraws himself from the island with his men, to its great danger, and it is not becoming for belted knights to eloign themselves from places where deeds of war may take place, but rather to go to those places and stay there for their honour's sake. By C.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Order to continue until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in the same state in which it now is the plea of *quo warranto* in that Bench between the king and William archbishop of York, concerning the archbishop's cognisance of pleas in the port of the water of Hull between the Humber and Newecroftecote, which the king lately ordered them to continue until the morrow of the Purification next, and the archbishop has again requested for a continuation until the said quinzaine.

By C.

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Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Peter, Kyrkeby upon Wrethek for sums of which they shall be found to have been discharged by reason of the king's letters acquitting them of all subsidies and aids, before the ordinance revoking such letters, and to supersede levying the residue of the fifteenths or other quotas touching them from 12 October in the 13th year of the late king's reign, beyond what is allowed to them, until Michaelmas next, as the late king, on the said 12 October, granted them quittance of tallages, aids, and all contributions, and that their goods should not be taxed, and now the king has learned from them that although they were discharged of all such aids from the said 12 October, before the ordinance to revoke such grants, and the collectors of the tenths and other quotas had allowance for the sums touching them, yet the treasurer and barons have newly demanded from them the sum allowed before the said ordinance, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 6. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Gilbert Talebot has besought the king to provide a remedy as he seeks before them against Ralph de Wylynton and Eleanor his wife, the castle of Keirkenny and the commote of Iskenny, and Ralph and Eleanor have alleged that they hold the castle and commote by the king's charter, which they exhibited before the justices, as is said, of the king's gift, and that they ought not to answer therefor without the king, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed further in that plea; the king therefore orders them, if this is so, to proceed further in that plea and render justice to the parties according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the allegation aforesaid, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king committed to the prior of St. Mary, Tifford Monachorum, the custody of all lands, goods and other things pertaining to the priory, which were taken into the king's hands among the possessions of alien men of religion and others of the power of the king of France, to hold during pleasure, rendering a certain ferm yearly, and now the king has learned from the prior's complaint that, although during that custody he ought not to be charged with the debts of the priory due to the king, yet the treasurer and barons cause him to be distrained to pay such debts, thus delaying the payment of his ferm; the king therefore orders them to desist from such distraints so long as the custody of the priory is in his hands as aforesaid, or until otherwise ordered.

MEMBRANE 46d.

Feb. 7. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Ralph de Badenham, Thomas de Chidyngfold, Roger atte Rude and John de Eseburne to have respite until the octaves of Michaelmas next for 15*l.* exacted of them as tenants of the lands which belonged to Andrew de Bodyton, one of the executors of the will of Joan de Bohun, of the debts in which she was bound to the king at the exchequer as is said, in order that what is right and just may be done after examination of the rolls and memoranda touching the matter, as they have asserted that, for certain reasons shown before the council, they ought not to be charged with the said 15*l.* and they have besought the king to cause justice to be done to them upon their discharge. By C. in parliament.

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Feb. 3. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Scolastica late the wife of Godfrey de Meaux and John her son have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they arramed an assize of novel disseisin before the justices against John abbot of Pratis near Crek and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Retheresthrop, complaining that they had been disseised of 100*s.* of rent there; and the abbot as tenant of that rent, pleading before the justices, alleged that Henry III, who was seised of 10*l.* rent in Retheresthrop, whereof the 100*s.* now placed in view are parcel, in his demesne as of fee, granted them to God and St. Mary and the prior and canons of Pratis near Crek and Burnham, to hold in frank almoin, until the king should render the rent to the right heirs of the advocate Betun by his peace and will, so that the king should not disseise the prior and convent before he or his heirs had made a reasonable exchange with them to the value of the rent, which charter was confirmed by Edward I and the late king, and the charters and confirmations are shown before the justices; and they further say that the abbot holds the 100*s.* rent as parcel of the 10*l.* rent, in frank almoin, by virtue of the said charters, and that he ought not to come to the assize without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed to take the assize; the king therefore orders them to view the record and process held before them upon the premises, and if it has proceeded as aforesaid, then to proceed to take the assize provided they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Wilts and Dorset. Whereas the king ordered them to continue in the same state in which they then were all assizes of novel disseisin and attaints arramed against Thomas Cary, the king's yeoman, who was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, while he was staying in that service, in accordance with the ordinance, and now the king has learned from William de Boys and Elizabeth his wife, that although Thomas has long since returned from the said service to England and has stayed there continuously, yet the justices have delayed to proceed to take an assize of novel disseisin which they arramed against him and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Hulledeverell and Deverellangebrigg, co. Wilts, and to take another assize of novel disseisin which they arramed against him and others by another writ, concerning tenements in Fernham, co. Dorset, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices, if they find that Thomas has returned from the said service and is staying in the realm as aforesaid, to proceed to take the assizes with all possible speed, and to do what they see to be in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the aforesaid writ of the king. By pet. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 45*d.*

Feb. 19. Kennington. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ for payment to John Golafre and Thomas de la More, knights of that shire, of 13*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending parliament at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary last, to wit for 34 days at 4*s.* a day each. By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties for the knights of those shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament; page* 128, *omitting* John de Sancto Laudo of co. Dorset; cos. Gloucester, Hertford, *and* Somerset *and*

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William de Brom of co. Huntingdon, *and in* co. Sussex *reading* John de Ifelde *for* John de Felde].

Feb. 19. Kennington. To the mayor and citizens of Exeter. Writ for payment to Matthew de Crauthorne and Robert de Brideport, citizens of that city, of 8*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses in attending the aforesaid parliament, to wit for 42 days at 2*s.* a day each. By the keeper and C.

The following have like writs :—
John de Hemesby, burgess of Great Yarmouth.
Robert del Clif, burgess of Donewicy.
William le Skinner the younger and William de Bromley, burgesses of Shrewsbury.
John Crouck, burgess of Brugge North.
Nicholas de Excestr[ia] and Nicholas de Excestr[ia] the younger, citizens of Winchester.
John Wyn and William atte Welle, citizens of Chichester.
Robert Wroth and John de Stretton, citizens of Hereford.
William de Pakelesham and Peter le Palmer, burgesses of Maldon.

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Feb. 7. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Lewes to have respite until Whitsuntide next for 280 marks and for all the arrears of his yearly ferm for the custody of his priory, taken unto the king's hand as alien, unless the king return to England in the meantime, as at the supplication of John de Warrenna, earl of Surrey, showing that the priory was founded by the earl's ancestors, and the priory had never made any *apportum* out of the realm, except of 100*s.* yearly to the abbot of Cluny of alms appointed by the founders, wherefore the priory was seized by the late king when he took the possessions of aliens into his hands, and was afterwards restored to the prior for certain reasons shown before the council, the king gave the prior respite until a certain time now past for 250 marks of 500 marks which he ought to have paid to the king at St. Laurence in the 11th year of the reign, and for 20*l.* which he granted freely to the king, so that the king might have further information upon the matter in the meantime, and the king is not yet more fully informed thereupon, and he wishes to act graciously to the prior. By C. in parliament.

Feb. 5. Kennington. To the collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede until Midsummer next the levying of that subsidy of the prior and canons of Maxstok, as the king granted them by charter quittance of all tallages, aids and other contributions, and afterwards such grants were revoked by ordinance of the council and the king ordered the collectors to levy the tenth and fifteenth of them. By C.

Feb. 5. Kennington. Roger de Northwode, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph son of Ralph le Botiller, and to Richard son of William de Blore, 500*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Roger de Northwode, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the same Ralph and Richard 500*l.*, to be levied as aforesaid.

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Feb. 18. Kennington. John Giffard of Twiford acknowledges that he owes to brother Ralph, prior of Cogges, 10*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Buckingham.

Humphrey de Northwode of co. Kent acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Upton, merchant and citizen of London, 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Kennington. Thomas de Aspal of co. Southampton acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Feb. 13. Kennington. To the justices of assize in co. Southampton. Order to direct the sheriff of the county not to distrain any man having lands or possessions in the Isle of Wight and residing therein, to be before the justices in assizes, juries, certifications or inquisitions, or to cause them to be amerced for their absence or default, while war is imminent, or until further order and to signify the premises to the keeper of the island or to him who supplies his place, for the safe keeping of the island, with all speed, as on account of the danger to the island it was ordained by the council in the present parliament that men having lands in the island, should reside there according to their estate, for repelling the invasion of the king's enemies if they should presume to invade the island, and that they should not leave the island by reason of summonses in assizes, juries, certifications or inquisitions or otherwise absent themselves. Proviso that those who wish to pursue their rights in the king's court shall be liable to do so freely.
By C. in parliament.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive Richard de Bromshulf and Richard de Asshewell as the attorneys of Thomas de Berkeleye of Cubbeseye, sheriff of Gloucester, to render his account in the quinzaine of the Purification next, as he is attendant upon certain affairs of the king. By C.

Feb. 21. Kennington. To the same. Order to cause John, bishop of Carlisle, to have respite until Michaelmas next and the Michaelmas following for 96*l.* of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York, as he has besought the king to give him a respite, as he was appointed to levy and collect that tenth and is bound to the king for 96*l.* levied in his diocese, as he says, and he has suffered great damage by fire and other damages and losses by reason of the war of Scotland. By C. in parliament.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Harewold, citizen of London, to brother William abbot of Stratford and the convent of that place, in frank almoin, of all his right and claim in a toft and 15 acres of land in Wolwych, lying on the north of the river Thames, which formerly belonged to William de Rokyngham, also that he has done fealty to the abbot and paid him all the arrears of a rent of 18*d.* and a hen yearly from a messuage and half an acre of land called 'le Tylhous' in Wolewych which Thomas holds and which he and the other tenants there have held of the abbot and convent from time out of mind, as of the right of the church of Stratford, by the said services. Witnesses: Robert Parvyng, Richard de Kelleshull, John de Mockyng, citizen and fishmonger of London, Thomas le Bruere, John de Heyroun. Dated at Stratford on Sunday before St. Peter in Cathedra, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at the church of the order of the Preachers, London, on 23 February, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Feb. 20. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Writ for payment to Nicholas Sampson of 4*l.* 8*s.* for his expenses in coming to a council at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary last, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff to cause three or four owners of ships of that town to come to that council, or others if there were none in the town at the time, to treat with others of the council of matters touching the defence of the realm and also the shipping of the realm, to wit for 44 days at 2*s.* a day. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 511.] By the keeper and C.

The like in favour of thirteen others for various sums. [*Ibid*, *reading* John le Deyer *for* John de Deyer.]

MEMBRANE 43d.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Certeseye. Request to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury or their attorneys, and to keep them safely, administering maintenance to them from their house, as the king has ordained with the advice of the council that the said hostages shall be kept in their house for some time. The king has ordered the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury to deliver the hostages to them. By C.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To J. bishop of Exeter. Whereas the king appointed Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, Philip de Columbariis, Hugh de Courtenay 'le Fitz' and John de Stoford, overkeepers of the maritime land in co. Devon and certain other counties, and to ordain that the land in those parts be guarded against invasion, and that the men of the county be arrayed with arms, and to do other things contained in the king's letters patent, and afterwards the king appointed the bishop to do the premises together with the earl, Philip, Hugh and John, and now the king has learned that his enemies of France, assembled at sea, propose to invade the county, wherefore the king has ordered the earl, Philip, Hugh and John to survey the ports and shore of the county and to ordain for its safe custody, the king orders the bishop to ordain for the safe custody of the said parts and to fulfil the other matters touching him, with the earl and others. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, Philip de Columbar[iis], Hugh de Courteneye 'le fitz' and John de Stoweford. Order to survey the ports and shores in the said county and to ordain for their safe custody, and to resist the king's enemies if they presume to attack those parts. By C.

Feb. 17. Kennington. Richard de Peshale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel the elder, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry de Ferariis, to have respite until Midsummer next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer, as he is staying in the king's company in parts beyond the sea. By C.

MEMBRANE 42d.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Thomas de Berkeleye has shown the king that whereas he impleads John Fraunceys the younger, before the

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justices of a messuage in the suburb of Bristol, asserting that John le Taverner held it of Thomas de Berkeleye, his grandfather, whose heir he is, and it ought to escheat to him, because John committed felony for which he abjured the realm, and John, answering this, called to warranty against Thomas, John son of John de Weston, knight, who appeared before the justices and asserted that the messuage belonged to John Fraunceys, and that the late king by his letters patent granted in his parliament at York, a month from Easter in the 12th year of the reign, to John son of John, named John de Weston the younger, all the tenements which belonged to Robert Martyn le Clerk and to John le Taverner in the town of Bristol and its suburb, which escheated to the king by reason of the felonies of Robert and John, for which they abjured the realm, and John showing the earl's letters of grant before the justices and alleging that the messuage could not he brought into judgment without the king, the justices delayed to proceed further in the plea, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy, by his petition before the king and council in the last parliament; the king therefore orders the justices to inspect the process held before them upon the premises and if they find that it has proceeded thus, then to proceed further in the plea as is customary, notwithstanding the allegation, provided that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.

Feb. 17. Kennington. John de Brocas, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Alice, late the wife of Richard Foun of Froille, and to James Foun, vicar of Farnham church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Feb. 18. Kennington. To John, duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund. Notification that the king has not received any complaints from the duke's subjects concerning damage inflicted upon them at sea by the king's subjects, although he has learned from some that such damages have been perpetrated, but if any one of the duke's subjects will pursue plaints concerning such damage in the king's court, the king will cause speedy justice to be done to them, and the king wishes them to be treated well by the whole of his realm and power, as under his protection, and freely grants them letters of protection and of safe conduct at their petition, and wishes the duke to treat well the men and merchants of the realm who go to the parts of the duke's lordship. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order upon pain of forfeiture not to permit any merchants or others to take any wool from that port or elsewhere in places to which the king's commission to the collectors extends, before the king's arrival in England or until otherwise ordained by the king and his council, upon pain of the forfeiture of the wool, and to cause this to be published in that port, and if they find any wool laded in ships there, to cause it to be unladed and brought to land without delay, and to arrest all those found doing the contrary and send them to the Tower of London to be imprisoned there until further orders, because the king has heard that wool is laded in divers ports of the realm and daily taken to parts beyond and that some of the ships for taking the wool are taken by the king's enemies of France and other pirates, and the merchants and mariners being killed, the ships are taken to France with the wool and the other goods, and the king notified the premises to the prelates and chief men of the council in the present parliament, by Reginald de Cobham, whom he sent to the parliament from ports beyond the sea, and it is ordained there that no wool shall be taken out of the realm before the king's arrival in England, which will be shortly, he believes, or until

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further ordinance has been made upon the passage thereof by the king and his council. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 18. The like to the collectors of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertilpole, York, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Boston, Bishops Lynn, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Sandwich, Southampton, Chichester, Bristol, Exeter, Kaernarvan and Chester.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas after the death of the bishop of London, the chancellor, with the advice of the archbishop of Canterbury and others of the council, Edward the keeper of England etc. ordered Sir John de Seint Pool, Sir Michael de Wath, and Sir Thomas de Bamburgh, clerks of chancery, to receive the great seal, which the bishop had in keeping, and to keep it, delivering all the common needs of the land until the king had declared his will thereupon, and now the king has made known to the keeper that he has ordained with the assent of his council in parts beyond, that Sir John de Seint Pool shall have the custody of the great seal until it is otherwise ordained, and has ordered the keeper to cause John and the others to make a commission to John, whereupon the keeper orders them to make such a commission. Dated under the privy seal at the keeper's manor of Kenyngton on 13 February, 14 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that John, who previously had the seal in his custody under the seals of Michael and Thomas, received the seal into his custody on 16 February to be kept thenceforth without the seals of Michael and Thomas. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that on 21 February the king returned from parts beyond the sea for the expedition of certain of his affairs, and landed at the port of Orewell about the ninth hour and Henry bishop of Lincoln, Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, and William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Sir Henry de Ferariis and others likewise returned from the said parts in the king's company at the same time, and the king proposes to return speedily to the said parts, when the said affairs are settled.

MEMBRANE 41*d*.

Feb. 18. Kennington To Ralph Basset of Drayton, Roger Hillary and John de la Lee. Although the king on learning from Ranulph de Lecroft that John Murdak, knight, Nicholas Murdak, parson of Hochecote church, John Trymenel, knight, Edmund Pecche, Ralph Pecche, Nicholas son of John Trymenel, Thomas his brother, John atte Orchard, William Wyberd, Nicholas Wyberd, John Bagard, John son of William Hawe, Henry Chaumberleyn, Richard le Cook, John Boule, Alan de Huntyngdon, Henry Bernereve of Sheldon, Richard Chaunteth, William Gower and Stephen de Bury and other malefactors broke the houses and a chest of Ranulph at Merston Culy by force and arms and carried off 12 oxen, 24 heifers and 10 cows of his, price 40 marks, and his goods and chattels to the value of 100*l*. and his deeds and other muniments there, appointed Ralph, Roger and John to be justices to enquire upon the premises by the oath of lawful men of co. Warwick and to hear and determine the matter, but because it is provided in the statute of Westminster that writs of oyer and terminer concerning trespasses shall only be granted to the justices of either Bench and other justices in eyre, except for enormous trespasses where it is necessary to apply a speedy remedy, and it seemed to the council that the

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aforesaid trespasses are not so terrible that the plea thereon cannot be taken in the ordinary course, the king orders Ralph, Roger and John to supersede holding the said plea and to inform Ranulph that he shall obtain a writ at the common law thereupon. By C. in parliament.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Ipswich. The king has received the plaint of certain men of Ghent in Flanders containing that whereas Thomas Valiaunt, merchant of John de Whatfeld, deceased, bought of them in Ghent for John's use, certain cloth for 400 gold florins at 6*s.* the florin, for what they are not yet satisfied, as the king is informed by John de Matteu and Henry Allingdresche, deputed by the men to pursue that affair, wherefore they have besought the king to order what is just to be done to them for the recovery of that debt, the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to hear the said plaint, calling before them the heirs and executors of John's will, and having heard the reasons of these and of the said men, if they find that the florins are due, then to cause speedy justice to be done to the said men upon the recovery of the florins, and to distrain the heirs and executors to pay the said florins, so that the plaint may not be repeated to the king whereby he would need to lay a heavier hand thereto. By p.s.
[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 40*d.*

Feb. 20. Kennington. To Reginald de Conductu of London. Order to be at Westminster on Monday after Sunday in mid-Lent next, when the king has ordained a conference to be held with him, to do further what shall be ordained by the king and his council upon the king's affairs, as the king wishes to have a conference with Reginald, and certain merchants and persons.
[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 512.]

The like to one hundred and fifty three others. [*Ibid, and in the latter reading* Burgeys *for* Bergeys, Lederman *for* Laderman, Bixston *for* Bixton *and* John le Clerk *for* John de Clerk.]

Feb. 29. Westminster. William Morant, knight, of co. Kent, acknowledges tha the owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 20. Kennington To the abbot of Battle, collector in the archdeaconry of Lewes of the tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to permit Henry de Kendale, parson of Ryerot church to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the sums touching him by reason of that tenth for his church, for the terms of the Purification last and Midsummer next, as he has besought the king to give him such respite, as his church and house and the buildings in the parish in that town in the fruits and issues whereof the greater part of his living consisted, are so burned and destroyed by certain of the king's enemies of France that he has nothing for his maintenance unless he receives outside support.
By C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 35*d.**

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Coumbe to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all the lands, rents and services which he holds in la Gore near Lavynton, co. Wilts, and all the lands which John Bolebussh holds for life in Yatton and Ive, with reversion to Ralph. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de

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la Beche, Sir Thomas West, Sir John de la Ryvere, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, John de Roches, Richard Baylmond. Dated at London on 22 February, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery in the church of the Friars Preachers, London, on the said day, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Coumbe to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all lands, rents and services in la Gore near Lavynton, co. Wilts, and in the reversion of all the lands in Yatton Kaynes which John Bulebussh holds for life of Ralph's inheritance, and that all the lands which Thomas de Coumbe, Edmund, Roger and Bugo, Thomas's brothers hold for life of Ralph's inheritance in Castelcoumbe and Luttelton in the said county which should revert to Ralph, shall remain to John after the death of the aforesaid John Bulebussh, Thomas, Edmund, Roger and Bugo. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at London on 23 February, and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of William de Shodwell of Bookstede to Sir Andrew de Saukevill, knight, and Andrew his son, of all his manor of Southeye with all its appurtenances in the parish of Westhamme in la Mersh of Peveneseye with all his goods and chattels therein. Witnesses: Sir John de Ratendene, Sir Andrew de Medstede, knights, Robert Brundisch, Robert Wildebor, John de Charteneye, William Mason, John de Hoddeleye. Dated at Bokhurst on Tuesday the feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 23 February, and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 16. Langley. To the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury. Request to receive Thomas son of William de la Rynde and Henry son of Thomas de Eton, hostages for Berwick upon Tweed, from the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury, and to keep them safely until further orders administering competent maintenance to them, as the king has ordained by the advice of his council that the hostages shall stay in that house. The king has ordered the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury to deliver the hostages to them. By C.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Stephen de Columbers, knight, has granted to Stephen de Columbers, clerk, for life, 28*l.* rent of the manors of Tunstall, Alyngton and Elmelee, and afterwards granted the remainder of the said 28*l.* to John de Pulteneye, knight, Stephen the clerk has attorned himself to John therefor and has rendered all his estate in that rent to John. Dated at London on Friday after St. Peter in Cathedra, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, for tenths, fifteenths and other quotas touching him, of which he was discharged by the late king's grant to him on 10 April in the 19th year of his reign, of acquittance from all tallages, aids and contributions in the realm, and to supersede until Michaelmas next the levying of tenths etc. touching him from the time of the ordinance revoking such grants, as the king has learned from John that the treasurer and barons cause him to be distrained for such quotas, by reason of the said ordinance. By C.

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Feb. 20. Byfleet. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle or to him who supplies his place there. Order to release Richard Maureward from prison by a mainprise, as he was taken at Northampton as suspect of several felonies and misdeeds, and is imprisoned in Wyndesore castle, as the king has learned, and Richard Ekeney, knight, of co. Buckingham, John de Dyngeleye, knight, Richard de Dyngeleye, Thomas le Rous of co. Northampton, Hardelivus de Barton of Hull and Roger de Normanvill of co. York, have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king, his council or the justices at the king's will, to stand to right in the premises and to behave well. By C. and letter of the keeper.

Memorandum that on 1 March the king being in his palace at Westminster in the chamber called 'la Cage chaumbre,' delivered a newly made great seal, which he had brought to England from across the sea, in the presence of Sir Henry de Ferariis the chamberlain, Sir William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal, and John Darcy 'le Cosyn', steward of the household and several others, to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the chancery rolls, in a bag under the privy seal, to be kept by him, to do therewith what is requisite, and John received the seal, caused it to be opened on the same day and writs to be sealed therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that on the same day John de Sancto Paulo delivered another great seal deputed in his custody during the king's absence in parts beyond the sea, in the presence of the said chamberlain and others, to the king in a bag under his seal, and the king received the seal and immediately delivered it to William de Kildesby, to be kept in the wardrobe [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to release John de Weston, merchant of Southampton, from prison if he shall find mainpernors who will undertake that he will come before the justices on the quinzaine of Easter next to answer Richard de Wertlyng and Margery his wife, late the wife of Richard Ive of Wynchelse, merchant, of 40*l.*, unless it is then found that he ought to be discharged thereof; and further to do what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned that on 28 March in the 7th year of the reign, John acknowledged before William Sampson, William de Horder and Geoffrey Hogheles, then clerk to receive recognisances of debts at Southampton, according to the law merchant, that he owed to Richard Ive 40*l.*, to be paid at a certain term, and because he did not observe that term the king ordered the sheriff, at Richard's suit, to take him and imprison him until he should satisfy Richard, and to make known to the justices at Westminster at the said quinzaine, how the order was executed; and now the king is informed by John that although he has fully satisfied Richard de Wertlyng and Margery, executrix of Richard's will, for the said 40*l.*, and they have cancelled the letters of the statute by which he was bound and have delivered them to him for his security, yet he is detained in prison at Winchester by the king's order, wherefore he has besought the king to provide for his release.

March 1. Westminster John atte Berewe, yeoman of the almonry, who has long served the king, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to receive such maintenance from that house as Elena de Montgomery, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

March 2. Westminster. Thomas Collay, who has long served the king, is sent to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Robert Ussher, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s.

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March 1. Westminster. To Henry Trenchard. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the Isle of Wight with the men of his power, and to stay there for the defence of the island and his lands there, against hostile incursions, knowing that if he delay to do this, the king will cause his lands to be seized, and men at arms and other armed men to be found for the defence of the island of the issues of those lands, because the king has learned that he has departed from the island with his men. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

To the lord of Glamorgan. Like order to go to the said island or to send men at arms, armed men and others to the island for the defence thereof and of his lands there. [*Ibid.*]

March 1. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Andrew, Northampton. Order to admit Robert de la Chapele to their house, and deliver to him such maintenance from it as Richard Swyne had there at the late king's request, in accordance with a previous order, as although Robert has sued before them for such maintenance, they have refused to admit him, because they admitted John Swyne to such maintenance by reason of a like grant, long before Richard's death, as the king has learned from Richard's plaint. By p.s.

March 4. Westminster. Thomas de Holford, the king's yeoman, for his good service to the king on either side of the sea, is sent to the abbot and convent of Wynchecoumbe, to receive such maintenance for life in that house as John Goos, deceased, had there. By p.s.

March 22. Windsor. Alexander le Goldebetere of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Castr' of London, goldsmith (*orfevere*), 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Alice atte Hulle of Sythewode acknowledges that she owes to Richard son of Henry de Brembilhirst, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Enrolment of release by Robert Ledet son and heir of Walter Ledet of Rothyng Abbess to William fitz Richard of Rothyng, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, services and their appurtenances in Rothyng which may come to him by inheritance or acquisition and which William holds of the gift and enfeoffment of the said Walter, Robert's father, for Walter's life, in the town of Rothyng, co. Essex. Witnesses:—William Wauton, Robert de Hagham, Hugh de Badewe, knights, Nicholas de Barnton, Andrew de Waldon, Benedict de Ditton, Nicholas de Brundissh, William de Enefeld, John de Bernes. Dated at Rothyng on Monday 3 April, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 6 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Anthony de Lacy to Sir Nicholas de Cantilupo and Joan late the wife of Sir John de Walkyngham and to Nicholas's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Ravensthorp, co. York, which Joan holds for life by the demise of Nicholas. Witnesses:—Sir Henry de Percy, Sir Ralph de Nevill, Sir Geoffrey Lescrop, Sir Richard de Wylughby, Sir John de Stonore. Dated at London on 4 April, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Anthony came into chancery at London on 7 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 9. Westminster. John de Tibetoft of Langar, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Hardeshull, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

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April 11. Westminster. Brother Nicholas, abbot of Pippewell, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Bereford, 22*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and John de Gray of Retheresfeld, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wylughby, knight, 3,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Wylughby and William Deyncourte, knights, acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 3,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 33*d*.

Feb. 21. Harwich. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent next to treat of divers matters touching the state of the realm, the defence of England, the war and rights of the crown, warning the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and clergy of the diocese, to be present, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors. He is not to wonder that the king has changed his stile calling himself king of France, for divers causes make this necessary, which this king will set forth in the parliament and it is not the king's intention to prejudice England by the assumption of this name, and for security in the matter he will ordain if necessary what shall seem right according to the advice of the said parliament. By K.
[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 515.]

The like to W. archbishop of York, eighteen bishops and T. bishop of Hereford or his vicar general in his absence. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 566.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty eight other abbots, the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and three other priors. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K.

The like to twelve other earls and forty-four others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights for that shire and two citizens of each city and two burgesses of each borough to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be elected in each of those ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To John de Stonore. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

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The like to fourteen others. [*Ibid.*]

To W. archbishop of York. Order to warn the deans and chapters of cathedral churches, the abbots, priors, archdeacons and clergy of the province of York to attend the said parliament, the deans, abbots, priors and archdeacons in person and the chapters and clergy by their proctors. [*Ibid.*] By K.

To the sheriff of Kent. Whereas for certain causes which the king will show in the aforesaid parliament, he has changed his style calling himself king of France, wherefore the king has provided certain seals, the great and the privy, the impressions whereof he wishes to be known in all parts of his realm and lands, he therefore orders the sheriff to cause the impressions of these seals, which the king sends to him in certain schedules, to be shown in the full county, ordering all to obey mandates under the impressions of those seals. By K. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following:—

R. bishop of Durham or his steward, in the liberty of Durham.
Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or his justice of Chester, in co. Chester.
Th. bishop of Hereford, keeper of Ireland or him who supplies his place there in Ireland.
The seneschal of Gascony in the duchy [of Aquitaine].
The keeper of Berwick, in that town and in the king's lands in Scotland.
The treasurer and barons of the exchequer, in the exchequer.
The justices of the Bench, in that bench.
Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, in places where they shall see fit. [*Ibid.*]

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents to warn all priors of alien priories and all proctors of abbots, abbesses and other men of religion of parts beyond the sea, whose priories, houses and possessions are in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday before St. Ambrose next without delay or excuse, to hear those things which the king will set forth to them there and further to do what shall be ordained and agreed by the king, his council and themselves, as the king wishes to have a conference with them upon certain things touching their priories etc., and the estate and advantage of the said priors, proctors and their lords. The sheriff shall have there the names of those whom he thus notifies and this writ. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. By K.

MEMBRANE 32d.

Enrolment of release by Agnes de Anne to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of 24*s.* yearly rent which she holds of the grant of Ralph de Coumbe of the tenements which Richard le Riche, John Couerel and John Robyns hold in bondage of Sir John, of Ralph's gift, in la Gorre next Lavinton, co. Wilts, and also the said tenements and all other lands, rents and services which belonged to Ralph which Sir John holds in la Lee, Brenkeworth,

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Brokeneborwe, Newenton, Thornhill, Cherlton, Mulborne, la Gore, Castelcoumbe, Yatton Keynes and Littleton in the said county. Witnesses:—Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Thomas West, Sir Richard de la Vache, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Roger de Puttenham, Philip Durdent. Dated at London on 7 March, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Agnes came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding release.

March 4. Westminster. Richard Havard acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

March 8. Mortlake. John de Askham, parson of Abboteston church, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Southchirche, parson of Newendenne church, diocese of Canterbury, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

Henry de Southchirche, parson of Newendenne church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham, parson of Abboteston church, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to Canterbury and to cause proclamation to be made there and elsewhere in that bailiwick that no one shall presume to have jousts, tourneys, or other deeds of arms, upon pain of forfeiture of his horses and arms and of imprisonment at will, as the king is informed that certain men at arms and others propose shortly to have jousts at Canterbury, without licence. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

March 11. Westminster. To Walter de Mauny, supplying the place in the marshalsea of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England. Order to release Joan de Braundon from the marshalsea if she find mainpernors who will undertake to have her before the king on the quinzaine of Easter next to stand to right according to the law and custom of the realm and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as she was lately arrested before the king because she sued certain suspect letters of privy seal, and she is detained in the marshalsea prison for that cause, and she has besought the king to order her release by a mainprise, especially as she is ready to stand to right before the king in all things. By p.s. [12618.]

March 1. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, York. Order not to admit monks or any others of the parts of France to their house, until further orders, because the king is informed that monks of their order who are of France are sent by the abbot of the Marmoutier (*majoris monasterii*) in France, who is in the king's enmity, to England to stay in their priory, which is taken into the king's hands with the alien priories, to spy into secret things and other affairs of the realm, and to inform the abbot thereof according to their power. By C.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made in sea ports and other places of that bailiwick, that no one shall impede merchants of Spain and other merchants who are not in the king's enmity, from coming to traffic with their merchandise to Flanders, from staying there and returning home. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

The like to the sheriffs of thirteen other counties, the sheriffs of London and to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

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To the sheriffs of London. Order, under pain of forfeiture, to make a like proclamation in favour of merchants of Spain to permit them to take their goods to Flanders and Brabant, stay there and return home without hindrance. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

March 18. Mortlake. Cicely de Meldebourne, 'silkwemman,' acknowledges that she owes to John de Burton of London, fishmonger, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

March 24. Westminster. John archbishop of Canterbury, William la Zousche, dean of St. Peter's, York, Henry de Ferariis, knight, William de Kildesby, clerk, and John de Pulteneye, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London, John de Oxon[ia], Simon Fraunceys, Walter de Mordone, Henry Wymond, and Thomas de Maryns, citizens of London, 5,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
With the assent of Andrew and the others 2,000 *marks are allowed at the exchequer to the mayor and community of London of the debts which they owed to the king, as appears by a writ of the king to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, enrolled on the Close Roll of the* 18*th year of the reign in the month of March.*

March 28. Westminster. Gerald de Braybrok, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 74 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

April 7. Westminster. John de London of Newmarket, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mordon of London, 'stokfisshemonger,' 11*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

March 2. Westminster. John de Hayton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Cave, parson of Ewell church, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

March 17. Mortlake. Edmund de Blosmenill of Solihull acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey Lescrop, knight, 18*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Robert de Pavely tenant of the land which belonged to Walter de Pavely, parson of Wenlyngbury church, puts in his place Thomas de Brembre and William de Stoke to defend the execution of a recognisance for 1,000 marks made by Walter in chancery to Philip de Hardeshull.

Henry de Percy the elder puts in his place William de Emeldon, clerk, and John de Pokelyngton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000*l.* made to him in chancery by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.—Thomas de Baumb[urgh] received the attorneys.

The same Henry puts in his place the said William and John to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Barouncelli.—Thomas de Baumburgh received the attorneys.

March 22. Windsor. Brother Nicholas abbot of Pippewell, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Alice atte Hulle of Sythwode on 22 March in the 14th year of the reign, acknowledged that

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she owed to Richard son of Henry de Brembelhurst, 100*l*., Richard grants that if she hold all the lands in Piriforde with the services there, which descended to her after the death of Richard atte Hulle her father, so that she make no deed or enfeoffment or demise thereof to Richard's disinheritance or that of his heirs, then the recognisance shall be of none effect. Dated at London on 23 March, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at the New Temple, London, on 23 March, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 2. Westminster. Richard de Bromleye, who has long served the king, is sent to the prior and convent of Trent, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Adam le Ferour, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s. [12715.]

April 5. Westminster. John de Monceaux, the king's yeoman, for his good service and at the request of Queen Isabella, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Robert Chival, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [12744.]

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to release Roger atte Touneshende, Walter de Upgate, Henry son of Walter de Upgate, John Mous, Thomas Huberd, John son of Thomas Huberd, John Nel, William Ferour, John Ballard, Robert Weet, Thomas Ballard, Adam Godefrey, William le Neve, Adam atte Chirche, John Derby, Thomas Stace, Henry Stace, John Pole, Walter Jehon, John atte Touneshende, John Coldham, Peter Arnald, John Rous, Adam Smyth, John Howard, Hugh A . . . Robert Hod, John Kebel, Milo Tubbyng, Thomas Arnald and Henry atte Bek, men and tenants of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, from prison if he find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king on an appointed day to answer for their trespass, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as they have shown the king that whereas Roger Cachenache and Richard le Gras implead them before the king of a trespass committed on Roger and Richard by them, as is said, and process being held thereupon because the sheriff returned before the king that Roger and the others were not found and had nothing in the bailiwick by which they could be distrained, the king ordered the sheriff by writ *de judicio* returnable before the king a month from Easter next, to take them, to answer Roger and Richard for the trespass; and now they have besought the king to order the taking of them to be superseded by a mainprise, as they make continual stay in the county and have lands there where they may be distrained, and they are ready to stand to right in the premises on the said day in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

By p.s. [12631.]

March 31. Westminster. Philip de Bardes and Peter Byny, fellows and merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, and Boniface Thomasi de Peruch[iis] and John Baroncelli, fellows and merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of those societies, that they owe to Hildebrand Suderman, Henry Wale, Hildebrand Bersworth and Henry de Revle, merchants of Almain, 1,894*l*. 13*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

April 1. Westminster. Matthew fitz Herbert, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 200*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

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Walter Dyngon, parson of Dunyate church, diocese of Exeter (*sic*), acknowledges that he owes to William de Brynton, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

March 31. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to de-arrest without delay certain of the king's wool in the custody of the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, which the king is informed that they have arrested in the port of that city by reason of a writ to levy 1,000 marks of the goods and chattels of John Baroncelli and his fellows of that society and to pay them to Henry de Percy by reason of a recognisance for 1,000 marks made to Henry in chancery by the merchants, which they ought to have paid him at certain terms, which wool the king lately caused to be bought of the merchants for his affairs, and the sheriffs intend to levy the said money of that wool, as if it was the property of those merchants.
By p.s. [12694.]

April 3. Westminster. Richard Pacy acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Hastang, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Thomas Hastang, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Beauchaump, brother of Thomas de Beauchaump, earl of Warwick, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Gilbert de Imworth acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Imworth, clerk, 110 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to supersede the exigents made upon John de Hughteston, by a mainprise, and to have this writ before the justices on a certain day, as John has shown the king that whereas Robert Trumwyn, parson of Eyton church, impleads him before the justices of the Bench to render his account to Robert for the time when he was receiver of Robert's money, and because by process held thereupon, the sheriff returned before the justices that John was not found and had nothing in the bailiwick by which he could be attached, the king ordered the sheriff by writ *de judicio* returnable before the justices on the octaves of Trinity next to cause John to be exacted from court to court until he should be outlawed if he did not appear, and if he appeared to take him to answer Robert in the said plea; and now John has besought the king by petition before him and his council, to order the exigents to be superseded by a sufficient security, because he is placed in exigent in the county to be outlawed although he has lands in the county where he can be distrained to render the account and he is ready to stand to right upon the premises at the said day in all things; and John has found the following mainpernors in chancery: Roger Michel, John le Rotour, Hugh de Aston, John de Blithefeld, Roger de Aston, Adam de Hopton and Henry le Spenser of that county and John de Broghton of co. Northampton, who have undertaken to have John before the justices on the said day to answer Robert in the said plea and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine in the premises. By pet. of C.

March 29. Westminster. Peter de Watford, by reason of his good service to the king and his father, is sent to the warden and brethren of the hospital of St. Albans, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as William Biker, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [12680.]

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April 4. Westminster. Henry de Ferariis acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 5,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Thomas de Ferariis acknowledges that he owes to the same earl, 5,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Ralph de Hastyng acknowledges that he owes to the said earl, 5,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

April 5. Westminster. Geoffrey fitz Payn of Houghton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master Adam de Stratton, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John de Glaston, parson of Gedlyng church, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey fitz Payn of Houghton, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

William de Laxton of Bykleswade acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Hallyng, vicar of Bykleswade church, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Spigurnel, knight, to Sir Gerald de Braybrok, knight, and Isabella, his wife, and Gerald's, heirs and assigns, of all his right and claim in all lands, rents and services in the town of Clyfton, co. Bedford, with the advowson of Clyfton church, which Gerald and Isabella held of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, as is fully contained in the charter of enfeoffment. Witnesses: Sir Walter de Holewell, knight, Sir Ralph son of Ralph son of Richard, knight, Sir John de Meperteshale, knight, Sir John de Bello Campo, knight, Robert Mordaunt, John son of William Breton of Stondon, William Breton del Hoo, Robert de Crophull, Henry de la Mote of Meperteshale, Henry Antoyl, John del Hoo. Dated at Clyfton on 2 April, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 5 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 6. Westminster. Thomas son of Robert de Sywardeby acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Keleshull, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Wells and Henry de Mortemere acknowledge that they owe to John de Monte Gomeri, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Andrew Peverel, one of the executors of John's will.

John atte Felde of Maydenhuth acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, parson of Weremuth church, diocese of Durham, 100*s.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Berks.

Richard de Williamescote puts in his place Richard de la More to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas de Clare.

April 7. Westminster. Richard Fille of Clyve and William More of Clyve acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

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John Darcy the elder, knight, Thomas West, knight, Ralph de Hastyng, knight, and Hugh de Hastyng acknowledge that they owe to Elizabeth de Burgo, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Andrew de Bures, Elizabeth's attorney.

Edmund Crepyn acknowledges that he owes to William de Moredon of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

April 8. Westminster. Robert, bishop of Chichester, and John Strech, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Welle of Hellowe, 200 marks; to be levied in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Wyke, Adam's attorney.

John Ryvel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Lambhethe and William de Lamhethe, citizens and fishmongers of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

April 7. Westminster. John de Melford acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Swynnerton, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Nicholas de Canti Lupo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Anthony de Lucy, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

April 8. Westminster. John Bardolf of Wirmegeye acknowledges that he owes to John Elys of Great Yarmouth, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Elizabeth de Burgo puts in her place Andrew de Bures, knight, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to her in chancery by John Darcy the elder, knight, Thomas West, knight, Ralph de Hastynges, knight, and Hugh de Hastynges.
Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

April 15. Windsor. To Reginald de Conductu of London. Order to be at London or Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension next, to hold conference with the king or with others deputed by him, and further to do what shall be determined by the king and council, as the king wishes to have a conference with Reginald and with certain merchants and other persons upon some urgent affairs touching the king and the state of England.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 518.] By K. and C.

The like to one hundred and fifty two others. [*Ibid*, *reading* Brikenhale *for* Brikenhall.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. The king has received the plaint of certain men of Ghent in Flanders containing that whereas Thomas Valiaunt, late merchant of John de Whatfeld of Ipswich, deceased, bought of these men in the town of Ghent, for John's use, certain cloth for 400 gold florins at 6*s.* the florin, for which sum they have not yet received any satisfaction as the king has learned from John del Matteu and Henry Allingdriesche deputed by the said men to pursue that affair, whereupon they have besought the king to order justice to be done to them; the king considering the assistance

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which the men of Ghent have rendered to him in parts beyond the sea orders the sheriff to hear the complaint of those men or their attorneys, calling before him Godfrey Lumkyn, parson of Rendlisham church, John Heved of Ipswich and Laurence le Manster, executors of the will of John de Whatfeld, hearing their reasons and those of the attorneys, and if he finds that the florins are owing to the said men, then to cause justice to be done to the men upon the recovery of the florins or of the price thereof, without delay, and to compel the executors and others in whose hands the goods and chattels of John are found, and those to whose use the cloth came, to pay those florins or the price thereof to the said men or to their said attorneys, and so to behave that the plaint may not be repeated to the king whereby he ought to lay a heavier hand to this. By p.s.

March 29. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Order to grant to John de Maydenstan, the king's clerk, the yearly pension which the bishop is bound to grant to one of the king's clerks, by reason of his new creation, until the clerk is provided with a competent benefice by the bishop. By p.s. [12681a.]

The like to the following:—

The abbot of Burton upon Trent for William de Bristou.
The prior of Holy Trinity, London, for John de Walyngford.

April 14. Windsor. James Lovel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Maneriis, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

April 24. Westminster. John son of Nicholas atte Hagh the elder acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Robert de Bereham, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Dodeford, citizen and pepperer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Lodelawe, knight, son by Margery, and executor of the will of John de Lodelowe, merchant and burgess of Shrewsbury, to brother Robert abbot of Bruere, and the convent of that place of the Cistercian order, co. Oxford, of all actions and demands which he may have by reason of a recognisance for 1,187 marks made in chancery to John de Lodelowe son of Nicholas de Lodelowe by Margery his wife, on 29 May in the 18th year of the reign of Edward I, also a general release of all actions, etc. Witnesses: Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London, William de Thorneye and Roger de Horsam, sheriffs of London, Reginald de Conductu, John de Oxon[ia], John de Causton, William de Hakford, Robert de Bristol, 'seler,' and Thomas Savage. Dated at London on 4 April, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 5 April and acknowledged the preceding letters.

April 9. Westminster. John Stretch, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Tiddeswell of Staunford, 300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

April 10. Westminster. Richard Talbot, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

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William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon, Thomas West, knight, Hugh de Hastyng[es], knight, and Ralph de Hastynges, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl before Robert Parvyng, then chancellor.

April 11. Westminster. Robert de Maners, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Emeldon and Robert de Tughale, executors of Thomas's will.

Geoffrey Bate of Benhale near Fekkenham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

April 10. Westminster. William de Grensted, Edmund de Saunford and Agnes late the wife of William de Hertyng acknowledge that they owe to John de Eston, 36*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

April 11. Westminster. Boniface de Peruch[iis] acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Brother John de Lovers, prior of Wauneswetton, for himself and convent and John de Stanford of Wauneswetton acknowledge that they owe to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

April 12. Westminster. John Burdeyn, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Brother Richard, abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Peter de Fauelore, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Philip de Somervill, knight, put in his place John de Tamworth and Henry de la Pole to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by him in chancery to Agnes late the wife of Roger de Somervill.

April 13. Windsor. John de Lorty acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey le Botiller, 'draper,' 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

April 22. Westminster. William de Hussebourne, by reason of his good service, is sent to the prior and convent of Haillyngge to receive such maintenance in that house as Philip de Candevere, deceased, had there at the late king's request.

April 26. Westminster. Thomas Gobioun and Richard de Hagham acknowledge that they owe to Nicholas Bonde of Herkestede, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

April 27. Westminster. John de Walyngford, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury for a yearly pension in which they are bound to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s.

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April 27. Westminster. William Esger of Leddebury acknowledges that he owes to Thomas bishop of Hereford 230*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.

Robert le Keu of Walyngford put in his place Walter de Wygan and Richard de Fulshagh to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 7*l.* 13*s.* made to him in chancery by John son of Godfrey atte Forthe of Depyng, parson of Grutelyngton church, diocese of Salisbury.

April 28. Westminster. Robert de Welyngton acknowledges that he owes to Margery late the wife of John Filliol, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Robert de Welyngton acknowledges that he owes to the same Margery, 1000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Master John de Pencrich, parson of Donyngton church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

April 29. Westminster. John de Frenyngham acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Brother John, abbot of Colchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Missyndene, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry de Stratford, Thomas's attorney.

William de Middelton of Northmymmes acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynwyk, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

March 28. Westminster. To the abbess and convent of Wherewell. Order to grant to Geoffrey Gabriel of Wendovre, chaplain, such yearly pension of their house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbess, until the clerk is provided by them with a competent benefice.
By p.s.

April 12. Westminster. Bartholomew de Langele who has long served the king, is sent to the prior and convent of Merton to receive such maintenance in that house as Nicholas de la Garderobe, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I.
By p.s. [12867.]

April 21. Westminster. William atte Speert acknowledges that he owes to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

April 24. Westminster. Henry de Valoignes acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 80*l.*; to be levied &c. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

April 26. Westminster. Gilbert de Ledrede acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourne, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 27*d*—*cont.*

April 28. Westminster. Richard Smert, cook, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that on Friday after St. Mark, 28 April, Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the chancery rolls, delivered to the king the great seal enclosed in a bag under John's seal, which the king had caused to be brought to him by John into the chamber called 'la Blaunche Chaumbre' upon the river Thames in the palace of Westminster, in the presence of R. earl of Arundel, W. de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, Henry de Ferar[iis] the chamberlain, Geoffrey le Scrop and Nicholas de la Beche, knights and many others, and the king received the seal and carried it in his hand to a small chamber adjoinng the white chamber on the south, and delivered it in that chamber to John, archbishop of Canterbury, whom he appointed chancellor, in the presence of the earls and knights aforesaid; and the archbishop having taken oath to exercise the office faithfully, received the seal from the king, took it with him to his manor of Lambeheth and on the morrow he caused charters, letters patent and writs to be sealed therewith in his chamber at Lambeheth. [*Fœdera.*]

April 28. Westminster. Roger Copper, for his good service, is sent to the abbot and convent of Torre to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Robert de la Panetrie, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [13005.]

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. The king has learned from Arnald Kayard of Ardenburgh that certain malefactors of Mergate took a ship of his at the port of Mergate, with his goods and chattels therein to the value of 45*l.*, by force and arms, carried them away and committed other enormities, whereupon the men of Ghent, Brugge and Ipre and the community of Flanders have besought the king to provide Arnald with a speedy remedy, the king therefore desiring to please the men of Flanders and to reform such crimes because he has learned that the malefactors of Mergate went to commit that crime, orders the earl to take an inquisition on the matter and to distrain all those found guilty to make amends to Arnald for the goods and chattels aforesaid, and if the men of the town wish to conceal the names of the malefactors, to charge those men to satisfy Arnald for his said goods and chattels [*Incomplete*].

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Gilbert de Dolfenby from prison by a mainprise, as the king appointed John de Lilleburn, knight, Gerard de Woderyngton, knight, Adam Graper and Peter Graper to arrest Gilbert, suspect of divers misdeeds, and to cause him to be kept in Neugate gaol according to the ordinance made in the last parliament at Westminster, and the king ordered the sheriffs to receive Gilbert from John and the others and to guard him securely; and William de Felton and John de Stryvelyn of co. Northumberland have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Gilbert before the king or his justices to stand to right upon the premises and further to do and receive what shall then be determined and that he will behave well. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To Hugh, master of the order of the Friars Preachers. The king wonders that the master has amoved from his office brother Richard de Wyncle, the king's chaplain, sometime provincial prior of that order in England, although he has long been attendant upon the affairs of the king and of the community, and has done nothing illicit or contrary to the good name of the order, and the king believes that the master would not have done so perchance if he had duly weighed the favours in which the royal house

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benefited the order, it therefore pleases the king that to redeem such ingratitude they shall have Richard at their chapter general and treat him not only as his merits deserve but as being recommended by the king.

May 1. Westminster. William de Stanes, citizen and spicer (*ypotecarius*) of London, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Glaunvill, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

John atte Cruche of Eyton and John Pallyng of Eyton acknowledge that they owe to John de Ikelyngham, citizen and tailor of London, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

May 3. Westminster. Peter Philip of Croindon acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyndesore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

May 5. Westminster. Roger Ossewy, vicar of Byry church, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Speck and Richard de Morton, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Roger Osewy, vicar of Byry church, Ralph Spek and Richard de Morton acknowledge that they owe to the prior of Merton, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Devon.

May 6. Westminster. John de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Brotyn, citizen of London, 250*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard Scot, Robert de Shilvyngton and Thomas Flemyng, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne, acknowledge that they owe to Peter de Angerton of Newcastle upon Tyne, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

MEMBRANE 26d.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ for payment to John de Whelvetham and Richard Aumundevill, knights of that shire, of 20*l.* 16*s.* for their expenses in attending a parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in mid Lent, to wit for 52 days at 4*s.* a day each. By R. and C.

The like writs to the remaining sheriffs of England for the knights of their respective shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, pt.* i, *page* 130, *omitting* Thomas de Swyneford of co. Berks; John Arundel of co. Cornwall; Walter de Trikyngham of co. Lincoln; Bartholomew de Bateman of co. Norfolk; co. Oxford; Griffin de Lee of co. Salop; cos. Stafford and Surrey; Henry Husee of co. Sussex; and Oliver de Servynton of co. Wilts].

To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh. Writ for payment to Henry de Roston and Henry de Novo Castro, burgesses of that town, of 11*l.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for 55 days at 2*s.* a day each. By K. and C.

The following have like writs for various sums:—

Thomas de Melchebourn, burgess of Lenne.
Thomas le fitz Mathu, citizen of Exeter.
John Crouke, burgess of Brugge North.

MEMBRANE 25.

April 8. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Merton. Order to grant to Henry de Borewell, the king's clerk, such yearly pension as they are bound to grant

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to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until he shall be provided by them with a competent benefice.

By p.s. [12776.]

April 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the deputy appointed by Peter de Veel, late sheriff of Devon, to render his account on the present morrow of the close of Easter, as he is about to set out to parts beyond the sea for the furtherance of the king's affairs there.

By C.

April 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest without delay any of the king's wool which they have arrested in the following manner, as the king is informed that they have arrested certain of his wool in the custody of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, which the king caused to be bought of them for his affairs, in the port of London, by reason of a writ to levy 470*l.* of the lands and chattels of Philip de Bardes and Peter Byny, fellows and merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, and of Boniface Thomasi de Peruch[iis] and John Baroncelli, fellows and merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence, to deliver that sum to Hildebrand Suderman, Henry Wale, Hildebrand Berseworth and Henry de Revle, merchants of Almain, by virtue of a rcognisance for 1,894*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* made in chancery to those merchants by the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, whereof they should have paid 470*l.* at Easter last and have not yet done so, and the sheriffs intend to levy 470*l.* of the said wool, as if it was the own wool of the merchants of the said societies, for the use of Hildebrand and the others. By K.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede the demand made upon Matilda countess of Ulster and Henry de la Dale for the expenses of knights going to parliament by reason of the lands of the abbesses of Caen and of Fontevrault which are in their custody for paying a certain fine.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—

The sheriff of Norfolk.	The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Wilts.	The sheriff of Worcester.

Enrolment of indenture made on Saturday after St. Ambrose, 14 Edward III, between Agnes late the wife of John Heyroun and John de Garton, mercer of London, kinsman and heir of John testifying that Agnes has granted to John all the lands which she holds in dower of the endowment of John Heyroun of the inheritance of John de Garton in the town of Enefeld, co. Middlesex, rendering to her for life, 10 marks yearly at Haliwell near London, and two carts of hay or ½ mark for the same at her will, at the quinzaine of Midsummer and pasture for an ox for her larder from year to year for her life in the said town, and charges begun before her estate or for time to come beginning from John, save that if John is challenged by the king for the said grants or any parcel thereof she shall acquit John and procure him a charter of dismissal from the king at her cost, save that John will pay one mark towards this at the hour that he demands the said charter. If John fail in the payment of this rent Agnes shall enter the land; and she will warrant those lands to John save that acquittance cannot be demanded of her for debts. Witnesses: Sir Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, Sir William de Bohun earl of Northampton, Sir John de Fauconberge, knight, William de Causton, Simon Fraunceys, Thomas de Brandon, Nicholas atte Mersh. Dated at Westminster on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that both Agnes and John de Garton came into chancery at Westminster on 12 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Agnes late the wife of John Heyroun on Saturday after St. Ambrose 14 Edward III granted for her life to John de Garton, mercer of London, John's kinsman and heir, all the said lands in Enefeld, co. Middlesex, rendering 10 marks yearly to her for life, at Halywell, near London, and two carts of hay and pasture for an ox, and by another indenture she granted for her life to John all the lands which she holds in dower of his inheritance in the towns of Neweton Plecy, Exton or elsewhere in co. Somerset, rendering to her for life 10 marks yearly at Halywell, near London, she further grants that if John pay the said 20 marks at the proper terms or within a month, then a deed by which John Heyroun by name John son of John Heyroun, formerly granted to her as Agnes late the wife of William de Ofton, a yearly rent of 20*l.* for life, a moiety of the lands and rents of John Heyroun in Enfeld and a moiety of his lands in Newenton Plecy co. Somerset, which deed is enrolled in chancery, shall be of none effect. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Westminster on Monday after St. Ambrose. *French.*

Memorandum that both Agnes and John came into chancery at Westminster on 12 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made on Saturday after St. Ambrose 14 Edward III between Agnes and John testifying that Agnes has granted to John all the lands which she holds in dower of John's inheritance in Neweton Plecy, Exton and elsewhere in co. Somerset rendering to her 10 marks yearly for life at Halywell with like agreement as to warranty and acquittance. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Westminster on the aforesaid day. *French.*

Memorandum that both Agnes and John came into chancery at Westminster on 12 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

April 13. Westminster. Hervey son of Aunger de Stanton acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Bourn, parson of Walsokne church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Whereas the king granted to Ralph de Nevyll, late steward of the household, the custody of the manor of Faxflet, co. York, which was in the king's hand by the death of John de Wisham, who held it for life by the king's grant, together with the ferm of 22*l.* which Roger Deivyll renders yearly to the king for a messuage, 9 cottages, 24 bovates of land, 18 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent in Suthcave which are of the appurtenances of the manor, worth 39*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as is found by extent thereof taken by John de Louthre, sometime escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, by the king's order, to hold with the ferm and the advowson of the chapel of the manor, for life, and the king, being afterwards informed that divers lands pertaining to the manor which ought to revert to him at Ralph's death, are alienated and demised by men holding the manor for life and a term of years before this time, to divers men and that divers services and rents pertaining to the said manor in the towns of Bedford in Holdernesse and Suthcave and other towns, are eloigned, withdrawn and concealed to the king's prejudice, and wishing to bring them back to their former state, has appointed Ralph de Hastyng, John Moryn and John de Shirburn to take an inquisition upon the matter by men of co. York; and by the inquisition taken by Ralph and John de Shirburn, returned into chancery, it is found that a

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service of 16*d*. yearly in Suthcave of 3 carucates, 1 bovate of land and 2 tofts, a service of 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly in the same town of 5 bovates of land, a service of 2*s*. 6*d*. yearly in the same town of a toft and a carucate of land of fee called Flammylfee, a service of 12*d*. yearly in the same town of a toft, a service of 3*s*. 4*d*. yearly in the same town of 2 bovates of land, a service of 8*d*. yearly in the same town of a meadow called the meadow '*ad calcetum*,' a service of 2*s*. yearly of 2 bovates of land in Ripplyngham, a service of 6*d*. yearly of 2 parcels of arable land in Suthcave lying near a plot called Hennflatt and Milnflatt in the same town, of which lands Margaret del Lound, sister and heir of Alexander de Cave, knight, is now tenant, are appurtenant to the manor of Faxflet, 26 tofts, 10 bovates of land in Beford, Beghom and Dodyngton, worth 7*l*. 9*s*. 3*d*., 34*s*. 8½*d*. rent yearly of certain free tenants in Bedford, Beghom, Dodyngton and the towns of Conestableburton, Killyng, Gaghensted and Hedon are members and of the appurtenances of the manor of Faxflet and that the services of the lands in Suthcave and Ripplyngham, which Margaret holds, were withdrawn and concealed by her and by Alexander from the time of the annulling of the order of the master and brethren of the Temple, and that brother Thomas le Larcher, sometime prior of the Hospital, in the 19th year of the late king's reign, entered the said 26 tofts 10 bovates of land and 34*s*. 8½*d*. rent, and all the priors of the Hospital from that time have held the said possessions by virtue of a statute to deliver to them all the possessions of the Templars at the time of the annulling of their order, without ever having had seisin of the manor; the king therefore orders the sheriff to make known to Margaret and brother Philip de Thame, now prior of the Hospital that they be before the king on the morrow of the Ascension, Margaret to show cause why the services of the lands which she holds, and the prior to show cause why the 26 tofts, 10 bovates of land and 34*s*. 8½*d*. rent which he holds and which all pertain to the manor of Faxflet, should not be seized into the king's hand and joined to that manor, to remain to the king as of the appurtenances of the manor, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

May 11. Westminster. Edmund de Coventre acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Dodeford, citizen of London, 28*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 11. Westminster. John de Castiloun and Blaise de Castiloun, merchants of Florence, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk and to Richard de Broghton, 36*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

May 13. Westminster. Robert de Driffeld, for his good service to the king and his father, is sent to the prior and convent of Durham to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Thomas de Kendale, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [13056.]

May 16. Westminster. John de Castelloun and Blaise de Castelloun, merchants of Florence, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Bradeburn, citizen of Chester, 46*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 17. The Tower. Roger Ronhaut and Richard Lovel, knights, acknowledge that they owe to John de Chyvereston, knight, 250 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Devon. *Cancelled on payment.*

Roger Ronhant, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lovel, knight, 250 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

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Membrane 24*d*—*cont.*

Thomas de Missenden puts in his place Henry de Stratford, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.*, made to him in chancery by the abbot of Colchester.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

May 30. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Notification that the king has appointed Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to be keeper of England during his absence in parts beyond the sea, and summons to attend a parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr next, to treat concerning the maintenance of peace in the realm and of the defence of the realm against hostile attacks, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of the diocese, to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person, the chapter and clergy by their proctors. By K.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 521.]

The like to A. bishop of Winchester and to eighteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the parliament. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty eight other abbots, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and three other priors. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to seven other earls and forty four others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens for each city and two burgesses for each borough of the county to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons for each of those ports to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

To John de Stonore. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his council with others of the council. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to fourteen others.

MEMBRANE 22*d.*

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Whereas it is found by inquisition taken by John Gernoun and John de Grauntsete, by writ under the seal used in Ireland, by virtue of a writ under the seal used in England, to the keeper of Ireland, that the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Dublin, hold the

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priory and its appurtenances in frank almoin as their predecessors have done from time out of mind and that at a voidance the subpriors and canons have not been wont to seek licence to elect a prior from the king, nor has restitution of the temporalities of the priory been made to the priors by the king, until Walter de la Pulle, escheator of the late king in Ireland, in the 19th year of that reign, the priory being void by the resignation of brother Hugh le Joevene, took the temporalities of the priory into the king's hand, which were delivered with the issues thereof, by the council of the late king and by his writ, to the sub-prior; to answer to the king for the issues if they ought to pertain to him; and John Moris, sometime escheator in Ireland, afterwards took the temporalities into the king's hand at the death of brother Robert de Gloucestr [ia] then prior, and the temporalities and issues were delivered to the subprior in the form aforesaid, and that afterwards Edmund de Mortein, late escheator in Ireland, in the 11th year of the present king's reign, took the temporalities into the king's hand by the deposition of brother Roger Goioun, the late prior; and afterwards at the suit of the subprior and convent, the temporalities were delivered to them by the council and by the king's writ to the escheator, and Thomas Wogan, afterwards escheator in Ireland, took the temporalities into the king's hand by Roger's deposition, and the temporalities and issues were delivered to the subprior and convent by the council and the king's writ; and that the king has never had the custody of the priory or its temporalities during voidances, until Walter took them into the king's hand, and the king has never intermeddled therewith at such times except by the escheators as aforesaid, and because it is not clear by the said inquisition or by a certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into the chancery at England by the king's order, that answer was made to the late king for any issues of the priory or its temporalities during voidances and how many times and for what causes the priory was taken by the escheators as aforesaid, the king orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the rolls and memoranda of their exchequer upon the matter and to inform him of what they find before Michaelmas next or on that day at latest, and to supersede the demand made on the prior to render his account for the issues of the priory and of the temporalities by reason of the voidances when they were taken into the king's hand as aforesaid. By C.

April 29. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Peter Byny and Nicholas Marini, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence for the custom of 1,095 pieces of tin, if they find, upon viewing the king's letters, that the merchants bought the tin in Cornwall and paid the custom due thereon there, as the merchants have shown the king that although they bought the tin in Cornwall by Peter Boylet, their attorney, and paid the custom thereon, as may appear by letters under the coket seal for Cornwall in their possession, yet the collectors unjustly exact that custom again for the tin which the merchants have brought from Cornwall to the port of London, to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea.

May 9. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, or to his deputies in co. Suffolk. Order to supersede the taking of Richard de Walsham and to release him if taken, without delay, as Henry de Ernsted, Alexander de Bery, John de Sudbery, John de Lakyngheth, Roger de Burgate, Richard de Mildenhale, Roger de Lakyngheth and William de la Hawe of co. Suffolk have mainperned before the king in chancery to have him before the king or his justices, at his order, to answer for the contempt and trespass which Robert alleges that he has

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done to the king, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

The like to the same for William de Cotton.

The like to the same, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for John de Honyngham, for whom Richard de Walsham, Henry de Ernested, John de Lakyngheth, Roger de Lakyngheth, John de London and John de Sudbery of co. Suffolk have mainperned.

May 15. Westminster. Robert Jorce of co. Nottingham, Thomas de Swynford of co. Bedford, knights, and Edmund de Swynford of co. Lincoln, acknowledge that they owe to Constantine de Mortuo Mari the elder, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the aforesaid counties.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Constantine de Mortuo Mari to Edmund de Swynford and Beatrice his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Harlaston near Grantham with all its appurtenances and in all the demesne with appurtenances which he held in the town of Harlaston, South Wolesthorp and Westhorp near Grantham. Dated at Est Briggeford, co. Nottingham, on 12 May 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Constantine came into chancery at Westminster on 15 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 12. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Caldewell near Bedeford. Request to admit Adam Levot, the king's yeoman, to that house and provide him with such maintenance from their house as Nicholas de Pendelee, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [13061.]

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

May 8. Westminster. John Juntyn and John Baruncelli, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, and John de Brichull, citizen of Chichester, 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 8. Westminster. Constantine son of William de Mortymer, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Clifton, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Enrolment of general release by John son of Henry de Malyns to Edmund son and heir of Henry de Malyns his brother, and to Reginald Edmund's son. Witnesses: John de Hampden, Thomas de Morle, Adam de Hamelden, Richard de Hattecomb, Roger atte Rokholte, John de Grenelane of Henle, Thomas de Bosevill, John de la Chambre of Shirbourn, clerk. Dated at Hamelden on Monday after the Purification, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas, vicar of Reyndon church, diocese of London, William de Borle of Reyndon and John le Clerk, the younger, of Reyndon acknowledge that they owe to William de Langeford and John de Dyngele, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

May 15. Westminster. Simon de Berkyngg, Stephen le Botiller and John de Broughton acknowledge that they owe to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
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May 18. The Tower. Fulk de Birmyngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Hampton, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John son of John de Sutton super Trentam to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, of all his manor of Bradefeld, co. Berks, and all his lands in Bastelden in the same county, and the advowson of the church of the manor, to hold with all appurtenances of the king or other chief lords of that fee. Witnesses: Thomas de Coudray, Robert Achard, Philip de Ingelfeld, Thomas Horskarle, Gilbert de Elesfeld and John Golafre, knights, John de Alvyton, Richard Paynel. Dated at Bradefeld on Wednesday after St. Dunstan, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at the house of the Carmelites, London, on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John son of Sir John de Sutton sur Trent, knight, to Robert de Shareshull and Guy de Upton to deliver to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, full seisin of the manor of Bradefeld and the advowson of the church of Bradefeld, and of all the lands, rents and services which he has in the town of Bastelden, co. Berks with his goods and chattels therein. [*Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at the house of the Carmelites, London, on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son of John de Sutton to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, of all his goods and chattels in the manor of Bradefeld, co. Berks. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that John came into chancery at the house of the Carmelites, London, on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de la Beche, knight, to John son of John de Sutton super Trentam and Isabella his wife, of a yearly rent of 50 marks, for the life of John de Haudlo, knight, and of Sibyl late the wife of Alan Plokenet, of his manor of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, for the payment of which he binds himself, his heirs and the said manor. Witnesses: Sir Philip de Englefeld, Ed[mund] de Chelrey, Richard de Hatcombe, Hugh de Berewyk, John de Alveton. Dated at London on Tuesday after the Ascension, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at the house of the Carmelites, London, on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Gerard de Lisle is going in the company of the earl of Arundel to parts beyond the sea, and Sir William de Ilkiston, parson of Stowe church, and Adam de Rouston, at his earnest request, have agreed to supply his place in England during his absence, he wishes and commands that all his shall be attendant upon and answerable to William and Adam in all matters touching him, and he has given them power to make collation to all the abbeys, priories, churches, chapels, chantries and hospitals which become void during his absence. Dated at Erwarton near Herewicz on 13 June, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Gerard came into chancery at Ipswich on 13 June and acknowledged the preceding letters.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Beatrice late the wife of John de Bentleye, made at Bentleye by the escheator on 21 February in the

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14th year of the reign in the presence of William de Perton, Geoffrey Levesone, William de Funchefeld, William atte Forde, Adam de Sarshull and others, to wit: a third part of a chief messuage there which is not extended on account of the reprises of the houses, a chamber beyond the gate and a house near the gate abutting towards the west and a third part of a cowshed, a third part of an orchard and a curtilage within the messuage; and of 40 acres of land which are extended at 10*s.* yearly, the king has assigned to her 13⅓ acres in divers fields by certain bounds and a third part of an acre of meadow extended at 12*d.* yearly, and a third part of an acre of pasture extended at 3*d.* yearly and a third part of an acre of wood, the pasture whereof is extended at 3*d.* yearly, and there is no underwood. There are no other profits or lands there whereof Beatrice may be dowered.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Notstede of Stoke atte Neylonde, brother and heir of William de Notstede, to Thomas de Tendringe and Emma his wife of all his right in 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly rent which Thomas de Tendringe lately granted to William aforesaid, Amicia his wife and William's heirs, to be received of all his lands in Edwardiston, co. Suffolk, and also all Thomas's right and claim in the said lands. Dated at Westminster on 4 May, 14 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas Bollyng, John de Oxenford, clerk of chancery, John de Neuport.

Memorandum that Thomas de Notstede came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding letters.

May 6. Westminster. To the collectors and assessors of wool in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction of wool of the men of the towns of Portesmuth, Frodyngton, Porteseye and Esteneye near Portesmuth, as the king, having compassion on their estate, as the towns have been burned and destroyed by the king's alien enemies, has given the men respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the said wool. By C.

May 6. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Southampton of the triennial tenth and fifteeth granted by the laity. Order to permit the men of Portesmuth, Porteseye, Frodyngton, Esteneye and Middelton to have respite for what they owe for the second and third year of payment, until Michaelmas next, as the king has given them that respite in consideration for the damage which they have suffered by the burning of their houses and other things by alien enemies who lately entered those parts. By C.

May 12. Westminster. Adam Levot, who has long served the king, is sent to the prior and convent of Caldewell to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Nicholas de Pendele, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [13061.]

May 20. Westminster. John de Castiloun and Blaise de Castiloun acknowledge that they owe to Henry Toroud, citizen of Chester, 138*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 22. The Tower. William de Excestr[ia] acknowledges that he owes to Henry Wymond, citizen of London, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

John de Cheverston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Ronhaud, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Somerset.

May 8. Westminster. John de Brudeport of Byre puts in his place William de Caunton, clerk, and Roger de Queryngton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 100*l.* made to him in the late king's chancery by John Gymmynges.

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May 26. Havering atte Bower. Thomas de Keteryngham acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Rokyngham of London, 'cordewaner,' 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

John Abel of London acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Moredon, 56*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of release of John de Bradestok, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in a messuage and in all the lands which John de Molyns holds in West Crudewell and Est Crudewell near Malmesbury, which formerly belonged to Reginald de Bradefeld and which John de Tettebury once held. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir Robert Selyman, Sir John Murdak, Sir John de Stretesle, knights, Gilbert de Berewyk, John de Roches, William de Lutlecote. Dated at Colebrok on 26 May, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum, that John de Bradestoke came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 25. Westminster. Hugh le Despenser acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth daughter of John de Haudlo, 640 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.—*Memorandum* that William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

May 28. Westminster. John, archbishop of Canterbury, and John Strech, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Richard Laxmon, 200 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

John Tibetot acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 36*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

May 30. Westminster. John de Wyngefeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Semor, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Robert William of Haveryng acknowledges that he owes to Thomas le Blount of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

May 31. Westminster. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Hugh de Donecastr[ia], clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Master William de Skelton, parson of Bishopesbourn church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

May 31. Westminster. Henry de Clyf acknowledges that he owes to John de Northall, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 17*d.* *

April 28. Westminster. To the prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of

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Canterbury. Order to permit the rectors of the churches of Holy Rood, St. Michael and All Saints, Southampton, and the prior of St. Denys near Southampton to whom the churches are pensionary to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the money of the tenth touching them, provided that they satisfy the king for the money of the tenth touching the churches and the pensions thereof, due before the churches were burned, as they have besought the king to discharge them of all tenths from the time when the houses and other buildings in the parishes of the churches were burned with the churches by certain pirates who invaded the town, and the fruits except obventions and oblations which were wont to be brought by the parishioners of the churches do not pertain to the churches, and the oblations which are brought after the burning do not suffice for the maintenance of the priest of each church or for paying the pensions due thereof. By C. in Parliament

April 24. Westminster. John de Wynwyk, clerk, is sent to the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe to receive a certain yearly pension from that house by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s. [12981.]

——— ——— Richard de Lamhuth of London, 'fishmongere,' puts in his place Ralph de Foxle, clerk, and William Hervy, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by William Faytee of Southchurche.

May 26. Havering atte Bower. Richard son of Geoffrey de Cornub[ia], knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Crane, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Walden, one of the executors of Nicholas's will.

Geoffrey de Brokhole acknowledges that he owes to John Coupegorge, clerk, 23*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Hertford.

Richard de Talworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de London, 'taillour,' 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

May 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand made upon Robert de Hemmyngburgh, the king's clerk, who is staying in Ireland by the king's order, for rendering his account for the time when he was appointed to take into the king's hand the priories, houses, lands, places, goods and chattels of men of religion and other aliens of the dominion and power of France, in cos. Oxford and Berks. By C.

Robert de Clifford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Percy, the elder, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Westmorland.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Enrolment of release by John son of John de Wodeburgh of co. Essex to Robert de Ryveshale of Sudbury of all his right and claim in all these lands which Robert held of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Wodeburgh, John's father in the towns of Middelton, Balydon and Little Heynie, co. Essex with 14*l.* yearly rent of tenements Weyneld in the town of Pebenerssh, with all appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Andrew de Bures, knight, Robert de Jeddeworth, Nigel Thebaud, John de Loushey, William Waryn. Dated at London on 2 May, 14 Edward III.

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Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 28. Westminster. To the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to permit the prior of Suthwyk near Portesmuth to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the sums of the tenth touching him from the time of the burning of the priory so that in the mean time the council may determine what is necessary to be done, provided that he satisfy the king for the tenth before that burning, as he has besought the king to give him such respite, as his houses and other buildings in Portesmuth and elsewhere, in the rents whereof a great part of his living consists, are burned by certain enemies of France so that the possessions of the priory are dissipated and do not suffice for the maintenance of the prior and his convent, unless they receive other aid.
By C. in parliament.

May 10. Westminster. John de Middelton acknowledges that he owes to John de Thobeslee, 96*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Roger le Bray of Coventry acknowledges that he owes to John de Charneles clerk, 10 marks, to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

——— ——— William Trussebot, knight, puts in his place Richard Pensax and Robert de Bildesthorp to defend the execution of a recognisance of 100 marks made by him in chancery to William de Swilington, parson of Motton church.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux to have respite until Michaelmas next for rendering his account and to discharge his mainpernors from the mainprise, whom they have caused to be distrained and amerced, as the king has learned, as Nicholas lately found mainpernors for rendering that account at the exchequer, and he is charged by the king and council to set out to Gascony for the king's affairs, and he is now about to set out to those parts, wherefor he cannot render his account and the king has given him respite as aforesaid. By K.

May 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Elizabeth de Burgo to have respite until the end of a year following for all the debts which she owes at the exchequer.

June 12. Ipswich. Robert de Hambury, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel of Cublesdon, knight, 1000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before R. Burcher the chancellor.

——— ——— Richard Goynel of Staundon, tenant of part of the land which belonged to John de Pabenham, deceased, puts in his place John de Barton, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 35 marks made by John de Pabenham in chancery to Ralph Basset of Drayton.

June 12. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John archbishop of Canterbury and Robert Clere, sometime guardian of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich, to have respite until Michaelmas next for the fruit and profits of Hoxon church, annexed to the spiritualities of the bishopric, as is said, so that the king may be further informed upon the matter, as the archbishop has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he ought of right to have the custody of the said spirituality

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at the time of the last voidance, and although he received the said fruits and profits at the said time, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge Robert therewith as if he had received them, when he did not, and Robert is striving to charge the archbishop therewith before the treasurer and barons. By C.

Henry de Ingelby puts in his place John de Marton and William Gategang, clerks, and Thomas de Ingelby, to prosecute the execution of certain recognisances made to him in chancery.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

June 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the deputy appointed by John de Ellerker, to render his accounts for the time when he was chamberlain of North Wales and also receiver of the king's money and victuals lately sent to Gascony, as the king has appointed him receiver of all the money of the subsidy granted in the last parliament at Westminster in all the counties of the realm beyond Trent, and he is about to go speedily to those parts. By K.

June 10. Ipswich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver to Thomas de Wogan all his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand because he did not render account for the time when he was escheator in Ireland, together with the issues of the lands, if he shall find security to render that account at Michaelmas next and to satisfy the king for all which ought to pertain to him by reason of the account, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as his lands, goods and chattels in Ireland are seized into the king's hand because he has not yet rendered that account, and although he is ready to find security to render the account, yet the treasurer and barons have not cared to receive such security or to restore his goods and chattels to him, and the king wishes to act graciously to Thomas in consideration of his expensive labours in the king's service on either side of the sea. By C.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of release by William son and heir of Walter Banyard to Thomas de Batisford of all his right and claim in all the lands which he held in Thorneye, the hamlet of Stowemarket Cumil and in the town of Daggeworth and Old Neuton with all appurtenances. Witnesses: Thomas Latimer, the elder, Thomas Latimer, the younger, Richard Mundevill, knights, Osbert de Boyton, Robert de Baddele, Peter de Scales, John de Bresete, Reginald de Hilington, John de Aldham, John de Stowe, Simon de Codham. Dated at Stowemarket on Monday after St. George the Martyr, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Ipswich on 9 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 10. Ipswich. Thomas de Wyngefeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Calthorp, knight, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

June 13. Ipswich. Nicholas de Langeford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 80*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.

Cancelled on payment.

June 14. Great Yarmouth. Thomas de Batesford acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, clerk, and to Giles de Felstede, 350*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Thomas de Batesford on 14 June in the 14th year of the reign made the preceding recognisance to John and Giles, they grant that if Thomas pay to the abbot of St. Osith and the convent there, 350*l.* at the same terms for the ferm of their manor of Stowe Market and of the rectories of the town and Newton with mills and other appurtenances except the advowsons of the vicarages of those towns, demised to Thomas by the abbot and convent for a term of five years, as is contained in an indenture made between them, then the recognisance for 350*l.* shall be considered as null; and Thomas grants that if he make default in the payment of the 350*l.* then the recognisance and the bond contained in the indenture shall remain in force. Dated at Braumford on the day aforesaid.

Memorandum that Thomas, John and Giles came into chancery at Braumford on 14 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de la Beche, knight, to John son of John de Sutton super Trentam, knight, for life of a yearly rent of 50 marks from his manor of Bradefeld, co. Berks, for the payment whereof he binds himself, his heirs and the manor. Dated at Bradefeld on Tuesday after Midsummer, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of John de Beverlaco of London to Martin de Aumbresburi, citizen and goldsmith of London of 2 messuages, 11 acres of land and three plots of meadow which Salerna de Beverlaco once held as dower and which came to John as his inheritance at his father's death, in the town of Chelcheth, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: Richard de Hoyle, lord of Chelcheth, John de Charleton, John le Bray, Henry de Frouwyk, Morellus de Saunford, Richard Stoket, John Hurt, Thomas Est, Geoffrey Pycard. Dated at Chelcheth on Saturday the feast of the Annunciation, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 29 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John son of Sir John de Sutton sur Trente, knight, made Robert de Shareshull his attorney, by his letters patent, together with Guy de Upton, to deliver to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, full seisin of the manor of Bradefeld, the church of Bradefeld and certain lands in Basteldene, Robert, together with Guy, on Wednesday after St. Dunstan, 14 Edward III, delivered the seisin to Sir James de Wodestok and Edmund de Chelerey, attorneys of Nicholas, in the presence of the prior of Walyngford, Sir Philip de Engelfeld, Sir Richard de Penleye, Sir Thomas de Coudrey, Sir Thomas Uscarle, Richard Paynel, Gilbert de Shotesbrok, Robert Maryn, John de Thudemersh, in whose presence Robert and Guy also delivered John's goods and chattels in the said manor and lands, to James and Edmund. Dated at Bradefeld on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 27 May and acknowledged the preceding letters.

June 1. Westminster

James de Boreford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

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Master John de Thoresby, parson of Netilton church, diocese of Lincoln, and William de Ravendale, parson of Bedefeld church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Sibthorp and William de Emeldon, executors of the will of Thomas de Baumburgh, 22*l.* 22½*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Emeldon.

June 2. Westminster. Brother John, prior of Holy Trinity, York, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Geiregrave, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

May 20. The Tower. Master John de Stratford, who has long served the king, is sent to the prior and convent of Norwich, to receive such maintenance from their house for life as Richard de London, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [13109.]

Enrolment of grant by William son of Walter Banyard to Thomas de Batisford of all the lands which he held in the town of Thorneye, the hamlets of Stowemarket, Daggeworth and Old Neuton. Witnesses: Thomas Latymer, Thomas son of Sir Thomas Latymer, Richard de Amondesham, knights, Robert de Baddele, Osbert de Boyton, John de Bresete, Reginald de Helington, John de Stowe. Dated at Thorneye, hamlet of Stowmarket on Monday the feast of St. Valentine, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Ipswich on 9 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

May 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs, jurats and all others of the island of Gereseye. The king has found them constant towards him both in deed and word, and in that they have borne heavy expenses for them, wherefore he will so care for them that they shall rejoice in their behaviour, the king therefore wishes them to act so for the defence of their rights against his adversaries that they may have a riper reward from the king, and upon the matters touching the king's honour he wishes them to give full confidence to Thomas le Cerf, clerk of that island. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of grant by John de Molyns, knight, to John, archbishop of Canterbury, of the advowson of Trenge church, co. Hertford, which he lately held of the king's grant. Dated at London on 2 June, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Molyns came into chancery at Shotteleye on 20 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that on Tuesday before Midsummer, 20 June, 14 Edward III, John archbishop of Canterbury, then chancellor, going to the king in a ship called '*la cogge Thomas*,' anchored in the port of Orwell, where the fleet was gathered for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, restored the great seal to the king in the presence of H. bishop of Lincoln, R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Richard earl of Arundel, William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Henry de Ferar[iis], chamberlain, Reginald de Cobham, William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal, and Nicholas de la Beche, pretending that he could no longer travail in that office on account of bodily infirmity, about the hour of vespers; and the king received the seal in a bag under the archbishop's seal, caused it to be taken from the bag in the presence of the aforesaid, and to be broken, and ordered that another seal should be made and delivered to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the rolls, to be kept until the arrival of R. bishop

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of Chichester, whom the king then appointed chancellor, to whom he should deliver it; and the king sent the new seal by Sir Robert de la Beche to John at Chelmeresford on 22 June, and Robert delivered the seal, rolled in a piece of linen cloth, under the seals of the king and of Sir Thomas de Wake, in the archbishop's hostel in his presence, and John received the seal and on the morrow caused it to be opened at Lamhuth in the archbishop's chamber and in his presence and that of several clerks of chancery and caused letters patent, writs *de cursu* and other things to be sealed therewith there. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that John de Sancto Paulo on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas, 12 July, 14 Edward III, delivered the seal in the painted chamber, Westminster palace, in a white bag under his seal, in the presence of the keeper [of England] and of John archbishop of Canterbury, R. bishop of Coventry and Lychefeld, the treasurer, Sir Thomas de Wake, Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir John de Molyns, to the bishop of Chichester, who received it, having taken the oath of office, caused it to be taken to his hostel in the street called 'Chauncelerlane' and to be opened on the morrow in his chamber there immediately after dinner, and caused letters patent, writs *de cursu* and other things to be sealed there, therewith. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

June 19. Shotley. Gerard Noreys of Eton acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, parson of Kedyton church, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Memorandum that on Thursday before Midsummer, 22 June, 14 Edward III, the king set sail with certain magnates and others of the realm of England, with his great fleet assembled in the port of Orwell for his passage to parts beyond the sea, from that port to the said ports, about the hour of prime. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the parliament has granted that he shall take of every sack of wool which passes out of the realm, of English denizens and Flemish 40*s*. and of all others 40*s*. 4*d*. until Whitsuntide next, and from that feast to Whitsuntide following, so that the money shall be entirely expended for the defence of the realm and for the recovery of the king's right, so that no one shall have allowance of old debts due to them for money which they have lent to the king, and upon this, because of the assistance which the king has found in Henry Muddepenyng, Tideman de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefride Spisenghele, Alwyne de Revele, John de Wolde, Tirus de Wolde, his brother, Henry de Revele 'le puisne,' John Clippyng, Hertwyn de Beke, Wessele de Berghere and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain and their fellows, and for 3,000 sacks of wool, 1,100*l*. in which the king and others are bound to some of those merchants by their letters, which amount in all, including damages and costs, to 18,000*l*. according to the price agreed, and for 4,000*l*. paying the gold crown at 18 *gros tournois*, which the merchants agreed to pay for the king at Brussels within ten days after the arrival of Conrad Clippyng in Flanders; and for 4,300*l*. to pay at Brussels fifteen days after that payment, the king has granted that the merchants shall receive all the aforesaid customs and all other customs and subsidies due to him, both petty and great, in all the

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ports of England where customs are taken, until the aforesaid sums are fully paid, and that they shall have in their custody one leaf of the coket seal of the great custom and the seal of the petty custom in each port under the seals of the customers; the king grants that no wool shall pass beyond the sea unless the custom be paid to the merchants and that no one shall lade wool anywhere outside the ports where the cokets are in custody, and that no one shall pass with wool or other customable merchandise without both leaves of the coket and that the passage of wool shall not be forbidden before the merchants are fully paid; the king also grants that the merchants, their fellows and serjeants with their goods shall be in safe protection to go and stay where they will in the realm, and that they shall not be molested by reason of any war of the king with any lord, and that Tideman de Lymbergh and John de Wold shall be general attorneys for all the merchants in all the ports, to make acquittances to the customers of the sums which they receive, and that they may depute others in their place to do this in such ports as they wish. The king grants that the merchants shall have writs of chancery every time that they have need without paying anything for the seal, and the king wishes that the lords and others to whom he has assigned certain rents of the customs by his charters or deeds, shall be paid their fees yearly as before, but that the merchants shall not be charged with anything of the arrears of such fees or with any other debts due on the customs; the king also grants that the merchants shall freely ship and carry to parts beyond, 3,386 sacks of wool quit of all manner of custom, subsidy or other exaction, for the custom and subsidy whereof they made payment in parts beyond for the king's need. The merchants have granted that the king may give permission to such people as he pleases to take 1,000 sacks of wool from such ports as they please, without paying anything to them and the king has ordered the archbishop of Canterbury, his chancellor, to put the great seal to the said covenant, and also that the said chancellor, Sir Robert de Sadyngton, the treasurer and Sir William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal, shall swear to keep and maintain the covenant and that they will not make writs or letters of the great or of the privy seal contrary to the covenant, and that the archbishop, treasurer and keeper shall put their seals to the covenant. The king also orders all the customers and controllers of customs and tronors in each port to be sworn in the presence of the merchants to loyally observe all the aforesaid covenants, and if any of the customers are contrary to the merchants they shall be amoved from their office and others put in their place by the chancellor and treasurer; if any of the customers suffer any wool to pass of which they are bound to pay custom to the merchants, the customs shall be levied of their goods and paid to the merchants and they shall be amoved from their office and others put in their place as aforesaid. The king grants that if the chancellor, treasurer or keeper of the privy seal die or be changed from his office before the covenant is accomplished, the person put in his place shall be sworn as aforesaid, and when the merchants are fully paid and the covenants accomplished, they shall surrender to the king these letters and all others which they have, and thereafter these shall be null. Dated at Westminster on 11 May, 14 Edward III. *French.*

June 13. Ipswich. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas the king granted in the last parliament at Westminster that he would not make collation or presentation to a church or other benefice by reason of the voidance of the prelacies or by reason of the lands of heirs, who are minors or of others who are in the king's hand, unless he made them within three years of the time when such benefices became void in fact, and that the king has no action or

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reason of presenting to such churches or benefices of which clerks are in possession and have been for a year before the making of that statute, and that no one is bound to answer to a writ of *quare impedit* taken in the king's name in such case, if collation or presentation is not made within three years, and that no collation or presentation shall be made henceforth of such voidances in the time of the king's progenitors and that the king is excluded from taking any action thereon, and although Thomas de Haselhawe, parson of Chiw church, has been in possession of the church, as is said, for a year and much more beyond the making of the statute, and the king ordered the justices, if this were so, to supersede the plea by writ of *quare impedit* between the king and the bishop of Bath and Wells as to whether the bishop should permit the king to present a fit person to Chiw church, void and pertaining to the king's donation by reason of the bishopric, formerly void and in the hand of Edward I, yet the justices proceed in that plea, because the said writ was impetrated before the making of the statute, and the plea was moved before them, as they asserted that the articles do not extend to writs of *quare impedit* impetrated before the making of those articles, and the king, considering that Thomas was in possession of the church for a year and much more before the making of the statute, and that the articles contain that no one is bound to answer a writ of *quare impedit* taken in the king's name by reason of such voidance, unless a collation or presentation has been made within three years from the time of the voidance, orders the justices, if they find that Thomas was in possession for a year before the making of the statute, then to supersede the plea begun before them by writ of *quare impedit*, and not to aggrieve Thomas in his possession of the church.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The prior of Ledes, co. Kent, has shown the king that whereas the prior's temporalities in Renham, Bordenn, Orpynton, Tonge, Shepeye, Cranebrok and Wodnesbergh are parcel of the temporalities of the priory in Ledes, Boxle, Chert, Langele, Gutherst and Lamberherst, and although all those temporalities are annexed to his spiritualities and are taxed at the tenth with the clergy of the realm at 37*l.* 18*s.* and the prior has paid the tenth of his temporalities on the said towns of Renham, Bordon, Orpynton, Tong, Shepeye, Cranebrok and Wodenesbergh and on the towns of Ledes, Boxle, Chert, Langele, Gutherst and Lamberherst, with the clergy of the realm in the 6th, 8th, 10th and other years of the reign and in other time past, yet the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the 10th year, pretending that the prior's said temporalities had been taxed with the community of the county, assessed them at 35*s.* for the said year and intend to levy that sum pretending that they were taxed at that sum in the 8th and 6th years, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer for the 6th and 8th years, and if they find by this or by inquisition or otherwise that the said temporalities in Renham etc. are parcel of those in Ledes etc. and that all the said temporalities are taxed at the tenth with the clergy at 37*l.* 18*s.* and that the priors have paid the tenth thereof with the clergy in the said years and at other times, and that the temporalities of the prior were not taxed at the tenth and fifteenth in the 6th and 8th years, then to supersede without delay the demand which the collectors make on the prior for 35*s.* as aforesaid.

June 20. Shotley. Hugh Tyrell son and heir of Roger Tyrell, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Cridelyngton, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

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June 17. Shotley. John de Neubury of Redyngg, acknowledges that he owes to John de Leukenore, knight, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.—William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 9*d.**

June 21. Shotley. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, the assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Hunstane arrames before them against Edmund de Sancto Johanne, William Trussel of Cubelesdon and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Bridham and Estichenore, while William is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, whither he is about to set out in accordance with the ordinance.
By p.s.

To Robert de Scardeburgh and his fellows, justices of assize in co. York. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Robert de Dighton, clerk, arrames against Robert de Styveton, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, Isabella his wife and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Harewode.
By p.s.

June 24. Shotley. To the justices of the Bench. Henry de Puseye has shown the king that whereas he seeks before the justices against John de Bures and Hawysia his wife, the manor of Alvescote, co. Oxford, and John and Hawysia have alleged before the justices that Edward I granted the manor by charter, which they showed before the justices, to Robert de Mussegros and his heirs, Hawysia's father, whose heir she is, and they hold the manor by that charter and ought not to answer therefor without the king, wherefore the justices delayed to proceed in that plea, whereupon Henry has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king orders the justices if the process has been so, to proceed in the plea and do justice to the parties according to the law and custom of the realm, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.
It was sealed at another time.

July 3. Waltham Holy Cross. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Cambridge. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which William de Wyvelyngham arrames before them against William le Engleis of Paxton and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Hokyton, while William is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

July 12. Waltham. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of the assize in co. Buckingham. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Abyndon arrames before them against William de Den and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Chesham, as William has set out with the king to parts beyond the sea.
By K. and the testimony of the archbishop of Canterbury.

To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Nottingham. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Roger de Leukenore arrames before them against William Trussel and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Flore, as William has set out with the king to parts beyond the sea and is staying there in his service. By K.

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To the same. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Tiryngham, parson of Stok Goldyngton church, and John de Tyryngham, parson of Clifton church, arrame before them against Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, Margaret his wife and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Lufwyk, as the earl has set out etc. By K.

To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which John le Wyse and Agnes his wife arrame before them against Richard le Frenshe and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Sidlesham, as Richard has set out etc.
By K. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury.

July 15. Kennington. To Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Lancaster. Like order with respect to all assizes of novel disseisin arramed before them against Nicholas son of John de Longeford, knight, who has set out etc.
By p.s.

The like to the same for John de Walton. By the same writ.

July 12. Kennington. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Geoffrey le Taylur arrames before them against William Trussel of Cubblesdone and others concerning tenements in Boxgrave and Westhamtenet, as he has set out etc.
By K.

July 26. Kennington. To the same. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Hunstane arrames before them against Edmund de Sancto Johanne, William Trussel of Cubelesdon and others, concerning tenements in Bridham and Estichenore, as William has set out etc. By p.s.

June 21. Shotley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Anthony de Lucy, sheriff of Cumberland, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for rendering his account, as he is staying in the march of Scotland for the defence of England and the safe custody of the march against attacks of the Scots, so that he cannot render his account at the exchequer at the quinzaine of Midsummer next. By C.

*MEMBRANE 7d.**

June 22. Shotley. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Cornwall. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are, all assizes of novel disseisin arramed against Ralph de Bloyou, who has set out to parts beyond the sea and is staying there in the king's service, while he is staying there in that service or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

July 22. Kennington. John son of Edmund de Chiltern acknowledges that he owes to William son of William de Maundevill, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Enrolment of release by William son of William de Maundevill to Sir Walter de Crek, knight, and to Master John de Crek, clerk, his brother, and to Walter's heirs, of all his right and claim in all his manor of Lockele, in the parish of Wellewys, co. Hertford, with the advowson of Wellewys church and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Hugh son of Simon,

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Sir William de Ludewyk, knights, John de Blomvill, Laurence Ayote, Henry Melksop, Roger de Louthe, John de Chilterne, Thomas Duraunt, Richard Geround, Thomas de Depham, William Hales, John Youn. Dated at London on Friday after St. Margaret, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum, that William came into chancery at Westminster on 22 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 13. Kennington. To the collectors in the archdeaconry of Dorset of the triennial and biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to cause Walter de Swanewich, parson of Swanewich church, to have respite until Easter next for the portion of the tenths touching him, as he has besought the king to pardon him those tenths, as in the 14th year of the reign the possessions, goods and chattels at his rectory and the houses, possessions, goods and chattels of all men in his parish were burned and destroyed by certain alien enemies of the power of France, so that Walter has nothing wherewith to live for himself and his serjeants unless help is afforded to him, and the king has learned that the premises contain the truth by the testimony of certain persons in whom he has confidence. By C.

June 28. Waltham Holy Cross. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Notification of the king's naval victory over the hostile fleet in the port of Swyne on Midsummer day last, with request to pray for the king and to celebrate masses and other offices of piety, and to induce the clergy and people of his diocese to do the same, so that God may grant a happy issue to the expedition, and give the king a heart to do justly and rule according to His precepts. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the bishops of England and Wales. [*Ibid.*]

July 11. Waltham. Thomas de Vaus, of Bodekesham, parson of Giseburn church, diocese of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Kirkeosewald, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

July 13. Kennington. Edmund le Gode, vicar of Westthurrok church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

July 6. Waltham. To John archbishop of Canterbury, Richard bishop of Durham, Roger bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, Richard, earl of Arundel, William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Ralph Basset of Drayton and Robert de Sadyngton. Whereas William de la Pole is bound to render his account for a certain number of sacks of wool and all other things received by him at Andewerp in Brabant and in Flanders and elsewhere in parts beyond the sea and in England for the king's cause, and the king has appointed them to audit his account, and now the king has learned that William has not charged himself fully in that account as he ought to be charged, and it is not for the king's advantage that the account should be terminated before his return to England, but that it be taken as well as possible without wilfully doing injury to William, the king orders them to view the account, and not to proceed to render it before the king's return to England. By p.s.

Enrolment of grant by John de Fetherstan to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, and Nicholas de Sancto Paulo his brother, of a messuage, 5 acres of land and 11*d.* rent in Bentelaye with all other lands which he holds in that town with all the services of Robert son of Robert de Ouston and of Constance Edryk, for John and Nicholas and the heirs of Nicholas's body,

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with remainder, in default of such issue, to Robert de Sancto Paulo, John's brother, and the heirs of his body, with remainder, in default of such issue, to Robert's right heirs. Witnesses: Stephen de Evere, Thomas de Crisatre, Francis de Barneby, Robert Haryngel, Richard de Loversale, John Frere of Donecastre.

Memorandum that John de Fetherstan came into chancery at London on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 14. Westminster. Isabella, late the wife of William Gernoun, acknowledges that she owes to Richard de Colcestr[ia], clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default for payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Adam de Welle of Hellowe puts in his place William de Lound, clerk, and Thomas de Wyke, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200 marks made to him in chancery by Robert bishop of Chichester and John Strech, knight.

July 19. Westminster. John de Stafford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Joan du Boys, 50*l.* to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

William de Mokleston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John son of John de Sutton super Trentam, 200 marks, to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

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Geoffrey de la Lee puts in his place Roger de Skeryngton and Thomas de Ordegrave, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 200*l.* made to him in the late king's chancery by William son of John Legat of Preston.

June 28. Waltham. Hugh de Depeden of London, 'roper,' acknowledges that he owes to William Botiler of London, 'hostiler,' 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

June 29. Waltham. John de Sonynghull acknowledges that he owes to John Giffard, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Enrolment of release by Ralph de Middelneye, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in the manors of Coklyngton, Stoke Trystre and Boyford, co. Somerset, and in the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Coklyngton and Stoke Trystre. Witnesses: Sir John Inge, Sir Walter de Rodeneye, Sir Thomas de Marleberge, knights, Henry Power, John de Oxon[ia] of London, William de Carleton, Simon de Twinham, Richard de Pynnore, fishmonger, John de Aulton, Thomas de Shene of London. Dated at London on 30 June, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at London on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 2. Waltham. Brother Andrew de la Gove, prior of Takkele, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Lene of Frendesbury, 33*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

July 2. Waltham. John, archbishop of Canterbury, Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Thomas Wake of Lidel, Robert de Sadyngton and John de Molyns acknowledge that they owe to John de Pulteneye, knight, 1,400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

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Memorandum that this recognisance was made for the king for victuals which John de Pulteneye undertook to provide for the king's use to the value of the said sum, to be sent to parts beyond the sea.

Memorandum that in part payment of the said sum John is satisfied by the king for 909*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery and on the files of the eighteenth year of the reign.

July 3. Waltham. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas de Oxon[ia], 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

July 4. Waltham. William atte More of Waybrigge acknowledges that he owes to Richard Frankys of Hemmyngburgh, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

July 5. Waltham. William de Gosberkirk of Boston acknowledges that he owes to William de Surflet of Gosberkirk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Waltham Holy Cross. Giles de Flore of Northampton, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Giles de Flore the younger 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

July 4. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William Muchet, late sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, to have respite until the morrow of Michaelmas next for rendering his account, as he could not render it on the quinzaine of Midsummer as he is attendant upon the king's affairs in divers parts and upon the affairs of the marquis of Juliers, earl of Cambridge, by the king's order, and the king has granted him this respite at the earl's request. By K.

Enrolment of indenture between John de Molyns, knight, and John le Hariere of Wycombe Marchaunt, testifying that whereas John le Hariere was lately receiver of certain money of Sir John, whereof he was bound to render account to him, on which account it was found that he was bound to Sir John in arrears of 65*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* which he did not pay, wherefore he was sent to Aylesbury gaol, by virtue of the statute, and whereas Sir John has received from him the 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of these arrears, and has pardoned him the residue at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Sir John has released to John the said arrears and all other actions and demands against him, and John le Hariere has made a like general release to Sir John. Dated at London on 9 July, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John le Hariere came into chancery at Westminster and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 10. Waltham. Robert de Totel acknowledges that he owes to Simon son of Robert de Fynchingfeld, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

July 15. Westminster. Philip de Clanvowe acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Lyngeyne, knight, 220*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hereford.

July 13. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the exigents and outlawries promulgated against Richard de Ros, knight, John de Ros, parson of Routh church, Robert, Richard's brother, Thomas son of Peter de Middelton, knight, and William de Maddyngley, by a certain mainprise, and to cause their appeal to come before the king on the octaves of

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Michaelmas next with the attachments and all things touching the appeal and to inform Amandus de Routhe, knight, that he shall prosecute the appeal against them if he wishes, and the sheriff shall have the writ and the record and process held upon the matter before the king on that day with the names of the mainpernors, under the half seal, so that the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king may then cause to be done what is according to the law and custom of the realm, as Richard and the others were indicted before John de Mewes and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the East Riding, co. York, appointed from 6 July in the 12th year of the reign, for the death of John son of Amandus de Routhe, knight, at Routhe, done feloniously as was said, and they were summoned before the justices at the king's suit and were acquitted by inquisition of the country in which they placed themselves, according to the law and custom of the realm, as is found by the record and process of that acquittance which the king caused to come before him in chancery; and afterwards Amandus son of Amandus de Routhe appealed Richard and the others before the sheriff and coroners of that county, without the king's writ, and because this appeal cannot be determined in a lesser court than before the king or his justices, according to the said law and custom, the king ordered the sheriff to cause that appeal to come before him, on certain days now past with the attachments and all things touching it, which the sheriff has not hitherto cared to do or to return the writs before the king, but intends to proceed to exact Richard and the others to outlawry, by reason of the appeal, whereupon Richard and the others have besought the king by their petition before him and his council, to provide a remedy, and upon this Robert de Hilton, knight, Ralph de Lasseles, knight, of co. York, Oliver Wyth, knight, Adam de Walsoken of co. Norfolk, Bartholomew Everard of Cambridge and Alilandus de Acres of co. Lincoln, have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Richard and the others before him on the said octaves to answer Amandus in his appeal and further to do and receive what the king's count shall determine in the premises. By C.

———— Richard Thursteyn, executor of the will of Henry Buskre of Malyns, puts in his place Edm[und] de Malyns and Thomas de Tochewyk to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 10*l.* made to Henry in the late king's chancery by Thomas de Medmenham.

———— The same Richard puts in his place the same Edm[und] and Thomas to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made to Henry in chancery by Thurstan atte Newelme.

July 18. Kennington. To Richard de Wilughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Lincoln. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, the assize of novel disseisin which Ralph de Strubby, parson of Totel church, arrames before them against William Cheyny and Joan his wife and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Totel, while William is staying in the king's service with Thomas de Ferers, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Serk and Aurneye, or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

July 6. Waltham. To the vendors and assessors in co. Somerset of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of goods and chattels granted to the king. Order to supersede the demand made on the men of the borough of Bristol, namely those who dwell in co. Somerset for the said ninth until the assessment made upon them has been accepted by the king and his

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council or until further order, as the said men, those dwelling in co. Somerset and those dwelling in co. Gloucester are assessed at a certain sum of money for that ninth by W. bishop of Worcester and Roger Hillary, appointed to collect, assess and sell the ninth in co. Gloucester, to pay those sums when the assessment has been accepted by the king and his council, and the king wishes to provide for the said men of co. Somerset, who, as he has learned, are distrained by the sellers to pay the said ninth. By C.

July 24. Kennington. William de Walyngford, parson of Gymyngham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Wake of Lydel, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Master John Geraud puts in his place John de Scarle, clerk and Stephen de Duddele, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 800*l.* made to him in chancery by John son of Edmund de Passele.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by William le Mareschal of Suthwelde to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in the manors of Coklyngton, Stoke Trystre and Boyford and in the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Coklyngton and Stoke Trystre, co. Somerset. Witness: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir John Mauduyt, Sir John Mordak, Sir John de Mere, knights, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, John de Oxon[ia] of London, Hugh de Brandona, John de Aulton, Thomas de Tochewyk. Dated at London on 18 July, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king is bound to James Turk, merchant of Lucca (*Luk*), in 60*l.* by his letters patent and in 40*l.* by other letters patent, to be paid at certain terms, James has put in his place Bartholomew Thomasyn and Nicholas Guilliam, spicers of London, to receive the said money in his name and to surrender the said letters, making acquittance therefor. Dated at London on 19 July, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that James came into chancery at London on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding letter.

July 21. Westminster. Brother Gilbert, abbot of St Mary's Tynterne, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Michael Simonetti de Luca, merchant, 174*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of general release by Roger de Nettlestede, skinner and citizen of London, executor of the will of Robert Persone, skinner and citizen of London, to Sir Robert de Clyfford, son of Sir Robert de Clyfford, lord of Westmerlond, with regard to covenants made between Sir Robert de Clyfford, father of Sir Robert de Clyfford who now is or between Roger de Clyfford, brother of the present Sir Robert, and the said Robert Persone. Dated at London on 22 July 1340, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger de Nettleslede came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king lately granted to Richard earl of Arundell by his letters obligatory 1,000 marks, in recompence for the stewardship of Scotland which the earl granted to him, to be received of the issues of North Wales by the hands of the chamberlain there, and then it was found by certificate of Robert de Hambury, sometime chamberlain there, sent into chancery by the king's order, that there were only 600 marks of that sum, so that 400 marks remained in arrear to the earl, after Robert was amoved from the said office, of which sum order was sent to Sir John de Ellerker, afterwards chamberlain there, to pay it to the earl; the earl has received the said 400 marks in payment of the said sum by the hands of Sir John, and has given him letters of acquittance therefor, and because the earl has not surrendered the letters obligatory and does not know what is become of them, he agrees to restore them to the king in chancery or in the exchequer when has found them, and if does not find them he grants that they shall be null. Dated at London on 20 July, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at Westminster on 26 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 28. Westminster. Nicholas de Teukesbury, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stonore, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Morley to the king of 1,100*l.* in which the king was bound to him. Dated at Hatfeld Brodok on 16 July, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert acknowledged the preceding deed before John de Percebrigg, clerk of chancery, who was sent to him.

*MEMBRANE 2d.**

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ for payment to Thomas de Crauthorne and Adam Branscombe, knights of that shire, of 9*l.* 12*s.* for attending a parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last, to wit for 24 days at 4*s.* a day each.

By the duke of [Cornwall] and C.

The like to the sheriffs of twenty other counties for the knights of their respective shires for various sums [*as in Return of Members of Parliament part* i, *page* 132].

July 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter. Writ for payment to Ralph le Spek and Robert de Brydport, citizens of that city of 4*l.* 16*s.* for their expenses in attending the aforesaid parliament, to wit for 24 days at 2*s.* a day each.

By the duke and C.

MEMBRANE 1d.

July 20. Kennington. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Richard earl of Arundel has shown the king that whereas he lately caused a ship to be laded in the port of Heremuth by Robert

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Bonyng, his yeomen, with wine, victuals and other things, to be taken to the king's fleet gathered at sea to fight the king's enemies who were there in no small numbers, in which fleet the earl then was, in the king's company, for the maintenance of the earl and the men then with him, and the ship was pursued to the port of Dover, while sailing towards the fleet, by certain other enemies, and certain men of Dover pretending that they had afforded aid against the said enemies for the saving of the ship, claim the ship and things therein as sea wreck or at another time a moiety of the said things by reason of that aid, whereupon the earl has besought the king to provide a remedy; and because certain men of the ship escaped alive, as the king has learned, wherefore the ship and goods ought not to be considered as wreck, and it is not reasonable that the earl's ship and goods should be so claimed, the king orders the constable to hear the plaint of the earl or his attorney and to cause the wine and other things to be restored to him without delay, so that he shall not have occasion to complain to the king again, whereby it would behove the king to provide him with another remedy. By the keeper and C.

July 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Salop. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchants or others shall take any wool out of that county to the parts of Wales or elsewhere upon pain of forfeiture of the wool, that they may defraud the king of his wool in that county or impede or prolong the collecting or levying of wool there, as the king has learned that certain merchants and other men of that county cause their wool to be taken to Wales to defraud the king of the wool granted in the last and in the present parliaments at Westminster, and to delay the levying or the wool granted in the present parliament for the expedition of the king's affairs in parts beyond the sea. By C.

July 28. Kennington. Richard de la Haye, parson of Sandon church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham Brian, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. William de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey Lescrop, knight, 1,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Henry Lescrop, Geoffrey's brother and executor of his will.

John de Westbrok, parson of Orewell church, diocese of Ely, and Peter de Pirle acknowledge that they owe to Henry Wymond, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Kennington. To John Paynel. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to London to treat there with the chancellor and treasurer upon certain affairs touching the king and him. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 3. Berkhampstead. William de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Lescrop, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment; acknowledged by William de Stok, William's attorney.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. Brother Robert, abbot of Waverlee, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Michael Symonetty de Luca, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

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Richard son of Gilbert Talbot, knight, puts in his place William de Newenham, clerk, and Thomas de Newenham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; made to him in chancery by Robert de Bracy, knight.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. William de Castellacre, of co. Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to John Turk, citizen and fishmonger of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Aug. 6. Berkhampstead. John son of Ralph de Colby juxta Halton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Useflete, parson of Norton church, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of indenture made between John son of Ralph de Colby juxta Halton and Sir Thomas de Useflete, parson of Norton church, testifying that whereas John is bound to Thomas in 120*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Thomas grants that if John pay him 42*l.* at the same terms, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 7 August, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 23. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede the taking of Stephen de Delham, and to release him from prison if he is taken, by a certain mainprise, as Robert de Hardres, knight, John de Vieleston, John de Bereford and John Frere the elder have mainperned before the king in chancery for Stephen, who it is said, made some impediments so that the ninth of the parish of Halghsto near Rochester could not be sold, and who was rebellious to the sellers of the ninth in the execution of their commission, to have Stephen before the king or his council when he wishes to speak against him. By C.

Joan late the wife of John de Vienna, executrix of his will as is said, put in her place Roger de Querynton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 120 marks made to John in the late king's chancery by John de Boyland, knight.

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MEMBRANE 55.

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July 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Marca, late the wife of Henry Dyne, tenant in chief, of the value of a third part of the lands which belonged to Henry which were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of John, Henry's son and heir, from 18 September in the first year of the reign, as on 9 August in the first year of the reign the king granted that custody to her, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering the true value thereof yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards on the said 18 September the king ordered William Trussel, then escheator this side Trent, to take Marca's oath that she would not marry without the king's licence, and to cause reasonable dower to be assigned to her from the said lands, according to the extent thereof made by him, and that done to inform the king thereof under his seal; and William assigned dower to her to the value of 18*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.* and returned the assignment to chancery before the king on 12 April in the second year of the reign, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls.

July 27. Kennington. To Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to cause the castles in those parts to be munitioned with victuals and the defects therein to be repaired by the view and testimony of Richard earl of Arundel, or of him who supplies his place in those parts or of any deputy whom the earl shall put in his place, because the king is informed that the said castles are not munitioned with victuals and that the turrets, houses and other buildings of those castles threaten to fall. By the keeper and C. [*Fœdera.*]

To the same. Order to pay to Richard earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales, or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of his fee which he ought to receive of the king by reason of his office, from the time of the chamberlain's appointment, and to pay that fee henceforth so long as he is chamberlain and the earl is justice. By the keeper and C.

July 26. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to permit the prior of Horton of that county to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for his yearly ferm of 40 marks, so that in the meantime the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer may be inspected and justice done in the matter, as the prior has besought the king to discharge him of that ferm, which is exacted of him as an alien, as he and all the monks of the house are English and not French and the priory is not intendant upon or subject to any religious house in parts beyond the sea, and the priors are not bound and have not been accustomed to make any *apportum* or tribute to any such house in time past; and the king has given the prior the said respite in consideration of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, the prior's father, and at the earl's request. By bill of the treasurer.

July 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to the abbot of Barlinges and to brother Alexander de Rameseye, canon of Barlinges, the king's chaplain, 10*l.* yearly for the use of Alexander, so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to the abbot and Alexander on 12 June last, of 10*l.* yearly of his alms for Alexander's use for his life, in aid of his maintenance, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln.

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July 27. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the sheriff of Lincoln to have allowance in his account for what they shall find him to have paid to the abbot and Alexander by virtue of the preceding order.

July 24. Kennington. To Robert Parvyng. Order to hold pleas before the king in place of Richard de Wylughby, together with the king's other lieges, because the king wishes him to be chief justice for holding those pleas in place of Richard. By the keeper and C.

To Richard de Wylughby. Order to deliver to Robert, by indenture, all the rolls, records, processes, indictments and other things touching that office, which are in his custody, without delay, as the king wishes Robert to be chief justice of those pleas as aforesaid, during pleasure. The king has ordered Robert to receive the rolls etc. from Richard in the form aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

July 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 400 marks to be allowed to John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales in his account, as he paid that sum by the king's order [*as at page* 293 *above*] to Richard earl of Arundel, as may fully appear by the earl's letters of acquittance which he exhibited in chancery, yet the treasurer and barons have delayed to make allowance to him because he did not surrender the king's letters patent to the earl at the exchequer, upon his account; and the earl has acknowledged before the king in chancery that he was fully satisfied by John for the 400 marks, and granted that as the said letters patent were lost, they should be of none effect when found and should be surrendered to chancery to be cancelled. By C.

July 25. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Kekenwych, the king's serjeant at arms, for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service, when he was sent to the Isle of Wight upon the safe custody of the port of Eremuth in that island and of the adjacent parts to stay there against the incursions of the king's alien enemies, and to pay him what they find to be due to him, having consideration of his faithful and strenuous efforts in that service, as William has besought the king to order payment to be made to him. By C.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. To the vendors and assessors in co. Kent of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm. Order to revoke the sale of the ninth of the town of Dertford without delay, and to cause it to be committed and sold to William de Carleton and William Clapitus for 41 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* by finding a sufficient security, if the parson of Derteford church does not wish to have the ninth for so much, and if William and William are parishioners of that church; as the king lately ordered the vendors and assessors to sell the ninth with all speed, so that it should be sold according to the tax of all the churches of the county at least, and if the sales were made for less, to cause them to be speedily revoked and to ordain therewith according to the king's benefit; and now the king has learned that they have sold the ninth touching the town of Dertford, where the church is taxed at 40 marks, as is said, for 21*l.*, against the form of their commission and the king's order, and William and William have besought the king to cause that sale to be revoked and to commit the ninth to them for paying 10 marks beyond the said 21*l.* By C.

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Aug. 5. Berkhampstead. To William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. Order to allow to Robert de Watford, the king's clerk, reasonable wages for 29 days on which he remained out of the king's court in his service, for lending money for the king's use in divers counties of the realm, in the same manner as wages have been allowed to him in the wardrobe when he has been sent on such service at other times. By C.

July 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 108*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be allowed to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk if they find that he paid that sum to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, in accordance with the king's order to him as the king granted to the earl 1000 marks of land and rent yearly, and afterwards in part satisfaction of those 1,000 marks the king granted him the castle, town, manor and honour of Eye and divers other lands, to the value of 413*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, the remaining 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be received at the exchequer, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* until he receives the reversion of the manor of Benhale, which Eleanor late the wife of Guy Ferre holds for life with reversion to the earl, and the remaining 125*l.* until he is provided with 125*l.* of land or rent yearly by the king, and subsequently because the earl surrendered the letters for the 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to chancery to be cancelled on 28 June in the 13th year of the reign the king granted him 108*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* in arrear to him of the 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be received of the first issues of cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, and ordered the sheriff to pay that sum to him, and the sheriff paid that sum to the earl, to wit 9*s.* 9½*d.* for Michaelmas term in the 12th year of the reign and 108*l.* 20*d.* for Easter term following, which were then in arrear to the earl for those terms, as may fully appear, he says, by the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer.

July 28. Kennington. To the collectors in the archdeaconries of Huntyngdon and Bedford of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to his attorneys, all the money of that tenth by indenture, in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.*, in which the king is bound to him for fees and wages and other causes, and the king has granted him all the money of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, and of the ninth granted by citizens and burgesses, and of the fifteenth granted by the, merchants and of the tenths granted by the clergy of the realm in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, to be paid to him until he is fully satisfied for the said 30,000*l.*, notwithstanding any assignment to the contrary. By the keeper and C.

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July 25. Kennington. To the abbot of Faversham. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or to John Horn his attorney, 100*l.* of the money of the procuration of the cardinals, in the abbot's custody, by indenture, and to cause the remainder of that money to be taken to the Tower of London and delivered to John de Flete, the king's clerk, by indenture, to be kept there for the king's use, as Reginald paid 100*l.* for the king to William Beskel of Brocle, in part payment of 260*l.* in which the king was bound to him for his wages and for replacing his horses lost in the king's service. By the keeper and C.

July 28. Kennington. To the escheator or escheators this side Trent, for the present or the future. Notification that whereas by divers inquisitions taken by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, in cos. Salop, Stafford, Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford, it is found that the sub-prior and convent of Great Malverne, in every voidance of the priory from the time of its foundation, have elected their prior without seeking licence of the king, have disposed of the temporalities during voidances, and received all the

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issues thereof for their own uses and those of the house, without the king's predecessors or their ministers intermeddling therewith or receiving anything therefrom, and that the lands of the priory and the custody thereof ought not to pertain to the king during a voidance; and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains have certified in chancery that on inspection of the rolls and memoranda at the exchequer, and at the receipt there in the time of Richard, John, Henry, Edward and Edward, kings of England, no account is found for a time of voidance of the priory, or that any one received issues thereof or intermeddled therewith on the king's behalf. Order herewith not to intermeddle further with the custody of the priory by taking a simple seisin or otherwise, in times of a voidance, permitting the sub-prior and convent to dispose freely of the temporalities during voidances, saving to the king the custody of lands which may be acquired, and those which are held of him in chief.

July 30. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Simon Bacon the arrears of his wages of 2*d.* daily in the bailiwick of parker of the king's park of Fremantel, which the king granted to him on 18 September in the 11th year of the reign, to hold during good behaviour, and to pay such wages henceforth. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 29*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* to William de Arenton, if upon viewing his bill they find that sum to be due to him, as he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and robes by account made with him at London on 20 July last, as may appear by a bill in his possession as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe.

July 18. Kennington. To the vendors and assessors in co. Kent of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and to the collectors there of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the sale, assessing and levying of the said subsidy of the goods of the hospital of the *Maison Dieu* Dover, permitting the master and brethren there to be quit thereof, as the hospital was founded by king Henry and is so slenderly endowed that the goods pertaining thereto hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the poor and infirm resorting to the hospital and for other alms, and if the hospital is charged with aids granted to the king it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms.

The like to the following for the following, to wit:

To the same for the master and brethren of the hospital of Ospringe.

To the vendors and assessors of the ninth and to the collectors of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Oxford, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Oxford.

Aug. 6. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver by indenture to Thomas de Ferrar[iis], keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, who has set out in the king's service to those islands for their defence against the attacks of the king's enemies, and to besiege the castle of Gerneseye which is held against the king by those enemies, 10 tuns of wine for his expenses and those of the men about to set out in his company in the said service. By bill of the treasurer.

To Henry de Kendale, the king's clerk, keeper of his victuals at London and Sandwich. Like order to deliver to Thomas 10 tuns of flour and 5 weyas of cheese for his expenses. By the same bill.

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Aug. 2. Kennington. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted to the king by the community of the realm in co. Huntyngdon. Order to supersede the selling and levying of the subsidy of the ninth of the hospital of St. Margaret without Huntyngdon, as the hospital is founded for lepers and is of the king's patronage, and is so slenderly endowed that its goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the master of the hospital and of the poor and infirm staying there, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm it will be necessary to diminish the number of the poor and infirm and to disperse them to seek their food.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Repetition of an order [*as at page* 421 *above*] to permit Henry Muddepenyng, Alvinus de Revele and their fellows, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade in that port what is in arrear to them of 700 sacks of wool, which the king granted they should lade there, and to take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king has learned that the collectors prevent the merchants from taking the wool from that port under pretext of an order of the king directing them not to permit any wool to pass out of the realm. By C.

The like to the following for the same merchants, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Ipswich for 100 sacks.

The collectors in the port of Boston for 1,186 sacks.

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for 1,400 sacks.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of previous order [*as at page* 404 *above*] to permit Hugh de Gebennis and Arnald de Aldyngham or their attorneys, to lade in that port what is in arrear to them of 209 sacks of wool and to take them to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king has learned that the collectors prevent them from taking the wool from that port under pretext of the said order. By C.

Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. To the assessors and vendors in co. Kent of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces. Order to supersede the selling and levying of the subsidy of the goods of the hospital of poor priests, Canterbury, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master there and of the priests serving God there, and that if the hospital is charged with the aids granted to the king by the community of the realm, the master will not be able to sustain the charges incumbent thereon.

July 24. Kennington. To the prior of Wymundham, John de Brunham, John Cailly, Robert de Clere, Ed[mund] Baconesthorp and Roger Breton of Wichyngham. Order to sell the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the late parliament at Westminster and which the king appointed them to sell in co. Norfolk, according to the form of the king's commission to them, so that all the money thereof shall be delivered to the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, whom the king appointed receiver of all the money of that subsidy in co. Norfolk, that he may satisfy Isabella, the queen mother, for the sums assigned to her, and answer to the king for the residue, and if they have sold the ninth of any towns of the county to certain men, to be levied by them and to retain the money in their possession, they shall cause that sale to be revoked without delay, as the king has learned that the vendors have sold the ninth of certain towns to certain men, so that they shall levy it and retain the

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money thereof for their own use or that of others, whereby Queen Isabella is unable to receive the sums assigned to her by the king upon that subsidy.
By C.

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Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver by indenture to John Paynel, treasurer of the king's children, 10 tuns of wine upon the expenses of the household of those children, by a reasonable price.
By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 7. Berkhampstead. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay by indenture to John de Monte Gomery or to his attorney 200*l.* beyond 372*l.* 0*s.* 12½*d.* of 872*l.* 0*s.* 12½*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in his service beyond the sea as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, and to cause the bills to be endorsed with the sums so paid, as the king ordered William to pay John 372*l.* 0*s.* 12½*d.* of that subsidy in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for 200*l.* beyond that sum. By the keeper and C.

July 28. Kennington. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to deliver by indenture to Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelstern, William de Luteryngton, John Randman and John de Luteryngton, merchants of the city of York, the said subsidy in all the towns of the island of Axiholme and of the West Riding, co. Lincoln for the present year, up to the sum of 4,208 marks, for such a price as others wish to give therefor, and if the subsidy does not amount to that sum, then to cause what is lacking to be assigned to them in other neighbouring places to wit in the parts of Lyndeseye, as the king is bound to them in 2,104 marks for wool taken from them at Durdraght for his use, and they have undertaken to pay for the king 2,104 marks to John de Hanon[ia] on certain days, as has been agreed between the merchants and Wolfardus de Gustellis, John's attorney, so that the king shall cause such assignment to be made to them in the said places or in such places as shall be agreed upon between them and the chancellor, the treasurer and others of the king's council until they are fully satisfied.
By the keeper and C.

Aug. 16. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 6*l.* 15*s.* to be allowed to John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of customs in the port of London, in their account at the exchequer, as they were lately enjoined by the king's council to pay 6*l.* 15*s.* to twenty-seven mariners, staying in that port with three boats of Flanders for twenty days, until ships laden with the king's wool should be ready to set out across the sea at the king's command, in order to avoid certain dangers to that wool, and they paid that sum to the mariners as has been testified before the council by persons in whom the king has confidence. By C.

✓Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Henry Milkel, Henry de Levedale, John de Love, John de Gampe, Peter Nosprester, John Sagre, James de Forst, Godfrey Kirker and Godekinus Edeler, merchants of Lovayne and of Dyst in Brabant, have besought the king to order their ships and wool to be dearrested and

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delivered to them, as they laded two ships with certain of their wool, on which they had paid the custom and subsidy due, in the said port, to be taken to the parts of Brabant, and the ships are arrested by reason of an order to the collectors not to permit any wool to pass from that port before scrutiny of coketting and customing has been made; the king therefore orders the collectors that if the ships are so arrested and if the custom and subsidy have been paid, then they shall cause the ships and wool to be dearrested and delivered to the merchants to be taken to Brabant, notwithstanding the said order, taking the corporal oath of the merchants or their attorneys, that they will take none but their own wool which they bought before Friday the morrow of S. Margaret the Virgin last, and that they will not pass the wool of others as their own. By C.

Aug. 15. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Like order in favour of Giles du Preez of Outhenard and John de Quynker of Ghent for 14 sarplars of wool laded in that port to be taken thence to Flanders. By C.

Aug. 14. Windsor. To the prior of Bernewell, collector in the diocese of Ely of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order upon sight of these presents, without delay or excuse, to pay to William de la Pole or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of the sum which was assigned to him and afterwards revoked, knowing that if he delays or refuses to make this payment the king will stretch forth his hand to him and his house with the utmost rigour and will cause the money to be levied of his manors, lands, possessions, goods and chattels by certain lieges appointed for this, as the king lately caused a certain sum of the money of the tenth of the third year to be assigned to William, and caused tallies thereof under the prior's name to be levied at the king's receipt and delivered to William, in part payment of divers sums of money in which the king was bound to him for loans and other causes, and although the king afterwards caused the assignment to be revoked by writ of the exchequer and ordered the sum so assigned to be paid to him at the exchequer, which sum is not yet paid, as the king has learned, yet because William has promised to lend the king a large sum in parts beyond the sea for his expedition of war and other affairs, in his great need, the king wishes William to be satisfied for the said sum, considering what dangers and damage may be incurred by the king and his lieges in those parts and by all the realm if the payment is not made at the appointed time.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the following for the same William, to wit:

The prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Norwich.

The prior of St. Swythin's, Winchester, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Winchester.

The abbot of Waverle, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Surrey.

The prior of Bath, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

The abbot of Eynesham, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Northampton, Oxford, Bedford, Buckingham and Huntingdon.

The prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, Leicester, Stow and in the deanery of Rutland.

The prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethfeld, collector of the tenth in the diocese of London.

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The prior of Kenilworth, collector of the tenth in the archeaconry of Coventry and Lichfield.
The abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the tenth in co. York.
The prior of Thurgarton, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Nottingham.
The prior of Rochester, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Rochester.
The abbot of Middelton, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Dorset and Salisbury.
The abbot of Abyndon, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Berks and Wilts.
The prior of Worcester, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Worcester.
The abbot of Cirencester, collector of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Gloucester.
The abbot of Wygemore, collector of the tenth in archdeaconry of Hereford.
The abbot of Faversham, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Canterbury.
The abbot of Battle, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Chichester.

To Robert de Lalleford and Ralph de Shirle, collectors in co. Warwick of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Like order to deliver to William or to his attorney the arrears of the sum assigned to him, receiving the tallies from him, with like threat, as the king lately caused a certain sum of money to be assigned to William upon the tenth and fifteenth of the third year, and caused tallies thereof to be delivered to him, and ordered the collectors to pay that sum to him; and William has diligently sued before them for payment, but has not yet obtained the greater part of that sum and the king wishes William to be satisfied for the reasons aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following for William, to wit:

John Cifrewast and John de Wolverton the younger, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Buckingham.
Malcolm de Wasteneys, John de Stafford and Richard de Venables, collectors of the same in co. Stafford.
Peter de Gernegane and Ralph de Bockyng, collectors in co. Suffolk.
Roger de Marynes and Thomas Malmeynes of Hoo, collectors in co. Kent.
Thomas de Langeley and William de Louches, collectors in co. Oxford.

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July 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Thomas de Melchebourn of Lenn has besought the king to order payment or satisfaction to be made to him, as Master William la Zousche, dean of St. Peter's church, York, the treasurer, on 2 April in the 13th year of the reign, with the assent of the council bought of Thomas 500 quarters of wheat, 168 quarters of beans and peas, 412 quarters of oats and 50 quarters of malt, at 5*s.*, 3*s.*, 3*s.* and 5*s.* the quarter respectively, for the king's use so that Thomas should cause the wheat etc. to be delivered to the receiver of the king's victuals in the port of Lenn, by measure contained in an indenture made between them, and should cause payment to be made as provided in the indenture for freighting the ships 'dennage,

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levage, stowage, lodemannage,' and all other costs for the victuals at the town of Lenn and elsewhere in England, and from Lenn to Andewerp in Brabant or to la Swyne in Flanders, at his own cost, as is contained in the indenture; and Thomas caused all the said corn to be laded in the port of Lenn in divers ships, and delivered to William de Walyngford, then receiver of the king's victuals at Lenn, to be taken to Andewerp, and caused payment to be made to the masters and mariners of the ships for the freightage and all other costs incurred in taking the corn from Lenn to Andewerp; the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the indentures, and if they find that the corn was bought from Thomas as aforesaid and that Thomas delivered it to William and paid the said costs, then to account with him for the corn and the sums of money which he received therefor, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall give him payment or an assignment for what they find to be due to him for the corn, receiving the indentures from him and charging William de Walyngford with the corn. By C.

July 28. Kennington. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to John de Etton, the king's clerk, or to his attorney, 45*l.* of the money of that subsidy for the first year of cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, in accordance with an order directed to the receiver at another time, as the king wishes John to be satisfied for that sum of a greater sum in which he is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, and the king ordered the receiver to pay John or his attorney 45*l.* by indenture, of the issues of the said subsidy, and now John has informed the king that the writ for this has accidentally been lost, so that no payment has as yet been made to him, and he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him. Proviso that if the writ is found and brought to William, it shall be cancelled. By p.s.

The like to the same for Beraldus Markys for 6*l.* By p.s.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause 60 tuns of wine to be purveyed and carried without delay to Sandwich, to be delivered by indenture to Henry de Kendale, the king's clerk, receiver of his victuals there, whom the king has ordered to receive them, to distribute them among the men of the fleet which is about to set out to sea in the king's service for the defence of the realm, by the advice and ordaining of John, archbishop of Canterbury and of William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to Henry. By C.

Aug. 8. Thame. To Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of John Arnold in Norton and Wylynghale, restoring the issues thereof to John, as the king wishing to be informed of the reason for the taking of those lands into his hand by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, ordered that escheator to certify him thereupon, and William returned that he had done so, because he had learned from trustworthy testimony that John de la Chaumbre, prebendary of the church of St. Martin, London, acquired for himself and his prebend 11 acres of land there by John Arnold, his bondman, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence; and afterwards at John's suit showing the king that he is of free condition

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and neither he nor his ancestors have ever been bondmen of John de la Chaumbre and that he and certain of his ancestors had acquired the said 11 acres for themselves and not for the use of John de la Chaumbre, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered Robert to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that John Arnold is of free condition as aforesaid, but that he and certain of his ancestors mentioned below acquired the 11 acres for themselves and not for John or any other, to wit a certain Siwardus, supposed grandfather of John Arnold, fifty years ago, acquired in fee 2 acres of land in Snakele in the town of Wilynghale, parcel of the 11 acres and held of the prior atte Blakemore by the service of 8*d.* yearly and worth 12*d.* yearly; Robert Siward, John's uncle, 60 years ago, acquired in fee 1 acre of land in Norton Maundevill, also parcel of the 11 acres and held of Matilda le Rous by the service of 3*d.* yearly and worth 4*d.*; Arnald Siward, John's father, 60 years ago, acquired 2 acres in Norton, which are parcel of the 11 acres and are held of Matilda by the service of 7*d.* yearly: and of Edmund le Gardiner and of Gilbert de Norton and Alice his wife, 50 years ago, 2 acres of land in Little Norton, also parcel of the 11 acres and worth 12*d.* yearly; and of John Gilberd by the service of 2*s.* yearly, and that these 7 acres of land descended to John by hereditary right after the death of his said ancestors; and that John himself acquired, in the 9th year of the reign, 2 acres of land in Norton which are held of Matilda by knight's service and are worth 12*d.* yearly and are parcel of the 11 acres, and 8 years ago he acquired 2 acres of land in Norton Maundevill, also parcel of the 11 acres and worth 8*d.* yearly and are held of Henry Kilter in socage and by fealty, and that all his ancestors from time out of mind have been of free condition. By C.

Aug. 15. Berkhamp stead. To the sheriff of Kent. Order upon sight of these presents to cause 1000 helms and 12 bridges lately purveyed for the passage of the king's horses and his lieges to parts beyond the sea, to be taken to Sandwich and there delivered by indenture to Thomas de Beneheld, whom the king has ordered to receive them and to transmit them to the port of Orewell for the passage of the said horses. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to Thomas.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver to Thomas a ship suitable for taking the said helms and bridges to the port of Orewell for the said passage. By C.

Aug. 15. Berkhamp-stead. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in co. York of the biennial tenth granted to the clergy of the province of York. Order to pay to Robert Polidod 23*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* of the moiety of that tenth reserved to the king, as the king is bound to him in that sum as may appear by a bill of the wardrobe thereupon. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to pay to John Deynard, Hugh de Gebennis and Ralph de Arta Villa, the sums respectively due to them, without delay, as the king has assigned to those societies the entire subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces, and lambs granted in the late parliament at Westminster, in the archdeaconry of Lincoln and in cos. Hereford, Stafford, Salop, Warwick, Leicester and Hertford of the first year, and they have undertaken for the king to pay to John, Hugh and Ralph, the sums of 523*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, 2,189*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* and 1,003*l.* in which the king is bound to them for their wages and fees and for replacing their losses, for the time when they were in the king's service in

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parts beyond the sea, by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. The king wishes William to be charged with all the said sums. By C.

Aug. 16. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order to deliver to Matthew Dast and to certain men of Lovayne, 500 sacks of wool at 6*l.* the sack, and 580 sacks of wool at 6*l.* the sack respectively, the custody and subsidy thereon being excepted, as the king is bound to Matthew and the merchants in those sums, by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, as is said. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 51.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to pay them 21*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* which he still has of the issues of the tenth, as appears by his letters shown before the king in chancery, to William Kycheswych, in part payment of the wages in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was staying in the king's service in the Isle of Wight. By C.

Aug. 12. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Robert de Angerton of Newcastle upon Tyne, to lade 50 sacks of his own wool, bought from the king, and take them to parts beyond the sea, according to the tenor of a previous order, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he lately bought 50 sacks of the king's wool in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, in parts beyond the sea, and paid the money thereof to the king in his great need, and the king ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in those counties to deliver that wool to him, and the said collectors to permit him to take it to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy, and he is prevented from doing this by reason of an order under the great seal subsequently directed to the collectors prohibiting the lading of any wool in that port or its carriage to the said parts. By C.

Aug. 18. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit the following merchants of Brabant, to wit: John Ermeyns, Gerard de Berde, Godfrey Edelere and Godfrey Kerkere to lade 90 sarplars of wool in that port, John Alon, John Agempe and John Brichard to lade 38 sarplars, John a Tudykem and Henry Pelgrym to lade 17 sarplars, Giles Launcere 15 sarplars and James de Forst 5 sarplars and take them to the parts of Brabant, having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, discharging them for this turn of their oath only to take wool bought before Friday the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin last, provided that they take oath that the wool is their own and was bought without any fraud, as the king lately ordered the collectors to permit certain merchants of Brabant to take certain of their wool laded in that port, to the parts of Brabant, upon their taking oath that the wool was faithfully bought before the said Friday, and the merchants have refused to take such an oath because some of the wool was bought after that day, and the king wishes to deal graciously with them on account of the laudable services rendered to him by the men of Brabant in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of an order [*as at paye* 405 *above*] to permit Anthony Bache, the king's merchant or his attorneys, to lade what is in arrear of 377 sacks of wool in that port and to take them to Bruges in

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Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king has learned that by reason of an order directing them not to permit any wool to cross from the realm, they prevent Anthony from taking his said wool from that port. By C.

Aug. 7. Berkhampstead. To the keeper of the king's forest of Pambere in co. Southampton or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause the wood of the prior of Shireburn called 'le Frith de Bromleghe,' which is within the bounds of that forest, and which is taken into the king's hand by the keeper by reason of trespass of vert, to be replevied until the coming of the justices for pleas of the Forest in that county, if it be repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

Aug. 19. Berkhampstead. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Giles de la Roke, yeoman of Peter de Cisers, to be released from Neugate gaol, as the king ordered them to inform him of the reasons for Giles's detention there, and they returned that Giles was taken and committed to prison by the order of Robert de Sadyngton and others of the council because the council was informed that he was a spy of Philip de Valoys who calls himself king of France; and it has been testified before the king that Giles is innocent of such spying. By C.

Aug. 21. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 40 tuns and a pipe of Gascon wine to be laded in ships in the port of London without delay and to be delivered by indentures containing the price thereof to Alan de Kyllum, the king's clerk, to be taken to the parts of Flanders for the expenses of the household, as has been fully enjoined upon him on the king's behalf. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 15. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause any of the king's horses which may be staying in the abbey of St. Edmunds, or in the manors, granges or other houses pertaining thereto, to be amoved thence and to cause them to be lodged in another place in that bailiwick where he shall see fit, and to cause provision to be made for them of the issues of his bailiwick, and not take anything of the corn, hay or other goods of the abbot in the abbey, manors etc., as in the late parliament at Westminster, the king granted that no one on his behalf should take corn, hay, etc. of any ecclesiastical persons, and that he would not charge them or their houses with his horses, against their will.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford for the abbot of St. Albans.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Crucchesfeld, who has not sufficient lands in the county to qualify him.

Aug. 22. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger Baldewyne, deceased.

Aug. 26. Berkhampstead. To the prior of Wenlok. Order to pay to John de Molyns, without delay, 125*l.* which the king has granted to him of the ferm which the prior owes for the restitution of his priory and possessions, taken into the king's hands among the possessions of alien men of religion, in part satisfaction of the wages in which the king is bound to John for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter de Wyvyll, treasurer of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, for the triennial tenth touching that treasury for the time when Arnald, cardinal

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deacon of St. Eustace, now deceased, was treasurer there, provided that answer is made for that tenth and other tenths from the time when the treasury came into the hands of others, as the king pardoned the cardinals of the Roman church all debts due from the benefices which they held in England by reason of tenths and aids imposed by the pope and his predecessors or the clergy of the realm, and those granted by the clergy of the realm, in consideration of his affection for them and of the services which they have rendered to the king and his progenitors, and may still render. By C.

MEMBRANE 50.

Aug. 18. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor, her son, or to their attorney, 50*l.* for the term of Midsummer last, in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters, and they shall not defer payment of the 50*l.* for that term because in the indenture between the king and the merchants of Almain, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England to hold under a certain form, it is provided that rents and fees of those customs which the king granted or assigned to magnates and others in fee or for a term shall be paid to them yearly in accordance with the grants, as on 5 March in the 13th year of the reign, the king granted to Katharine and Henry 100*l.* yearly of the customs in that port, to be received until he should provide them with 100*l.* yearly for life of land or rent in the realm.

Aug. 16. Berkhampstead. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of cities and boroughs granted in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to William de Stury or to his attorney 246*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, by indenture, in full satisfaction of 466*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* in which the king was bound to him by divers bills of the wardrobe, as he asserts, and the king caused 200*l.* thereof to be assigned to him upon the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in cos. Devon, Cornwall and Worcester, and 15*l.* upon the ferm of the town of Shrewsbury, and caused 100*s.* to be paid to him at the receipt. By C.

July 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause tallies to be levied at the receipt for 30,000*l.* under the names of the collectors and receivers of the ninth, tenth and fifteenth in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford and to be delivered to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge without delay or to his attorneys, in discharge of the said collectors and receivers, ordering them to pay the earl or his attorneys, the said 30,000*l.*; as the king is bound to the earl in that sum for his fees and wages and for other causes, and the king wishing him to be satisfied has granted and assigned to him all the money of the ninth, tenths and fifteenth in the said counties, until he has received full payment. By K. and C.

July 20. Kennington. To Anthony de Lucy. Order to deliver to Robert Parvyng all the demesne lands of the castle of Carlisle with the fishery of the river Eden and all other appurtenances which are in Anthony's custody by the king's commission, as is said, as the king granted to Robert for his good service and in recompence for the damages sustained by him from the king's Scotch enemies, 100 marks yearly, to wit 40 marks of the demesnes of Carlisle castle and 60 marks at the exchequer, to be received for life, or until the king should provide him with 100 marks of land or rent yearly for life within the realm, and afterwards, in recompence and allowance of

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the 100 marks the king granted him all the said demesne lands, fishery and appurtenances to hold for life, answering at the exchequer for any excess above the said 100 marks.

Aug. 18. Berkhampstead. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay to Robert de Stretford, bishop of Chichester, 100*l.* which are in arrear to him, as the king ordered John de Wodehous, the late keeper of the hanaper to pay him 42*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*, and the treasurer and chamberlains to pay him 100*l.* [*as at page* 144 *above*], and the bishop has surrendered the latter writ, under wax, to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause the 100*l.* to be paid to him in another place, and the king wishing him to be satisfied granted, with the assent of William de la Pole, to whom all the customs and subsidies in certain ports of the realm were granted, that he shall receive 100*l.* of the issues of the custom and subsidy of his wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the port of Chichester, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port to pay the bishop 100*l.* of the said issues; and they have not hitherto paid anything of this sum, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery. By C.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay 3*d.* a day each to Thomas son of William de la Rynde, Henry son of Thomas de Eton, Thomas de Lamberton and Andrew Shankes, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, for their maintenance so long as they are staying in that castle, as it was lately ordained by the king and his council that the hostages of Scotland who are staying in religious houses in England shall be taken to Notingham for the discharge of those houses, to be kept there until further order, and the king ordered the abbots and convents of Cherteseye and St. Albans, respectively, to deliver the said hostages to the constable of Notingham castle, by indenture testifying the day on which they came to the castle, to be kept there safely as aforesaid, and the king ordered the sheriff to pay 3*d.* daily to the said hostages for their maintenance while they should stay in that castle, and although the abbots have delivered the hostages to the constable, yet the sheriff has hitherto refused to pay the said wages.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment for 369*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* to be made to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, as on 16th September in the 3rd year of the reign the king granted to the earl 2,000 marks of his gift, to be received at the exchequer of the profits of wards, marriages and escheats, and afterwards on 27 February in the 4th year of the reign the king granted to him the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to Thomas Bardolf, deceased, tenant in chief to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering 300 marks yearly at the exchequer, and subsequently on 1st June in the said 4th year, the king granted that the earl should hold the said custody until the heir should come of age, without rendering anything at the exchequer, in part satisfaction of the 2,000 marks, and on 26 March in the 9th year of the reign, the king took the homage of John Bardolf, son and heir of Thomas, who proved his age before Robert de Holewell, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, and rendered to him the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and the king ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge the earl of the 300 marks yearly from the said 1 June, accounting with him for the sums which he received yearly for the custody between that day and 26 March in the 9th year and allowing him those sums in the said 2,000 marks, informing the king of what should be lacking to the earl of those 2,000 marks; and they returned that they accounted with the earl for the sum

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touching him of the rate of 300 marks yearly between the said days, and 963*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* are allowed to him in the said ferm, and so after the allowance 369*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* are in arrear to the earl, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons, sent into chancery. By C.

MEMBRANE 49.

Aug. 23. Windsor. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Andrew Aubray, mayor of London, 50 marks of the ferm of the city without delay, of the king's gift and for the charges of his office from SS. Simon and Jude last until the same feast following, as he has besought the king to provide him with 50 marks, as he ought to receive, like his predecessors, 50 marks yearly of alien merchants, to wit of Amiens, Neel and Torby (*sic*) who came to the city with their merchandise and who have withdrawn by reason of the war with France, so that he could not levy anything of the 50 marks for the present year; and the king has considered the labours and expenses incurred by the mayor for the safe custody of the city, and his diligence in the munition of the city, in the arraying of men and in the punishment of malefactors. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To Anthony Bache. Order to deliver to Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, 2,000*l.* of the assignment to Anthony of all the money of the subsidy of lambs, fleeces and sheaves in cos. Berks, Buckingham and Rutland, and of the ninth granted by citizens and burgesses and the fifteenth granted by merchants not living in cities and boroughs in the same counties, and the king will give Anthony a competent assignment for that sum beyond the 11,720*l.* 2*s.*, in which the king is bound to him, as the king wishes Nicholas to account for the 2,000*l.*, and further to do what such an account requires when the king wishes to demand the account of him, as the king is bound to Anthony in 34,000 florins of Florence, which he delivered to the king on loan for the wages of divers men in his service in parts beyond the sea, and in 25,000 florins of Florence which he undertook before the council to pay to the archbishop of Treves for the king's great gold crown, pledged to him, and in 5,500 *florins de l'écu* for the crown of Queen Philippa similarly pledged at Cologne, and in 4,256 *florins de l'écu* for a little crown, likewise pledged, and in 3,000 *florins de l'écu* in which the king is bound to the lord of Kuyc for various causes, and the florins are extended at 11,720*l.* 2*s.* sterling, and the king wishing Anthony to be satisfied for that sum assigned to him all the money of the said subsidy to be received by the hands of the receivers deputed in those counties, so that if the subsidy exceed that sum he shall answer for the excess, but if it is less he shall have payment or an assignment for what is lacking; and now Nicholas has besought the king to order payment to be made to him of divers sums of money in which the king is bound to him for various causes, and with the assent of certain attorneys of Anthony who appeared before the council, the king has assigned 2,000*l.* to Nicholas of the said assignment made to Anthony, in part payment of the said sums. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the selling and levying of that subsidy of the priory of Wynteneye, restoring to the prioress and convent anything which they have levied as the priory is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the prioress and convent, and if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the prioress and convent will not be able to sustain the charges incumbent upon the priory. By the keeper and C.

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Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to cause the king's charter by which he granted to John son of William Condy of Sandwich the office of bailiff of the town of Sandwich, to be delivered to him quit of the fee for the king's seal which pertains to him therefor, in consideration of John's active service in the king's last progress upon the sea against the king's enemies found in the port del Swyne, and for the costs and expenses incurred by him for the munition of himself and his men, who then set out. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause the 20 sacks of wool arrested for the king's use in the town of Lichefield, to be delivered without delay to the takers and purveyors of the king's wool in that county, to be delivered by them to the receiver of the said wool there. By C.

Mandate to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Stafford to receive the said 20 sacks from the sheriff and deliver them to the receivers by indenture, to be kept for the king's use. By C.

Sept. 2. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of that exchequer and if they find that Master William de Epworth, second baron of that exchequer is bound to render accounts for the times when he was receiver of certain of the king's moneys in the parts of Ulster and for other offices in Ireland accountable to the king, then to admit Nicholas de Snyterby to the office of second baron and permit him to exercise the duties of the office with them, notwithstanding the commission of the office to William, and to compel William to render the said account at the exchequer, as although the king lately appoinnted William to be second baron during good conduct, receiving the accustomed fees, and ordered the treasurer and barons to admit him to that office, yet the king has learned that William is bound to render such accounts, and has endeavoured to postpone the rendering of these accounts from day to day, and as the king believes that William has procured his appointment to the office in order that he may more easily escape what the nature and issue of the account require, the king has considered the faithful service of Nicholas de Snyterby in whose place William was appointed, and whose laudable conduct in the office is vouched for by credible testimony. It is the king's intention that in appointments to such offices preference shall be given to those who know most and he therefore orders the treasurer and barons that when William has rendered his accounts and has satisfied them for what pertains to the king therefor, or has found security to do this, they shall then admit to the said office of baron, the one of the two, Nicholas or William, who is fittest for the office and who has more knowledge and they shall make an examination upon this with the aid of others of the council whom they shall invite for this.

By the keeper and C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. To the proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradestan or to his attorney the 500 marks yearly of the erm which the proctor renders at the exchequer for the custody of the possessions of the abbot, taken into the king's hands with the possessions of alien men of religion in England, in accordance with the king's grant to Thomas of 500 marks yearly at the exchequer, to maintain himself better in the estate of a banneret, to be received until the king should provide him with 500 marks yearly of land and rent in England, and on 18 July last the king assigned to him the said ferm in recompence for the 500 marks yearly, notwithstanding any assignment made to others thereupon.

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Sept. 4. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the proctor of all the sums which they shall find him to have paid to Thomas by virtue of the preceding order, allowing them to him at the exchequer.

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Aug. 14. Windsor. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Lincoln. Order to permit Conrad de Affleu, Tidemannus Lymbergh, Alvinus de Revele, Sifridus Spisnagel, John Clippyng, John de Welde, and their fellows, merchants of Almain or their attorneys to buy wool in that county up to the sum which is in arrear to them of 1,186 sacks to be laded in the port of Boston, and to carry the wool to the said port to be taken thence to Bruges in Flanders, dearresting without delay any part thereof which they may have arrested, as by agreement made with those merchants for certain sums which they promised to lend and pay to the king for his expedition of war in parts beyond the sea and for the defence of England, he granted that they should take 3,386 sacks out of the realm to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the merchants to lade 1,186 of the said sacks in that port and take them to Bruges in the form aforesaid.

By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham for 700 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Suffolk for 100 sacks of wool in the port of Ipswich.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of Spain and elsewhere of the power of the king of Spain, to be arrested up to the sum of 150*l.* in part satisfaction of 300*l.* and to cause it to be safely kept until satisfaction is given to Thomas Symon, merchant and baron of the port of Sandwich or to his attorney, for 300*l.* and the damages suffered by him, excepting the goods of merchants of the said dominion who make constant stay in the realm and who continually traffick there, and to inform the king of the goods so arrested and of the value and of the owners thereof, as lately at the suit of Thomas showing that certain malefactors entered by night a ship of his called '*la Seinte Jakes*' of Sandwich, at the Needles (*Nedlen*) on the sea coast near the Isle of Wight and carried off goods and chattels found therein to no small value, the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that certain malefactors of Santander of the power of the King of Spain entered that ship by night on Friday after St. Augustine in the 6th year of the reign, attacked Thomas and his fellows as aforesaid and carried off 80*l.* sterling in money and 400 *florins royaux* (*florenos regales*) of the price of 80*l.* and woollen cloth, vessels, chests, jewels and other goods and chattels of his to the value of 140*l.*; and certain men in a ship of the town of Castr' of the same power, abetted this trespass and aided and advised it, wherefore the king several times requested the King of Spain by special letters to cause restitution of his goods and merchandise or other satisfaction to be made to Thomas and damages to be paid to him; and although John de Arundell, the attorney of Thomas, has presented the king's letters to the said king, and has sued before him for the restitution of the said goods, that king has not hitherto cared to make any such restitution or satisfaction for damages but has been altogether lacking in

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justice to Thomas, as is found by an inquisition taken by the mayor and sheriffs of London, returned into chancery, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the mayor and sheriffs of London to arrest goods up to the sum of the 150*l.* remaining. By C.

Sept. 1. Berkhamp stead. To William de la Pole. Order to pay by indenture to John Paynel, treasurer of the household of the king's children, 2,000*l.*, to wit 20*l.* a week, and the residue for other necessaries as John will make known to him by his bills, as with the assent of the council the king assigned to William 10,000*l.* of the biennial tenth last granted to the king by the clergy, to wit 2,000*l.* of the third part of that tenth for the Purification term next, and besides this, the whole of the tenth over and above the assignment thereupon made and ordained by the council, and all the residue at Midsummer term following, in part payment of debts, in which the king is bound to William; which said 2,000*l.* William has undertaken to pay as aforesaid from 6 August last for an entire year for the expenses of the said household. By C.

Sept. 4. Windsor. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Norfolk. Order to pay by indenture to William de Lalleford, attorney of Robert de Scales, 29*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* of the portion of the subsidy touching him and his men and tenants in the archdeaconry of Norwich, when other assignments previously made upon that subsidy have been paid, so that William may cause payment to be made to the men mentioned below for the victuals taken from them, as the king lately appointed Richard atte Wode, his serjeant at arms, to buy and purvey in co. Norfolk victuals for one month for the maintenance of forty men at arms who lately set out with Robert in the king's company, upon the sea, for the defence of the realm and the repulse of the king's enemies of France who were about to set out to sea to prevent his passage to parts beyond the sea, for the prosecution of the war there, by indenture to be made between Richard and the constables of the town where the victuals were bought, and to deliver the victuals to Robert; and by virtue of this appointment Richard bought 12 quarters of wheat at 4*l.* the quarter and 25 quarters of barley malt at 100*s.* the quarter of John de Norwico and Ralph de Fyncham, chief constables of the hundred of Claklos; four young bulls of the price of 33*s.* of John Godard and John Austyn, under constable of the township of Suthereye in the same hundred, three young bulls of the price of 23*s.* of the constable of the township of Holegeye in the same hundred; 7 young bulls and 3 heifers of the price of 105*s.* 8*d.* of the constable of the town of Welle; a tun of wine of the price of 113*s.* 4*d.* of Henry de Gunton, 'taverner,' of Lenn; saffron, of the price of 4*s.* 6*d.* of William Erle, merchant of Lenn, 15 ells of canvas of the price of 3*s.* 9*d.* of Ralph Wake, merchant of that town; divers powders of the price of 2*s.* of John Spicer of that town, 2 quarters of wheat of the price of 13*s.* 4*d.* and 7 quarters of drag malt of the price of 17*s.* 6*d.* of the constable of Wygenhale; 9 quarters of barley malt of the price of 31*s.* 6*d.* of the constable of Westacre; 4 bushels of wheat and a quarter of malt of the price of 7*s.* of the constable of Walton; 100 fishes of the price of 53*s.* 4*d.* of the constable of Wolferton in the hundred of Frethebrigg, and he delivered all the said victuals by indenture to Richard Dun, parson of Aldeburgh church and to William de Haselyngfeld, chaplain, receivers of Robert de Scales; and now the said men have besought the king to cause them to be satisfied for the price of the said victuals which is extended at 29*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*; and because William de Lalleford has undertaken before the

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council to satisfy the men for the price of the victuals so that a competent assignment shall be made to him therefor, the king has assigned to him the portion of the subsidy touching Robert and his men and tenants in the said archdeaconry, so that William shall pay to each of the men aforesaid the sum due to him. By C.

Sept. 4. Windsor. To William de Catesby, escheator in cos. Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Warwick and Lancaster. Order to pay to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain, celebrating divine service in the king's chapel in his manor of Clipston, the arrears of 5 marks yearly from the time of the escheator's appointment and to pay that sum henceforth so long as he is escheator and Henry is chaplain, as the late king on 5 December in the 9th year of his reign, granted to Henry, beyond the 40*s.* yearly which he received for the chantry in that chapel and besides other emoluments which he received for sometimes celebrating in the chapel of St. Edwin, 2 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, in augmentation of his maintenance; and afterwards Henry besought the present king to grant that he might receive the 40*s.* and 2 marks of the issues of the manor of Clipston by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, and on 5 September in the 4th year of the reign the king granted that Henry should receive 5 marks yearly by the hands of the said escheator of the said manor during pleasure.

MEMBRANE 47.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford, and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief, the manors of Warblyngton and Hunton, to hold in dower, as the king has assigned to her the following tenements to hold in dower, to wit: the manor of Warblyngton, co. Southampton, extended at 23*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.* yearly; the manor of Hunton in the same county, extended at 13*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* yearly; the manor of Yalampton, co. Devon, extended at 37*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* yearly; the manor of Pyworthi, co. Devon, extended at 16*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* yearly and certain lands in Okforde, co. Devon, extended at 4*l.* yearly, and 15*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.* rent issuing from the manor of Lantian, co. Cornwall, to be received of certain tenants of that manor by Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in co. Cornwall, appointed for this.

To Ralph de Middelney, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Like order to deliver to Margaret the said manors of Yalampton and Piworthi, the lands in Okforde and the said rent, which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the takers and collectors of wool for the king's use, in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Matthew de Canachon and Tisard Garat, merchants or to their attorneys, 659 sacks of the king's wool in that county, by indenture, in part satisfaction of the sums lent by them to the king, as the king is bound to them in 13,547*l.* 6*s.* which they lent and will lend to him for the war in parts beyond the sea and for other affairs touching the defence of the realm, for which sum and for 10,000 florins which they have agreed to pay to the king of that sum in parts beyond the sea, the king has granted them 659 sacks of his wool of co. Lincoln, 388 sacks of that of co. Northampton, 500 sacks of that of co. Oxford and of 'Coteswold' and 459 sacks of that of co. Berks, for a certain price contained in the indenture made with them, so that the merchants shall pay the customs and subsidies

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due thereon, and other expenses to be incurred for the wool, as is contained in the indenture. By the keeper and C.

Vacated because they were surrendered, and the merchants have other writs to the receivers of wool in the same counties to deliver the wool so assigned to them.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
The takers and collectors of wool in co. Northampton for 388 sacks.
The takers and collectors of wool in co. Oxford for 500 sacks of that county and of Coteswold.
The takers and collectors of wool in co. Berks for 459 sacks.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. York. Order to permit William de la Pole or his attorneys to buy 100 sacks of wool and take them to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and to lade them there to be taken thence to the parts of Flanders, as William has undertaken to pay to the king 3,000 marks in parts beyond the sea, for the war there, before Michaelmas next, and in order that he may make that payment more promptly the king has granted that he shall buy 300 sacks of wool in the realm and take them to Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy thereon, as is contained in an indenture made with William.
By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham for 100 sacks to be taken to the said port. By the keeper and C.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Lincoln for 100 sacks, to be taken to the port of Boston.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the port of London for 50 sacks.
By the keeper and C.

Sept. 3. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to William de la Pole the assignment of 10,000*l.* upon the triennial tenth granted by the clergy and to cause tallies thereupon to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to him, as with the assent of the council the king has assigned the said sum to William [*as at page* 513 *above*], and William has granted that of the first money of that tenth only so much shall be taken as is required for the expenses of the king's children and that of the first money levied afterwards, Queen Philippa shall have a moiety until she has received 2,000*l.*; in part satisfaction of the debt in which the king is bound to her for the expenses of her household, by the hands of her treasurer, without recompense for any other debt touching her chamber, as is contained in the indenture made between the king and William.
By C.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause all the assignments made to William de la Pole before 10 August last, at the exchequer and elsewhere, for which he has tallies, to be observed, and to pay to him all sums which they find to be due to him by such tallies, or to give him a competent assignment therefor, without delay, as in consideration of the papments and loans made by William to the king and the damages incurred by him thereby, the king has granted with the assent of John archbishop of Canterbury, of Robert bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, and of the treasurer and of Richard earl of Arundel and William earl of Huntingdon and others of the council that all assignments made to William shall be observed as aforesaid, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and William. By the keeper and C.

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Sept. 5. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de la Pole or his attorneys to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to Flanders, having first paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London to permit him to buy 50 sacks of wool in that city, to be taken thence as aforesaid [*as above*]. By C.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of the cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of forinsec merchants and others who live outside the cities and boroughs, granted for two years by the community of the realm in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to William de la Pole or to his attorney all the money of that subsidy for the second year after satisfaction for the king's wool taken in the county has been made to those from whom it was taken, as with the assent of the council and by agreement with William contained in certain indentures, the king assigned to him all the subsidy of the second year in that county, after satisfaction had been made as aforesaid to those from whom wool was taken in accordance with the grant made in the last parliament at Westminster, in part satisfaction of certain great sums which he has undertaken to pay for the king. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The receiver of the same subsidy in co. Norfolk.
The receiver of the same subsidy in co. Northampton.

To the receiver of the same subsidy in co. Suffolk. Like order to deliver to William all the money of that subsidy of the first year, and also of the second year, after satisfaction has been made as aforesaid. By C.

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Sept. 9. Berkhampstead. To John de Wolde and Tidmannus de Lymbergh. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son or their attorneys, 50*l.* of the issues of the customs in the port of London, if they have not yet been paid, as the king ordered the collectors of those customs to pay that sum to them for Midsummer term last [*as at page* 508 *above*]; and the collectors refused to pay that sum to Katherine and Henry because they paid all the customs and subsidies in that port when they were received, to John and Tidmannus, according to the form of an indenture made between the king and the merchants of Almain, as the king has learned from Henry and Katherine; and because the indenture contains that rents and fees which the king granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term, upon those issues, should be paid to them, the king does not wish the payment of the 50*l.* to be further delayed.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the abbot of Rameseye was lately attached to answer the king and Margaret, countess of Kent, because he refused to pay to her 50*l.* which he was wont to render at the exchequer yearly for the fairs of St. Ives, and which the king assigned to Margaret as dower after the death of Edmund, earl of Kent, tenant in chief, for the 11th, 12th and 13th years of the reign, and although the abbot, pleading before the treasurer and barons alleged that Henry king of England had granted to the abbot of Rameseye by charter and to the monks there, a certain fair in St. Ives to last for eight days from Easter, without rendering anything therefor; and after that Henry III also granted the

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residue of that fair to the abbot and convent, because merchants stayed there to trade beyond the eight days, for rendering 50*l.* yearly, and also that if at any time the fair should be lost by war in England, so that they should receive nothing therefrom, they should be quit of the ferm from that time, and they exhibited charters testifying this before the treasurer and barons; and in the 11th, 12th and 13th years there was war in the realm by sea and land, with those of France, so that merchants did not come to the fair with their goods as they used, so that the abbot received no profit therefrom for that time; and the abbot has also alleged that the countess in pleading before the treasurer and barons has claimed the 50*l.* rent as dower, and has thus assumed that the rent was her free tenement, and she pretended that the rent issued from the fairs which she asserts the abbot holds, assuming them to be his free tenement, and that the treasurer and barons ought not to have cognisance in this plea according to the law and custom of the realm, chiefly because neither the countess nor the abbot are ministers of the exchequer, whereupon he showed certain writs of the king to them that they should not hold such pleas concerning a free tenement; but they, notwithstanding the allegations of the abbot, considered erroneously that the countess should recover against the abbot the said rent and arrears for the three years and 25*l.* for Easter term last, together with damages to be taxed by them, as the king is informed by the abbot, and because errors have occurred in the record and process and in the judgment, the king wishing justice to be done orders the treasurer and barons to call before them the justices and others and cause the record and process to be diligently examined, to hear the reasons of the countess and of the abbot and also the errors which the abbot wishes to indicate, and to cause those errors to be corrected and full and speedy justice to be done to the parties, and the king will cause the record and process with all things touching them to come before him, and will have the errors corrected as justice demands, and in the meantime they shall supersede the execution of the king's orders by exchequer writs to levy the 50*l.* for the said year and the 25*l.* for Easter term last of the said abbot.

Sept. 7. Windsor. To the assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the goods of citizens and burgesses and of the fifteenth of the goods of merchants and others dwelling in lonely and waste places, granted by the community of the realm in co. Kent. Order to cause the subsidy to be levied and be delivered to the receiver thereof in that county, by indenture, in accordance with the form of other orders directed to them, so that answer shall be made to the king by the hands of the receiver for one moiety thereof at the feast of All Saints next and for the other moiety at the Purification following, as the king has learned from many that they do not travail so diligently to levy the subsidy as the king's urgent necessity demands, but are negligent and lukewarm although the king has caused them to be aroused to a speedy levy, by divers orders, and as the king is compelled to pay great sums of money for the war in parts beyond the sea, for which the subsidy was granted, and to pay almost innumerable sums of money to his allies and other persons in those parts under heavy and penal obligations besides the arrears of such debts in which the king is bound to them for divers terms past, the king wishes to hasten the levying of the subsidy so far as is consonant with his convenience and the greater quiet of his people. By the keeper and C.

The like to the assessors and vendors in all the counties of England.

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Sept. 20. Andover. To Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to distrain William de Enefeld for his fealty, as he has done fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him in Fifhide, and to permit him to have respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the mean time.

July 6. Waltham Holy Cross. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of Thomas Crosse, whom the king lately appointed receiver of his money for the wages of men at arms, hobelers and archers whom he lately ordered to be chosen in Ireland to be sent on the king's service to Scotland, and to pay the said wages during pleasure, and to cause him to have allowance for his wages and for the expenses incurred by him in the premises, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account, as on 15th July in the 9th year of the reign, the king ordered Thomas by writ under the seal used in Ireland to deliver 10*l.* of the money in his custody to the mariners of certain ships of England who were arrested at Dublin, Droghda and Dundalk with their ships, for no small time before the justiciary of Ireland started for those parts for the expedition of the war of Scotland, in recompense for their costs and expenses for that time, and afterwards by another writ under the same seal the king ordered Thomas to pay wages from the said money to the masters and mariners of certain ships lately arrested by the king for the said war, who had not then received wages, from 26 July in the said year, and that the masters and mariners should cause their said ships to be made ready for horses and victuals at the king's cost and that Thomas should cause boards, helms and all other necessaries for the ships to be bought with the said money, and a certain great engine, 40 crossbows (*balistas*) with sufficient quarrels, 100 shovels, 100 axes, 100 spades, 100 catapults, 100 bowls for moulding bread, 24 hand axes, 24 kettles, 50 tripods, 300 horseshoes with nails, for the said war, to be made and purveyed, and the king both for himself and for Thomas wishes the rendering of the said account to be hastened. By C.

Sept. 11. Windsor. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de Brundissh, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 10. Berkhampstead. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to cause 19 sarplars of wool arrested by them, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, and to permit them to take that wool to Flanders after they have paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king lately sold to them 500 sacks of wool of co. Gloucester and 500 sacks of co. Worcester, pertaining to the king by reason of the grant of 20,000 sacks made in the last Parliament at Westminster, and the merchants undertook before the council to pay to the king in parts beyond the sea for the war there, 200*l.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as is contained in the indenture made with them thereupon, and in order that they should be able to make a more speedy payment, the king granted that they might take to Flanders 19 sarplars of the wool which Walter caused to be brought to London of the wool of co. Gloucester and Worcester, and which are arrested by the purveyors among the wool of Anthony de Bache, as is said, in part payment of the said 1,000 sacks. By C.

MEMBRANE 45.

Sept. 3. Berkhampstead. To the abbots of St. Mary's, York, St. Augustine's, Canterbury and Westminster, presidents of the provincial chapter of the black monks of England, to be celebrated at Northampton on Monday after the Nativity of

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the Virgin next. Order to excuse the abbot of Peterborough for not coming to that chapter, knowing that if anything is attempted against him by reason of his absence, the king will not omit to do what he lawfully may against those who impede his affairs and those of the realm, as he lately appointed that abbot to supervise that the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the goods of citizens and burgesses granted by the community of the realm, in cos. Northampton and Rutland should be levied for his use, and to incite the assessors and vendors of that subsidy to be diligently attendant upon the levying of the same, and to compel them to this if they were remiss, and because the king learned that the assessors and vendors have behaved negligently he directed the abbot by another writ, that in consideration of the king's most urgent need for lack of money, for which he hoped to have assistance at that time from the subsidy, he should apply all diligence to the speedy levying of that subsidy in every possible way and to diligently perform the other things contained in the commission to him, knowing that if he excused himself under any pretext whatsoever, the king would severely punish him and his house and also the assessors and vendors, who were to travail at the levying of the subsidy without any dissimulation. By C.

Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Suffolk. Order to cause all the wool which is taken by them to be delivered without delay to William de la Pole or to his attorney, by indenture, so soon as it is taken, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as an indenture between the king and William contains that the king has granted him all the wool taken for his use in cos. Norfolk and Lincoln, for 1 mark less the sack than the price ordained at Notyngham, and that William shall pay the custom of 40s. a sack for that wool in the ports where it is laded and shall pay the king in parts beyond the sea for the war there, 3,000 marks in payment of gold as it runs between merchant and merchant, before Michaelmas next, and for the residue of that wool he shall have allowance of 3,300 marks which he lately received in parts beyond the sea by the hands of Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk who received that money for the king's use, and of 2,000 quarters of wheat which William delivered to Robert for the king's use, and if William received more of the king's wool than amounts to the sum of 6,300 marks and the price of the wheat he shall make such payment as aforesaid in the wardrobe or elsewhere from time to time, after the wool, by 20 or 40 sacks or over is delivered to him, and also the cost and expenses incurred upon the wool, without the king being in any way charged therewith. By C.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk. By C.

To the receiver of wool in co. Lincoln. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' excepting wool previously assigned by the king to others. By C.

July 6. Waltham. To the auditors of the accounts of the chamber. Whereas the king has appointed them to audit and take the account of John de Flete, his clerk, for the whole time that he is bound to render any account to the king, and the king has ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and of the receipt and to certify the king of all evidences which they can find touching John's account for the time of the late king as well as of the present, by which John can be charged, the king sends the said evidences to the auditors under the half seal, ordering them to view them and to cause what the nature of the account requires to be done to John in this matter. By p.s.

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Sept. 7. Berkhampstead. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northumberland. Order to cause 500 sacks of wool, collected in that county for the king's use, to be delivered by indenture to Robert de Galeweye, Thomas Flemmyng and William Fitz Dieu, merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, to be taken to Flanders for the expedition of the king's affairs, as the king lately sold 500 sacks of the said wool to those merchants, and they undertook before the council to pay 100*l.* for those sacks to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on the octaves of Michaelmas next for the king's war there, and the residue of the price of the 500 sacks within three weeks from the time when they are delivered to them, by twenties, thirties, forties or more, and that they should take them to the nearest port and pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack in the ports where they are laded, as is fully contained in the indenture made between the king and the merchants.

By the keeper and C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit the merchants to lade 400 sacks of the said 500 sacks in that port and to take them to Flanders, having first paid the custom and subsidy thereon, so that the king's affairs be not delayed, provided that they do not take the wool of others. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol to permit the merchants to lade the remaining 100 sacks in that port and to take them to Flanders as aforesaid.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 44.

Sept. 10. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Somerset. Order to permit William de Stanes, citizen of London, or his attorneys to take 14 sacks of wool from co. Somerset by land to London, to be delivered there for the king's use, as he has besought the king to grant that he may do so, to be delivered in part payment of the sum of wool which the king ordered to be taken for his use in that county, and William has undertaken before the council to deliver the wool to those deputed to receive it, when it arrives at the city.

The like to the following, to wit :—

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Wilts for 14 sacks.

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Southampton for 14 sacks.

Sept. 15. Andover. To Walter de Hanleye. Order to cause 11 sarplars of wool in the house of John de Wycombe of Bristol, a sack of wool in the house of William le Hauker, a sack of wool in the house of Thomas Blanket of that town, and 14 sarplars of wool in the custody of the abbot of Gloucester of the sort of co. Gloucester, arrested by Walter and by Richard de Castro, the king's clerk, by reason of the king's commission to them to arrest wool for his use in that county, to be delivered to the takers and purveyors of wool in that county, by indenture, as part of the sum of wool which the king has ordered to be levied in that county, to be delivered by them to the receivers of the king's wool in that county, by indenture, by which indentures the king wishes satisfaction to be done to those to whom the wool belongs, of the subsidy of the ninth lately granted for two years, of the second year, according to the ordinance made in the last parliament held at Westminster.

By C.

Mandate to the said takers and purveyors to receive the wool from William and deliver it to the receivers as aforesaid. By C.

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Sept. 15. Andover. To the collector of the biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of York, in the diocese of York. Order to pay 54*l.* of the money of that tenth reserved to the king, to William de Snorynge, merchant, to whom the king is bound in that sum for divers victuals bought by him by the king's order for the munition of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn in Scotland, notwithstanding the revocation of assignments previously made upon the issues of that tenth, and to receive from him a tally of the exchequer containing that sum and levied in the collector's name.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 4. Berkhampstead. To Geoffrey de Staunton and his fellows, takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to cause certain wool arrested by him to be dearrested without delay or excuse and delivered to Walter Prest, merchant of Melton Moubray, and to Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, to be taken to Flanders to do their pleasure therewith in accordance with the indenture made with them so that they may be able to pay to the king the sums which they are bound to pay to him thereof, knowing that if they delay to do this the king will cause them to be punished with all possible rigour and will cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be seized unto his hand and the price of the wool arrested by them, to be levied thereof without delay, as the king lately sold to those merchants 500 sacks of co. Leicester and 100 sacks of co. Rutland of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament held at Westminster, and they undertook before the council to pay 600 marks for that wool to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea, on 1st September last, for the expedition of the war there, and the residue of the price within three weeks from the time when the sacks should be delivered to them, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and them, and afterwards the king learned that Geoffrey and his fellows arrested certain wool, purveyed by those merchants in co. Leicester which they wished to take to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and thence to Flanders, for making payments to the king there, because the king's wool in that county was not ready, on the River Trent, on its passage to the port of Kyngeston, and although the king ordered Geoffrey and his fellows to dearrest that wool without delay and deliver it to the merchants, to be taken as aforesaid, yet they have refused to do so, wherefore the merchants have not been able to make the said payments to the king.

July 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause hay, straw, shoes and all other things necessary for the custody of certain of the king's horses, and also wages for the keeper of the horses for the time when he shall stay in that bailiwick to be found, according to the ordinance and advice of John de Grymesby, the king's avener, and to the form of the statute concerning provision for the king's horses, and to cause indentures to be made thereupon as by the advice of the council the king has ordained that John shall stay in that bailiwick with the said horses for a certain time.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the sheriff of Leicester.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. To the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich. Whereas the king appointed him to receive the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted by the community of the realm, in co. Norfolk, so that he should answer for the money thereof, and now the king has learned that the vendors of the ninth in that county have sold it to certain men who are to levy it and receive the money thereof for their own use, and the men have caused tallies to be levied at the exchequer in the prior's name in his discharge upon the pretext of certain assignments made to him upon the

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subsidy, wherefore Queen Isabella and Queen Philippa cannot receive the sums assigned to them upon the subsidy in that county; the king therefore orders the prior not to receive any tallies of the exchequer for any sums except such as he receives by the hands of the sheriff and not to charge himself by such tallies or by any other warrant made to him for such sums received by others nor to do any thing by which the payment of the sums assigned to the said queens may be retarded, but to pay these sums to the queens or to their attorneys when he receives the money of the subsidy.
By the keeper and C.

Aug. 25. Berkhamp stead. To the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury of the triennial and biennial tenths granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Henry de Kendale, keeper of the king's victuals at London and Sandwich, 20*l.* upon his wages and the expenses of the office, receiving from him his letters patent testifying the receipt of the money, provided that the payments to Matthew Canaceon, assigned to him upon those tenths, be not retarded. By C.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to John Mauduyt, whom the king appointed supervisor of the deduit of his beasts and dogs in the forests, chaces, parks, woods and elsewhere this side Trent during pleasure, receiving 40*l.* yearly for his wages and fees by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, the said 40*l.* yearly so long as John remains in the said office.

Sept. 1. Berkhamp-stead. To the abbot of Derleye. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 2,661*l.* of 3,677*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* of the money of the first year of the subsidy of the ninth in that county, by indenture made between them, receiving from the earl the king's letters of assignment made to him and the bills containing the sum of 2,661*l.*, and if the bills contain a greater sum to cause them to be endorsed with the sums paid to him and then delivered to him, as the king ordered the prior of Thurgarton, late receiver of the subsidy in co. Derby, to pay 2,661*l.* to the earl or to his attorney, which sum the king assigned to the earl of the said subsidy, of 3,677*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service, as may appear by bills in his possession, or he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll sent into chancery under the privy seal, and now, for certain causes the king has appointed the abbot in place of the prior to receive all money for the king's use in co. Derby, and the prior has hitherto paid nothing of that sum to the earl, as the king has learned. By p.s.

Aug. 28. Berkhamp-stead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Hugh de Audeley, earl of Gloucester, 15 tuns of wine upon those in which the king is bound to him by a bill of the wardrobe, for his wages and those of his men at arms and for the replacing of his horses lost in the war of Scotland, to wit in the siege of Dunbar castle. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 20. Berkhamp-stead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Peter Bard, Peter Condy and William Rede of Sandwich or to their attorneys, without delay, the price of 16 tuns of wine taken for the munition of Dover castle, as Peter, Peter and William have besought the king, as John Soles, under pretext of a commission to him to take certain wine and other victuals for the munition of that castle, took 16 tuns of wine from them, as may appear by an indenture made between them in which the price of the wine is stated. By C.

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Aug. 10. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. The merchants of the society of the Peruzzi have besought the king that whereas they caused 46 sacks and 26 cloves of wood, 338 wool fells, to wit 7 sacks and 6 cloves thereof in 8 sarplars, under the name of Arnald de Aldyngham, 28 sacks and 42 cloves in 28 sarplars under the name of Anthony Bache, 5 sacks and 50 cloves under the name of Thomas Cary, 300 wool fells in two sarplars under the name of Arnald Simonet, 20 wool fells in one sarplar under the name of John de Maldre, 18 wool fells in a pack (*fard*) under the name of John de Burton to be laded in the port of London in a ship of Alan atte Mede long before the king's order that no wool should be taken out of the realm before the scrutiny of wool in that port, to be taken thence to Bruges in Flanders, and they paid there the customs and subsidies due thereon, as may appear by letters in the merchants' possession under the coket seal, and the ship in sailing to Bruges fled to the port of Sandwich for fear of the king's enemies who were then at sea, and the mayor and bailiffs, pretending that the wool had been laded after the order aforesaid, arrested it and detain it, and the king considering that the said wool and fells were laded to be taken to parts beyond the sea in aid of the expenses of the king's household which the merchants undertook to find, orders the mayor and bailiffs to view the said letters of coket and if they find that satisfaction was done to the king for the custom and subsidy in the port of London, before the order aforesaid, then to cause the said wool and fells to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to the said merchants to be taken to Bruges as aforesaid.
By C.

MEMBRANE 43.

June 22. Shotley. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Edmund de Ufford 'le frere' or to his attorney, 181*l.* 4*s.* of the money of the first year in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, by indenture, as the king wishes him to be satisfied for that sum in which he is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in Edmund's possession as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a certain roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery. By p.s.

The following have like writs for the following sums, to wit:

Ralph de Ufford for 100*l.*
Robert de Ufford 'le fitz' for 113*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*
Reginald de Cobham for 650*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*
John Darsy for 740*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.*
John de Beauchamp for 11*l.* 19*s.* 7½*d.*
William de Coucy for 78*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
John Darsy 'le fitz' for 93*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
John de Ufford for 100*l.*
Robert de Kildesby for 70*l.*
William Fraunk for 100*l.*
Richard de Stanlee for 6*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
Master Pancius de Controno for 105*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*
Berald Markys for 6*l.*
Thomas de Ferariis for 21*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*
William de Myners for 16*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*
Walter de Derleston for 10*l.*

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William de Abburbury for 6*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*
Robert Flambart for 14*l.* 16*s.*
Henry de Borewell for 100*s.*
Henry le Falconer for 4*l.*
Galselinus Disnak for 13*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
William Reymund de Clavery for 13*l.*
Robert Mounceaux for 10*l.*
Henry Whissh for 42*l.*
Hugh de Ebor[aco] for 10*l.*
John Lesturmy for 68*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*
John de Grymesby for 54*l.*
William de Clee for 10 marks.
William Arnaud for 13*l.*
Ralph de Brantyngham for 15*l.*
Alan de Killum for 20*l.*
Beraudus Marynak for 14*l.*
John de Etton for 45*l.*
Thomas Citoler for 6*l.* 16*s.*
Master Jordan the leech (*medicus*) for 15*l.* 7*s.*
Bartholomew de Imworth for 10*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*
William de Retford for 60*l.*
Edward atte Wode for 9*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*
William Hauberger for 11*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*
Giles Trumpour for 4*l.*
Simon de Boxworth for 10*l.* 6*s.*
Gaillard Dassalit for 10*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*
Nicholas de Wight for 8*l.*
John Naqirer for 6*l.*
John Warde for 10*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Bernard de Pount for 12*l.*
Richard de Nateby for 73*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
Gawayn Corder for 36*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*
Richard de Retford for 8*l.*
Gaillard Snaynak for 14*l.* 16*s.*
Richard atte Wode for 10*l.*
John de Barton for 10*l.*
Giles de Beauchaump for 27*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
William fitz Waryn for 128*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
William de Standerwyk for 20*l.*
Bartholomew Busshum for 6*l.*
John Cifrewast for 100*s.*
Peter de Valencien for 8*l.*
Robert de Kyngeston for 15*l.*
Peter de Sancto Martino for 14*l.*
Robert de la Ryvere for 6*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*
John Lesturmy for 100*s.*
William de Hadham for 15*l.*
Humphrey fitz Wauter for 9*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*
Robert de Atheles for 31*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*
William Doget for 8*l.*
William Bisshop for 12*l.*
Walter de Hanle for 12*l.*
John de Stretford for 10*l.* 19*d.*
Hugh Hawardyn for 10*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.*
Nicholas de Langeford for 66*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*
Reginald de Donyngton for 27*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

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Leo de Perton for 10*l.* 13*s.*
William de Resceby for 12*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*
Thomas de Betoigne for 100*s.*
William Stury for 200*l.*
John Brocas for 60*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*
Hugh de Garton for 18*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*
John de Monte Gomery for 372*l.* 0*s.* 12½*d.*
Roger de Bello Campo for 28*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*
John de Bello Monte for 466*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another writ to the receivers in co. Devon to pay that sum to him.

Thomas de Holand for 36*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas Purchaceour for 15*l.* 16*d.*
John Bruyn for 60*s.*
Reymund Guillelmi for 14*l.*
John de Mounceux for 14*l.* 16*s.*
Robert Polidod for 10*l.*
William de Dalton for 52*l.*
Edmund Dunhed for 10*l.*
Thomas Trot for 14*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*
Arnold Garcy for 100*l.*
Thomas de Saunford for 60*l.*
John de Bello Campo, knight, for 70*l.*
William de Weryngton for 10*l.*
John de Bosevyll for 10*l.*
Roger de Kelby for 8*l.*
William Trussel for 52*l.*
Walter de Wetewang for 82*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*
Thomas de Swynnerton for 47*l.* 15*s.*
Warin Trussel for 13*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*
Bartholomew de Langeleye for 10*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas de Missindene for 10*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*
John de Carrue for 77*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*
John de Alspache for 9*l.* 19*s.* 8½*d.*
John Payn for 10*l.*
Thomas de Lucy for 63*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*
Roland de Wikford for 6*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
Roger Power for 7*l.* 2*s.*
Nicholas Saucer for 9*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*
Henry de Leydon for 11*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*
Maurice de Berkle for 156*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*
John Chircheman for 10*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*
Richard de la Panterie for 13*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*
William Lenglis for 18*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*
Nigel Loryng for 22*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*
John de Raghton for 112*s.*

Vacated because below.

Thomas de Hatfeld for 154*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.*
Humphrey de Swynnerton for 10*l.*
John de Raghton for 112*s.*
Adam de Walton for 12*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*
Ivo Fitz Waryn for 10*l.*
Walter de Hethei for 100*s.*
John de Hethei for 10*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*
John Gernache for 13*l.*

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William Daumvers for 8*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*
Robert Ledred for 17*l.* 19*s.*
John de Hamelton for 15*l.*
John de Brymesgrove for 10*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.*
Walter del Haye for 14*l.* 16*s.*
Aymer Darcy for 10*l.*
Roger Darcy for 10*l.*

MEMBRANE 42.

Sept. 10. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter de Pulton for the extent of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 10*s.* rent in Northwode which belonged to John Dobyn, tenant in chief, and which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, son and heir of the said John, as the king lately committed to Walter the custody of the said tenements to hold during pleasure, rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer yearly, and afterwards Walter surrendered the king's letters to chancery to be cancelled, because he neither had received nor could receive anything thereof, and the letters were then cancelled as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed, or his attorneys to take 60 sacks of wool from that port to Bruges in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his favour to the king in his affairs in parts beyond the sea. The king wishes letters obligatory to be made for Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies in all ports of the realm to hold until they were satisfied for certain sums in which the king was bound to them, and who gave their consent in the premises, so that they shall have the customs and subsidies until they have received 120*l.* for the said 60 sacks beyond the sums due to them by the king, or shall have satisfaction for the said 120*l.* at another time.
[*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

Sept. 2. Berkhampstead. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of citizens and burgesses and of the fifteenth of merchants and other forinsic persons, lately granted by the community of the realm, in the archdeaconry of Lincoln. Order to pay to Master Bernard de Sistr[ia], papal nuncio in England or to his attorney, by indenture, 1,200 marks, of the money touching the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi in that archdeaconry, provided that nothing of the portion touching the merchants of the society of the Bardi is paid by the pretext of this order, as the merchants of the said societies lent the king great sums of money for his affairs and they have promised to lend him more and have undertaken to pay money for him, and the king assigned to them all the said subsidy of the ninths and fifteenth lately granted in the parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in mid Lent last, in the said archdeaconry, in part payment of the said sums; and Peter Dini has acknowledged before the king in chancery for himself and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, that they borrowed 1,200 marks of Bernard, and he besought the king to cause that sum to be paid to Bernard of the money touching them of the said assignment in the archdeaconry of Lincoln. By C.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, collector in the archdeaconries of Lincoln, Leicester, Stowe and in the deanery of Rutland of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of

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Canterbury. Order to pay 150*l.* (*sic*) to the merchants of the society of the Bardi without delay, if they find that the king ordered him to pay 250*l.* to those merchants of which the king caused tallies to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to the merchants in the prior's discharge, in part payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to them, which order the prior has not obeyed, as the king has learned, and the merchants have agreed to lend the 250*l.* to the king for his affairs in parts beyond the sea, when they receive them. If the prior delays payment the king will cause him to be rigorously punished, and will cause the 250*l.* to be levied of his manors, lands, possessions, goods and chattels by certain lieges appointed for the purpose.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to supersede the demand made upon the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Bristol for 22*l.* for the queen's gold of 220*l.* paid to the king for the tenth granted by the citizens and burgesses of the realm, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that before that day the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer may be examined, and the attorneys of Queen Philippa and of the mayor and others heard, and justice done in the matter, as the mayor and others assert that they ought to be discharged of the 22*l.* and they are distrained therefor by the sheriff and have besought the king to cause the demand made on them for that sum to be superseded as the queen's gold ought not to be exacted of such a tenth of right or custom. By C.

Sept. 15. Windsor. To Ralph Sauvage and Stephen de Forsham. Order to be attendant upon the taking and levying of wool for the king's use in co. Kent, and in all matters contained in the king's commission to them, not awaiting the presence of William Vaghan, as the king lately appointed Ralph, Stephen and William to take 1,000 sacks of wool in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted by the parliament at Westminster held on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas last, so that satisfaction for the price of the wool should be given to the men from whom it was taken of the subsidy of sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the second year, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent; and now the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that William is detained by such infirmity that he cannot travail upon the premises for this turn, and that Ralph and Stephen have done nothing in taking the wool or other things by reason of his absence; and the king wishes the wool in that county to be taken and purveyed with all possible speed. By C.

Sept. 6. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas, bishop of Hereford, or to his attorney, without delay, the arrears of his fee as keeper of Ireland, or to give him an assignment therefor upon the ferm of cities and boroughs of that land or upon customs due there so that he shall not have cause to complain of the lack of payment of those arrears, whereby it would behove the king to be further disturbed in the matter, as in consideration of the bishop's costs and expenses as keeper of Ireland in keeping the peace there, and in setting out to repel the king's enemies with a great force of armed horse and foot, the king ordered the said treasurer and barons several times to pay the bishop the arrears of his said fee before all the king's other ministers in Ireland, and although they received these orders and the bishop earnestly sued before them for payment, yet they have hitherto paid him little or nothing.
By the keeper and C.

Sept. 18. Andover. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to assign and deliver dower to Eleanor, late the wife of

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Theobald Russel, tenant in chief, in the presence of Ralph Russel' Theobald's son and heir, if he choose to attend, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, as the king has assigned the following lands to her to hold in dower, to wit: a third part of the manor of Horsyngton, co. Somerset; a third part of the manor of Kyngeston, co. Dorset, and a third part of the manor of Athelyngton, co. Dorset.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to supersede the payment of 329*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John de Molyns and to cause the king's writ for the payment of that sum, if it is on the files of chancery, and the enrolment of the same to be cancelled, as the king lately ordered them to pay John that sum, which he lent to the king at Lescluse in Flanders and which the king promised to pay him at Michaelmas next or to give him an assignment therefor, but now the king has granted that he shall receive that sum of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Buckingham of the first year, by the hands of the receivers thereof in that county, whom the king has ordered to deliver that sum to him.

MEMBRANE 41.

Sept. 15. Andover. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth of the moveables of citizens and burgesses in co. Gloucester. Order to pay to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi or to their attorney all the money of the subsidy in that county of the first year, from time to time, as it is received, by indenture, in part satisfaction of the sums lent by them to the king, so that the last payment of one moiety of the first year shall be on the feast of All Saints next, and the last payment of the other moiety on the Purification following, as the said merchants, by agreements between themselves and the king, have undertaken to find 2,000 marks for the expenses of the household and for the wages of the king's serjeants from 1 July last until the end of a year, to be paid monthly, a month being reckoned as 28 days, in money of sterling if the king is in England, and if he is in parts beyond the sea, in such money as is current in merchandise there, to the same value, as is contained in the indenture made between the merchants and the king; and the king wishing them to be satisfied for the said sums has assigned to them all the subsidy of the ninth in that county of the first year in part satisfaction of the said sums. By the keeper and C.

To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the goods of citizens and burgesses and of the fifteenth of the goods of merchants and others staying in solitary and waste places, in co. Leicester. Like order in favour of the said merchants, as the king has assigned to them all the subsidy in that county of the first year in part satisfaction of the sums which they have lent and promised to lend him and to pay for him for his affairs touching the defence of the realm and the war in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following for the same merchants, to wit:—

The receiver of the subsidy in co. Stafford.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Salop.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Hereford.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Warwick.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Hertford.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Lincoln.
} By the keeper and C.

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Sept. 15. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Hereford. Order to permit the said merchants to collect as many sacks of wool of the sum of 1,580 sacks in that county and to take them thence to such ports as they desire as well as their other wool which they shall provide in other counties, causing indentures to be made with them containing the number of sacks delivered, as the king was bound to Matthew Dast in 500 sacks of wool and to certain merchants of Lovayne in 580 sacks of wool, the price of which was extended at 6,480*l.* except the custom and subsidy due thereon, which sums Matthew and the merchants of Lovayne lent to the king for the war and for the defence of the realm, and the said merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook before the council to pay the said 1,080 sacks for the king to Matthew and the merchants of Lovayne, under a form contained in an indenture, and now the said merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, because the wool granted to the king in the last parliament is not ready, have lent the king 500 sacks of their own wool for his said affairs. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the said ports not to permit the said merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade any wool in those ports until further order.

The like to the following for the same merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, to wit:—

The takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Kesteven in the same county.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand in the same county.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the North Riding, co. York.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York.
The takers and purveyors of wool in the West Riding in the same county.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Wilts.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Warwick.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Leicester.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Gloucester.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Salop.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Stafford.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Southampton.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Somerset.

To the same takers in the city of London. Like order to permit the same merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi to take the wool which they have in that city and which they have brought thither from divers counties to the port of the city. Notification of order as aforesaid to the collectors of customs in that port.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of moveables of citizens and burgesses in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, while the king is in parts beyond the sea, or to his attorney, the said subsidy touching the city of Salisbury, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 500*l.* of the issues of the said subsidy of the ninth of the goods of the citizens and burgesses of Salisbury, Bristol, Gloucester and Oxford, as the king considering the great charges which it would behove the said keeper to support, by which he is bound in divers debts to certain creditors, granted him 1,000*l.* to acquit such debts, of the

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king's gift, to wit, 500*l.* of the issues of the stampage of tin in co. Cornwall, and the remaining 500*l.* of the said subsidy in the places aforesaid, to be received by the hands of the receivers of the said subsidy. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The receiver of the subsidy in co. Gloucester concerning the subsidy touching the burgesses and other men of the boroughs of Gloucester and Bristol.

The receiver of the subsidy in co. Oxford concerning the subsidy of the burgesses and other men of the borough of Oxford.

Aug. 26. Berkhampstead. To the keeper of the stampage of tin in co. Cornwall. Like order to deliver to the duke or to his attorney, 500*l.* of the issues of the stampage, by indenture. By K. and C.

Aug. 9. Berkhampstead. To the collectors in the diocese of Salisbury of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm of England. Order to supersede the demand for such tenths and aids made upon Reymund de Farges, cardinal deacon of St. Maria Nova, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, prebendary of Sunnyng in that church, with the chapels annexed to the prebend, and parson of the churches of Mere and Heghtredebury, as the king has pardoned the cardinals of the Roman church beneficed in England all debts which are due to the king of their benefices by reason of tenths and aids imposed by the popes on the clergy of the realm and those granted by the clergy of the realm, in consideration of his affection for them and the good place which they have held for him and his ancestors.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The collectors of the biennial tenth in the diocese of Winchester.

The collectors of the same tenth in the diocese of York.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth granted in the parliament held at Westminster, in the archdeaconry of Norfolk. Order to pay to queen Philippa or to her attorney, 2,000 marks of that subsidy, by indenture, before all others, in accordance with the tenor of a previous order [*as at page* 521 *above*], which they have not been able to obey owing to certain impediments, as they assert, as the king has heard from the queen's complaint. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 10. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and to the taxers of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Derby. The men of the hamlet of Alwaston in that county have complained to the king shewing him that whereas the chapel of St. Michael, Alwaston, was united for certain causes to the church of St. Michael, Derby, by the former archbishop of Canterbury, metropolitan of the place, and the chapel was taxed at 6 marks and the church at 10 marks, each by itself before the union, and although the men of the hamlet are ready to answer for the said ninth according to the said tax of 6 marks, yet the collectors, because the church is now taxed at 16 marks together with the chapel, as is said, and the parishoners of the church living at Derby pay the ninth with their fellow burgesses, pretending that they ought not to be charged with the ninth of that church at the same time, have charged the men of Alwaston with the entire tax of 16 marks by reason of an order of the king directed to them under the form of a patent containing that the ninth ought to be sold for the tax of the churches at the least, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the collectors, if they find that the chapel was taxed at 6 marks before it was united, to assess the men of the hamlet for the ninth

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according to that tax, and to supersede the demand made upon them for the remaining 10 marks until it is found by the lieges, whom the king will appoint to enquire concerning the true value of the ninth in all the parishes of that county, whether the tax of the chapel reaches the true value of the ninth of the hamlet, so that if the value of the ninth exceeds 6 marks, the men shall answer for the surplus. Proviso that the said parishioners dwelling at Derby shall pay the ninth of all their moveables in that town according to their true value, as well as the ninth of their sheaves, fleeces and lambs without that town and the limits of the said church, and within the said county.

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Sept. 9. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Michaelmas term next to queen Isabella or to her attorney without further delay, in accordance with the term of the king's letters patent, as the late king granted to her at the church door when he married her, certain castles, manors and lands to the yearly value of 4,500*l.* for her dower, and she afterwards granted these and other possessions granted to her by the present king for life, to him, at his request and that of the prelates, earls, barons and other magnates of the realm, and the king assigned to her divers manors and lands to the yearly value of 3,000*l.*, to hold for life, and on 11 August in the 11th year of the reign the king granted to her 1,500*l.* to supply the residue of the said sum, to be received yearly of the customs in the following ports, to wit: in the aforesaid port, 500*l.*, in the port of Boston, 500*l.* and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, 500*l.*, to be received by the hands of the collectors of the same, for her life or until the king should provide her with 1,500*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm for life; and afterwards the king granted that she should receive the 1,500*l.* yearly in the said ports of the subsidy granted by native and alien merchants beyond the custom due and of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells, together with any arrears thereof from the said 11 August, and now with the assent of the late parliament at Westminster and at the queen's request the king has approved these grants, wishing one part of the coket seal in each of those ports, which is in the possession of the controller of customs there, to be delivered to the queen or to her attorney, for whom she shall answer, to be kept under the seals of the collectors of customs in these ports or under the seal of one of them, until the queen is satisfied for the arrears due to her, and that she or her attorney shall have the custody of the said ports so long as she receives the said assignments; and an indenture made between the king and certain merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, to hold until they were satisfied for certain sums in which the king was bound to them, contains that rents and fees assigned to magnates and others in fee or for life or those customs, should be paid to them yearly in accordance with the assignments, and the king wishes the queen to be satisfied for 250*l.* for the said term. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 250*l.*
The collectors in the port of Boston for 250*l.*

Sept. 25. Andover. The constable of the bishop of Lincoln's castle of Sleford. Order to permit the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Lincoln to enter that castle and make scrutiny of wool brought there and to take all wool found there which is not of the bishop's wool, for the king's use,

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provided that the bishop's own wool is not moved from the castle until further order and that no other wool be passed off or detained as the bishop's, because the king is informed that a quantity of the wool of those parts is brought to that castle to be kept there, so that it shall not be taken for the king's use in accordance with the grant of 20,000 sacks of wool to the king made in the last parliament, and the king will not tolerate such damages. By C.

The like to Elizabeth de Burgo or to the constable or keeper of her castle of Cathorp. By C.

To the prior of St. Katherine's near Lincoln. Like order with respect to a quantity of wool of those parts taken to certain houses of his priory at and near Lincoln. By C.

Sept. 25. Andover. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to take and imprison without delay all those whom the takers and purveyors of wool in that county notify to him as contrary or rebel to the taking of the said wool, as the king is informed that certain men of that county cause their wool to be taken to certain castles and fortalices in the county to be kept there so that it shall not be taken for the king's use in accordance with the grant of 20,000 sacks of wool by parliament, wherefore the king has ordered divers constables of such castles and fortalices to permit the takers and purveyors of wool to enter them and make scrutiny of all wool found therein and to take it for the king's use. By C.

Sept. 26. Andover. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Oxford. Order to pay to John de Molyns or to his attorney 1,000*l.* of the first year in that county, with all possible speed, by indenture, as the king wished John to be satisfied for 1,000*l.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as might appear by bills in his possession, as he said, under the seal of William de Northwell late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a certain roll under the privy seal, and the king granted him 1,000*l.* of the subsidy in that county.

Sept. 26. Andover. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Northampton. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* of the first year in that county, notwithstanding the order to pay that money to William de Edynton, receiver of all the money of that subsidy in all the counties this side Trent, at the Tower of London, so that the last payment of one moiety of that sum be made by All Saints next, and of the other moiety by the Purification following, as the king wished the earl to be satisfied for 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for divers other causes touching the war there, as might appear, he said, by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a certain roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, and the king assigned to him 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* of that sum of the said subsidy in that county. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the receiver of the said ninth in co. Nottingham. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to the earl, notwithstanding the order to deliver all the money of that subsidy to John de Ellerker, receiver of all the money of that subsidy in the said county and in certain other counties beyond Trent, at York. By p.s.

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To the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector in the diocese of Norwich of the triennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton the sum contained in a previous writ, if the prior was ordered to pay him such a sum, without delay, as it is said that the king lately ordered the prior to pay the earl a certain sum of money which he lent to the king in his great need, in parts beyond the sea, and for which the earl bound himself to divers merchants, and for which sum the king caused tallies to be levied in the prior's name at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to the earl's attorney in his discharge, which order the prior has not hitherto cared to obey, as the king has learned. By C.

Sept. 25. Andover. To the mayor, bailiffs and collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause 85 sacks and 15 stones of wool to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Berk and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain, if they find that the said wool is the property of those merchants and not of others, and is coketted under the names of the merchants and is of the number of the 3,386 sacks, which the king granted that they should take out of the realm quit of the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king ordered the collectors to permit those merchants to take 700 sacks of that sum from that port to Bruges, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and the merchants have informed the king that 85 sacks and 15 stones of the said 700 sacks, which are laded by them in a ship in that port, are arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, under pretext of a commission to them to arrest wool for the king's use in that port, and they are delivered to the mayor and others to be kept, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to order the said wool to be dearrested. By C.

MEMBRANE 39.

Sept. 10. Berkhampstead. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver 500 sacks of wool as it is received from time to time, to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders for the king's affairs, as the king lately sold to them 500 sacks of the wool of that county and 500 sacks of that of co. Worcester, according to the grant of 20,000 sacks made to him in the parliament at Westminster, and the merchants undertook before the council to pay 200*l.* for the said 1,000 sacks, to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, for the war, and the residue of the price of that wool within three weeks from the time when the wool should be delivered to them, and they should take the wool to the nearest port and pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* on each sack in the ports where the wool is laded, as is fully contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants. By the keeper and C.

The like to the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Worcester.

Sept. 12. Berkhampstead. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Warwick. Like order to deliver 600 sacks of wool to John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, merchants, by indenture, to whom the king sold 600 sacks by a like agreement. By the keeper and C.

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Sept. 20. Andover. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Cambridge. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Reginald de Conductu, John de Oxon[ia], Richard de Hakeneye, John de Causton, Adam Brabanzon and John Anketiel, merchants, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of wool by a like agreement and who consented before the council to pay 300 marks to the keeper of the wardrobe, in parts beyond the sea on 20 October next and the residue as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Buckingham. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Reginald, John de Kaustone and the others, to whom the king sold 400 sacks of wool by a like agreement. By the keeper and C.

To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Bedford. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Reginald and the others, to whom the king sold 400 sacks of wool by a like agreement. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 25. Andover. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in co. Surrey. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, to whom the king sold 300 sacks of wool by a like agreement, who undertook to pay 60*l.* of the price to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on 20 October next and the residue as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 15. Andover. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk or his attorneys, to lade 125 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the parts of Flanders, the customs and subsidies thereon being paid, as the merchants of the society of the Bardi at the urgent request of the king and his council, considering that the king could not have the wool granted to him in the last parliament so readily as he believed at the time of the grant, agreed to aid the king with 375 sacks of their own wool for his affairs until the wool could be levied, and the king wishes the wool so granted to be taken to him to parts beyond the sea by Robert. By C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Memorandum that the three preceding writs were made as a security and therefore the king is not bound to restore the wool to the merchants or to satisfy them therefor.

Sept. 15. Andover. To Thomas de Melchebourn. Order to dearrest, without delay, 4 sarplars of wool arrested by him and to deliver them to William Stokyng of Lovayn of Brabant, merchant, to do his pleasure therewith, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that William bought 4 sarplars of wool containing 5 sacks of wool of co. Leicester a year ago and caused them to be taken to the port of Lenn, to be sent thence to Brabant, and they are arrested by John de Ellirker and John Payn, under pretext of the king's commission to them to arrest all wool in that port, whereupon William has besought the king to order that wool to be dearrested and delivered to him, and the king has granted his request in consideration of the services rendered to him by the men of Brabant. By C.

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Sept. 27. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 123*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of customs in the port of London, in their account, charging therewith Thomas de Baddeby the king's clerk, Nicholas Pik and the sheriffs of London, each of them with what he received, as the said collectors have besought the king to supply a remedy, as Peter Byne and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and John Baroncel and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, in the month of December in the 12th year of the reign, delivered at the request of the council, 50 marks to Thomas who was then deputed to take certain of the king's wool from the port of London to parts beyond the sea, for his expenses in the same, 40*l.* to Nicholas for his expenses in the munition of certain ships of war for the safe conduct of the wool, and 50*l.* to the sheriffs for the payment of wages to the men setting out in those ships, and although the collectors paid 123*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the merchants afterwards by order of the council, yet the treasurer and barons have hitherto delayed to allow them that sum. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the same. Whereas the king lately caused the priory of Arundel to be taken into his hand among priories etc. of aliens, and afterwards on 27 July in the 11th year of the reign the king committed the custody thereof to the prior, to hold during pleasure, rendering 35*l.* yearly to the king therefor; and afterwards at the prior's suit beseeching the king to grant him some mitigation in that ferm, as Edward I when the priory was in his hand by reason of a war with the king of France remitted 8*l.* yearly to the prior of that ferm, and because it was found by a certificate sent into chancery that from the time of Edward I the priory was taxed at 54*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.* and was committed to brother Denis, then the prior, for rendering 35*l.* yearly, and that afterwards because the prior had no allowance for his maintenance and that of his five fellow monks, after the priory was taken, except of 19*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.* yearly, when 27*l.* yearly ought to be allowed to him according to an ordinance then made for the maintenance of such men of religion, it was agreed that the prior should pay 27*l.* yearly thenceforward during the custody in consideration of the divers charges born, by the priory at this time and because the king wished to show favour to Richard earl of Arundel, in conformity with his request, on 15 May last the king granted that the prior should have the custody during pleasure, rendering 27*l.* yearly therefor; and now the prior has besought the king that whereas he has paid 8*l.* yearly for three years beyond the said 27*l.* the king will order the said 24*l.* to be allowed to him in the payment of the 27*l.*, to wit 13*l.* 10*s.* at Michaelmas term next and the residue thereof at other terms; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause such allowance to be made to the prior, if they find that he paid 24*l.* as aforesaid.

By the keeper and C.

Oct. 3. Andover. To Richard de Venables, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the march of Wales. Order not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the abbey of Pershore, restoring the issues thereof to the prior and convent, having taken a simple seisin in the name of the king's lordship within the gates of the abbey, which is now void by the resignation of brother William de Herewynton, the last abbot, as the king considering the damage suffered by the abbey in voidances in times past, by the wasting and destruction of its woods, groves and other appurtenances by escheators and other keepers, and wishing according to the statute concerning such custodies enacted in the late parliament at Westminster and at the earnest request of the abbot, that the abbey should

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in future be protected against such damage, granted to the abbot and convent then that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey in every voidance with free administration and disposition of the possessions thereof, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the abbey during voidances, rendering 36*l.* for the first two months of the voidance, and *pro rata* for a longer or shorter time; and that no escheator, sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king should intermeddle with the custody by reason of a voidance, except that the escheator or other minister should take a simple seisin as aforesaid at the beginning of every voidance, and that done, should immediately depart without taking any fealty or recognisance or other thing thence, so that he should not stay there more than one day for the purpose of taking the seisin or substitute anyone in his place. The king also granted that if in time of a voidance he should cause an army to be summoned, the prior and convent should not be bound to make any service therein for their own and the demesne knights' fees of the abbey then in their hands, and should not be molested for that cause, saving the fees held of the abbey pertaining to the king.

Sept. 20. Andover. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 40 tuns of wine to be bought and purveyed without delay in ports of the realm most convenient for the king, and to be sent to the king to Flanders for the expenses of the household, to be delivered to those whom the king has deputed to receive them.

Sept. 30. Andover. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to take and imprison without delay all those whom the assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the late parliament at Westminster for the defence of England, shall make known to him to be rebel and contrary in the levying and sale of that ninth, and to keep them there until the king has ordained concerning their punishment, as the king is informed that certain men of the county refuse to pay the ninth and will not permit it to be levied of them, but resist the vendors and assessors in the levying and sale thereof to the utmost of their power, so that the vendors cannot answer to the king therefor as they ought. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to weigh 7 sarplars of the wool of Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed, and the sacks being counted, to permit the cardinal or his attorneys to lade those sarplars and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in part satisfaction of 60 sacks which the king granted he should so take to Bruges, as the king ordered the collectors to permit the cardinal to take the 60 sacks to Flanders in the form aforesaid, and now the king has learned that the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London have arrested for the king 7 sarplars of the 60 sacks which the cardinal caused to be provided in co. Surrey and taken to that city, and the king ordered the said takers and purveyors to dearrest the said 7 sarplars without delay and deliver them to Peter Chenny and Bernardinus Dyny of Florence, the cardinal's attorneys. The king wishes Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm to hold until they should be satisfied for certain sums of money in which the king is bound to them, to have the said customs and subsidies until they are satisfied for 120*l.* for the custom and subsidy of the said 60 sacks, beyond the sums due to them by the king or until they are satisfied for that sum at another time.

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Sept. 8. Berkhampstead. To the takers and collectors of wool for the king's use in the city of London. Order to permit the king's wool which Walter Prest, merchant of Melton Moubray, and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, bring to the port of that city of 600 sacks granted to them of the wool of cos. Leicester and Rutland, up to the number of 50 sacks of the wool of that county, to be laded in that port and taken to Flanders, the custom and subsidy thereon being first paid, as the king lately sold to those merchants 500 sacks of wool of co. Leicester and 100 sacks of co. Rutland of the grant to him of 20,000 sacks, and the merchants undertook before the council to pay 600 marks for that wool to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on the 1 September last for the war there, and the residue of the price within three weeks from the time when the wool should be delivered to them, and that they should cause it to be taken to the nearest port and pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack in the ports where it should be laded, as is fully contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants. By C.

The like to the takers and collectors of wool in co. Lincoln up to the number of 200 sacks of wool in the port of Boston. By C.

Sept. 16. Andover. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to cause 14 sacks and a pocket of wool purveyed by Hugh and Walter and brought to that port to be dearrested without delay and delivered to them and to permit them to take that wool to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king sold them 500 sacks of wool as aforesaid and he has now learned that Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, his serjeant at arms, whom he appointed to arrest all wool found in that port, have arrested 14 sacks and a pocket of wool which Walter and Hugh caused to be purveyed in divers parts of the realm, because the king's wool was not ready in the appointed counties, and to be carried to that port, to be taken thence to Flanders, and Thomas and Richard delivered that wool to the mayor and others, who detain it, so that the merchants cannot make payment to the king as they ought. By C.

The like to Thomas Botiller, William Pelleson, Henry de Flete and Robert Pynson to de-arrest 8 sacks of Walter and Hugh, purveyed as aforesaid, in the port of Boston. By C.

Sept. 21. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Walter and Hugh to take the said 8 sacks to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy thereon. By C.

Sept. 18. Windsor. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York. Order to permit Walter and Hugh or their attorney to take 100 sacks of their own wool to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be taken thence to Flanders to accelerate the payment of the sums due by them to the king, as the king sold them 500 sacks of wool as aforesaid and now they have besought him to grant that they may so take 100 sacks, as none of the king's wool in cos. Leicester and Rutland is yet levied so that they cannot make the payment which they have undertaken in parts beyond the sea, unless they receive assistance, and the king wishes the payment to be made as early as possible. By C.

To the collectors of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Walter and Hugh or their attorney to lade the said 100 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon.

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Sept. 28. Andover. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order in favour of Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, for 60 sacks of wool, as the king sold them 300 sacks of co. Surrey with a like agreement that they should pay 60*l.* of the price of the wool in parts beyond the sea, on 20 October next, and the residue as aforesaid, and they have besought the king to grant that they may take 60 sacks of their own wool from that port, as none of the king's wool is levied in the said county. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order to permit Hardelphus de Barton, merchant of Kyngeston upon Hull, and Thomas Tyrwhite, merchant of Beverley, to take 130 sacks of their own wool from that port, as the king sold them 500 sacks of his wool of co. Nottingham and 500 sacks of wool of co. Derby by a like agreement to pay 50*l.* of the price beyond the sea on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin and the residue as aforesaid and the merchants have shown the king that his wool in those counties is not yet levied. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order to permit Thomas de Leuesham, William de Baynbrigg and William de Mallerstang of York, to take 20 sacks of their own wool to Flanders, as the king sold them 200 sacks of his wool of co. Cumberland and 200 sacks of co. Westmoreland, under a like agreement to pay 100*l.* of the price in parts beyond the sea at Michaelmas next, and the residue as aforesaid, and the said merchants have shown the king that his wool in those counties is not yet levied. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 3. Andover. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to permit Reginald de Conductu, John de Oxon[ia], Richard de Hakeneye, John de Caustone, Adam Brabanzon and John Anketiel, merchants, to take 200 sacks of their own wool to Flanders, as the king sold them 500 sacks of his wool of co. Cambridge, 400 sacks of co. Buckingham, and 400 sacks of co. Bedford, upon a like agreement to pay 300 marks of the price in ports beyond the sea on 20 October next, and the residue as aforesaid, and they have shown the king that none of his wool is as yet levied in the said counties. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 36.

Sept. 26. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in the city of London. Order to cause the wool of Katherine de Bruxcell, damsel, arrested by them in that city up to the sum of 50 sacks, to be de-arrested without delay, and to permit it to be carried to the port of that city, to be taken thence to Brabant, as the king wishing to favour her for the sums which she lent him in parts beyond the sea, has granted that she shall lade 50 sacks of wool in that port by William de Burgh, her attorney, and take them to Brabant, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in that port to permit the attorney to lade the said sacks there and take them thence to Brabant, having paid the custom and subsidy as aforesaid. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Northampton. Order to cause all the wool in that county to be taken up to the sum of 500 sacks, wherever it can be found, for the king's use, without delay or excuse, in accordance with the grant of 20,000 sacks made at Westminster, and to cause it to be delivered to the receivers of wool in that

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county, knowing that if they are remiss in the execution of the premises the king will cause them to be punished as an example to others, as although the king previously sent them an order to the same effect yet they have hitherto delayed to take divers wool which they know to be in divers places of the county. By C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

The takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Kesteven in the same county.

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Oxford.

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Berks.

Sept. 28. Andover. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the lands in co. Weys which are of the inheritance of Laurence de Hastyng and in the king's hand, with all the appurtenances thereof, to be delivered to him or to his attorney, except the lands granted to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, to hold until Laurence should come of age, as on 4 August in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to Laurence all the lands, rents, fees and advowsons which were in his hand by reason of Laurence's minority, except the said lands, and the king ordered divers escheators to deliver those lands, etc. to him; and John de Ellerker, the king's clerk, to whom the king committed the custody of all Laurence's lands, etc. in co. Weys, and the liberty of that county to the value of 84*l.* yearly at which they were extended, to hold until Laurence should come of age, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to him in these parts for certain causes, has acknowledged before the king in chancery that he will not intermeddle further with the said lands, etc. granted to him as aforesaid, and has granted that the lands shall be delivered to Laurence. By C.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 350 sacks of wool of 580 sacks granted to them in that port and to take them thence to Brabant under safe conduct, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as they have undertaken to pay 580 sacks of wool for the king to certain merchants of Lovayne, who lent certain sums of money to the king in parts beyond the sea for his affairs, to be taken under safe conduct to Brabant at the king's expense; and the king has satisfied Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England to hold until they were satisfied for certain sums in which the king is bound to them, for the custom and subsidy of the said 580 sacks, under a certain form agreed upon between the king and them. By the keeper and C.

Like order to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the said merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi to take the remaining 230 sacks from that port. By the keeper and C.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of York, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed to the sheriff of York in his account if they find that he paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

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Oct. 7. Andover. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in the city of London. Order to cause all the wool received by them from the takers of wool in that city, to be delivered by indenture to Matthew Canaceon and Tisard Garat, sending a transcript of the indentures to the king in chancery under their seals, as Matthew and Tisard lately agreed to lend the king 10,000 florins in parts beyond the sea for his affairs, so that the king should cause certain wool to be delivered to them in part payment of the said sum.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 3. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the sheriff of York for the expenses which they find him to have incurred upon the earl of Murref and his men in taking him from York to Berwick upon Tweed and staying there upon the earl's custody from the said Friday (*sic*) until 9 August last, as the king lately ordered the sheriff to deliver the earl to R. bishop of Durham, Gilbert de Umframvill earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill [*as at page* 431 *above*] and Ralph de Hastyng, sheriff there, by reason of an order of Henry and Ralph to provide for the secure passage of the earl to the march, moved towards Scotland with ten men at arms and ten archers and he retained those men in the journey to Newcastle upon Tyne until the Wednesday following, to wit for five days, and four men at arms and two yeomen from that day until 9 August last, at Berwick where the sheriff now is, for the custody of the earl, on which day the release of the earl was agreed upon, as Henry and Ralph de Nevill have certified by their letters in chancery.

Oct. 10. Andover. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks yearly of the issues of the hanaper until he is provided with a benefice exceeding that sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 48*l.* to be assigned upon the issues of cos. Somerset and Dorset in part recompence of the ninth of the city of Salisbury previously assigned to Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, and to cause tallies therefor to be levied at the exchequer under the name of the sheriff of the counties and delivered to them, and to cause an assignment for the residue of the ninth to be made to the merchants, as the king is bound to the merchants in 140,000 florins of Florence, which are extended at 21,000*l.* sterling, and which he received from them on loan for his affairs in parts beyond the sea, and in 900*l.* in which he was bound to Clayus Duk for certain causes and which the merchants undertook to pay to Clayus for him; and the king assigned to them all the money of the subsidy of lambs, fleeces and sheaves in cos. Wilts, Southampton, Somerset and Dorset and of the ninth granted by citizens and burgesses and of the fifteenth granted by merchants and others in the same counties to be received by the hands of the receivers whom the king deputed to levy that subsidy, by indenture made thereupon, so that if the subsidy exceeded the said 21,900*l.*, answer should be made to the king for what was over, and if it did not amount to that sum the king would cause payment or an assignment for what was lacking to be made to the merchants; and afterwards the king caused the said subsidy of the ninth of the city of Salisbury, included in the assignment to the said merchants, to be assigned to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester in aid of the expenses of his household, and the merchants agreed to this and the king wishes them to be satisfied for the value of the ninth of the city of Salisbury. By C.

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1340. *MEMBRANE* 35.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay 200*l.* for Michaelmas term last to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs.

The like to the following to pay the following sums to the earl for the same term, to wit :—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The sheriffs of London to pay 100*l.* of 200*l.* of the ferm of that city.

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay 10*l.* to the earl for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of the county.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last to Joan Comyn of Boghan, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 40*l.* yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 3. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* to be allowed to the sheriff of York if they find that he has paid that sum to Joan by virtue of the preceding order.

Sept. 30. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Giles van de Goust, merchant of Gaunt in Flanders, or his attorneys to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port when they are brought thither, and to take them thence to Flanders, paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as in consideration of the services of the men of Flanders the king granted that Giles should buy 50 sacks of wool in the realm and take them to Flanders as aforesaid, and he ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, Kesteven and Holand, co. Lincoln, to permit Giles or his attorneys to take to the said port 20 sacks of wool which he bought in Lyndeseye, 20 sacks bought in the city of Lincoln and 10 sacks bought in the town of Boston. By p.s.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to permit Giles to take to the port of Boston the 10 sacks bought at Boston and 20 sacks bought in Lyndeseye and 20 sacks bought at Lincoln. The king has ordered the collectors in the said port to permit Giles to take that wool to Flanders as aforesaid. By the same writ.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Kesteven in the same county with respect to the 20 sacks bought in Lyndeseye and the 20 sacks bought at Lincoln. By the same writ.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye in the same county with respect to the 20 sacks bought in Lyndeseye.

Oct. 2. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to his attorney, 300*l.* of the 600*l.* assigned to him in that port, for Michaelmas term last, as in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent last the king created William earl of Cambridge, and on 7 May last he granted to the earl 20*l.* yearly by charter, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Cambridge, and also granted that he would provide the earl with 1,000*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm and in the meantime he would pay the earl 1,000*l.* yearly, and granted him 600*l.* yearly for life of the customs in the port of

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Boston, which the earl agreed should stand as part payment of the said 1,000*l.*; and the king wishes the earl to have the remaining 400*l.* yearly at the exchequer, until he is provided with 1,000*l.* of land or rent as aforesaid; and in an indenture between the king and certain merchants of Almain, to whom the custom and subsidy in all the ports of the realm were granted, to hold until they should be satisfied for certain sums in which the king is bound to them, it is provided that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term on those customs, shall be paid to them.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay the earl 10*l.* of the 20*l.* granted to him as aforesaid, for Michaelmas term last.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Like order to pay the earl 200*l.* of the 400*l.* granted to him, for Michaelmas term last.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause 20 large oaks fit for timber in the forest of Haveryng atte Boure, to be stripped and felled without delay and taken to the Tower of London, to be delivered by indenture to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower, or to him who supplies his place for certain works to be done in the Tower. By the keeper and C.

To Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive the oaks from the sheriff and cause them to be employed in the said works. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to go to the collectors of customs in that city, whom the king ordered to pay the money of the custom and subsidy received by them from 8 May last, to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymberg, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clyppyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain [*as at page* 416 *above*], and warn them and induce them to pay that money to those merchants without further delay, and if they refuse to do so then to cause the goods and chattels of the collectors to the value of the sum which they shall be found to have received, to be seised into the king's hand and sold without delay, and to cause the money thereof to be delivered to the said merchants, certifying the king in chancery of the sum so paid. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Peter Genny and Bernardinus Dyny of Florence, attorneys of Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed, to lade 17 sacks 4 cloves and the residue of 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to Bruges without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant that the cardinal should buy 60 sacks of the wool in that city and co. Surrey and so take them, and he has caused the said sacks and cloves to be provided by his said attorneys and taken to the port of London.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 23. The Tower. The like to the collectors of the new custom in the same port.
By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 34.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, or their attorneys, to

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lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king lately sold them 500 sacks of wool of co. Gloucester and 500 sacks of that of co. Worcester of the 20,000 sacks granted to him, and they undertook before the council to pay 200*l.* for that wool to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and the residue of the price of the wool within three weeks from the time when the wool is delivered to them, and that they would take the wool to the nearest port and pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack thereon, as is fully contained in the indenture made between the king and them, and now they have besought the king to grant that they may take 200 sacks of their own wool to that port to be taken thence as aforesaid, as none of the king's wool in the said counties is as yet levied, so that they cannot make payment to the king as agreed unless they are assisted, and the king has granted their request.

By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order with respect to John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, merchants, for 20 sacks of their wool, as the king sold to them 600 sacks of the wool of co. Warwick by a like agreement to pay 100*l.* of the price on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next and the residue as aforesaid, and they have shown the king that none of his wool in co. Warwick has as yet been levied, and have besought him to permit them to take 60 sacks of their own wool to the ports of London and Boston, to be taken thence as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

Like order to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston for the remaining 40 sacks.

By the keeper and C.

Oct. 10. Andover. To the chamberlain of South Wales or to him who supplies his place. Order to pay to John de Monte Gomeri, constable of Lampader castle or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of the fee which he ought to receive by reason of the custody of the castle, and to pay that fee henceforth so long as he is chamberlain and John constable. By C.

Sept. 26. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Gloucester. Order to cause 500 sacks of that wool to be delivered from time to time to the receivers of wool in that county, by indenture, to be delivered to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the wool of that county and 500 sacks of the wool of co. Worcester, by a certain agreement [*as above*]. By the keeper and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Worcester.

To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Surrey. Like order for Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, to whom the king sold 300 sacks of that county by an agreement [*above*]. By the keeper and C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Warwick. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, merchants, to whom the king sold 600 sacks of the wool of that county by an agreement [*above*]. By the keeper and C.

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Sept. 28. Andover. To the receivers of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver the said 500 sacks of wool, as they receive them, to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders. By the keeper and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the receivers of wool in co. Worcester.

To the receivers of wool in co. Surrey. Order to deliver the said 300 sacks of wool, as they receive them, to Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders. By the keeper and C.

To the receivers of wool in co. Warwick. Order to deliver the said 600 sacks of wool, as they receive them, to John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, merchants, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 35*l.* 13*s.* 2¼*d.* yearly to be allowed to the prior of Okebourn from 4 September in the 12th year of the reign until 13 May last, in his ferm or other debts which he is bound to render at the exchequer, provided that Reginald de Cobham answer for the same, as the king lately committed to the prior the custody of his priory and its possessions to hold during pleasure, rendering 520*l.* yearly to the king; and on the said 4 September the king committed to Reginald the custody of the manors of Westpreston and Hoo, co. Sussex, which are parcel of the lands committed to the prior, to hold so long as the manors shall remain in the king's hand, rendering at the exchequer yearly as much as others who held the manors were wont to render, and on 13 May last the king caused the priory and its possessions to be restored to the prior and ordered the said manors to be delivered to him with the other lands; and now the prior has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the manor of Westpreston is extended at 23*l.* 13*s.* 3¼*d.* yearly, and the manor of Hoo at 11*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* yearly, as may fully appear by the extent thereof taken by Andrew de Medestede, John de Broughton and John de Strode and returned into chancery.

MEMBRANE 33.

Sept. 1. Andover. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Thomas Palmer of Winchester or to his attorney, 627*l.* 6*s.* 2¼*d.* of that subsidy in cos. Surrey, Sussex, and Southampton, by indenture, without delay, as the king is bound to him by his letters patent in 320*l.* 3*s.* 2¼*d.* for wool taken from him for the king's use at Durdraght, and Thomas afterwards freely agreed to lend the king 100 sacks of his wool in aid of the expenses of the chamber, and caused 60 sacks thereof to be delivered to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, at London, as that clerk has testified before the king, and he promised to deliver the remaining 40 sacks at Michaelmas next to those who should be deputed to receive them, so that he should have payment for the whole, the wool being taken at 100*s.* the sack, and for his expenses in taking the 60 sacks from Winchester to London, and the king granted that he should be satisfied for the said sum and for 300*l.* for the 60 sacks and for 7*l.* 3*s.* for his expenses of the money of the said subsidy. By p.s.

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Oct. 10. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use in co. Cambridge. Order to supersede the taking and purveying of wool there by virtue of the king's commission to them, and the livery thereof to Reginald de Conductu, John de Oxon[ia], Richard de Hakeneye, John de Causton, Adam Brabanzon and John Anketiel, to whom the king sold that wool, by virtue of the king's orders to them, until further order. By the keeper and C.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Bedford.

Oct. 10. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Cumberland. Like order of *supersedeas* for the king's commission to them concerning that wool which the king ordered them to deliver to Thomas de Leuesham and others, to whom he sold it, because the king has ordained that all the money of the biennial ninth granted by the community of the realm, in that county, from which payment for the wool so taken ought to be made, shall be reserved for paying the wages and expenses for the war of Scotland, so that payment for the wool cannot be made therewith. By C.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Westmorland.

Oct. 10. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Huntingdon. Like order of *supersedeas*, on account of certain causes shown before the council, although the king ordered them to deliver the wool to John Russel of Huntyngdon and William Sket of Huntyngdon deputed to receive it in that county. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 15. Andover. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to William Frank 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50 marks yearly for life of the issues of that county, until the king shall provide him with 50 marks yearly of land or rent in the realm for life.

Sept. 25. Andover. To the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Brackele. Order to be attendant upon and answerable to Gilbert de Imworth, the king's yeoman, for a yearly rent of 13*s.* 11*d.* which the king has granted to him for life and which they were wont to render to the king yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton for certain lands which they hold in the town of Whitefeld, co. Northampton.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Andover. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to Rhys (*Reso*) son of Rhys ap Mereduk, a Welshman imprisoned at Norwich, the arrears of his wages which he has received for the time of the king, his father and grandfather, from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay those wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff.

MEMBRANE 32.

Oct. 9. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Master Laurence Fastolf, the king's clerk, whom he lately sent to parts beyond the sea on certain of his affairs, allowing him 20*s.* for every day spent in the said service, in going to the said parts, staying there and returning thence, for the said days and for the costs and expenses of his passages, allowing him wages as aforesaid, and to cause him to have payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him beyond 40*l.* which the king ordered to be delivered to him upon his expenses by Master Paul de Monte Florum, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls. By C.

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Oct. 4. Andover. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay by indenture to John de Borhunte, the king's huntsman, whom the king lately sent to him with a veutrer, a berner, a 'cachekene,' sixteen buckhounds and six greyhounds, to stay in that bailiwick at the king's wages, the arrears of his daily wages of 12*d.* for himself, 2*d.* for the veutrer, 1½*d.* for the berner, 1*d.* for the 'cachekene,' and ½*d.* for each of the dogs and greyhounds for the time when they have stayed in that bailiwick and to pay such wages henceforth so long as they stay there or until further order, if the king previously ordered him to pay such wages.

Oct. 4. Andover. To William de Edyngton, the king's clerk. Order to pay 75*l.* of the money of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Southampton to Robert Inkepenne of Winchester in accordance with the order which the king sent, as he has learned, to the collectors of the ninth there, as the king is bound to Robert in that sum for 15 sacks of wool which he lent to the king in his chamber by the hands of Thomas de Hatfeld, for the king's affairs, directing them to receive a tally of the exchequer levied under their name and containing the said sum, and afterwards the king deputed William to receive the money of that subsidy in all the counties this side Trent, so that the collectors cannot pay that money to Robert. By C.

Oct. 6. Andover. To Thomas Dreu, fermor of the church of Tirynton. Order to permit the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Norfolk to sell the ninth of that parish and to do their pleasure therewith, and not to intermeddle with the ninth without their assent and wish, because the king is informed that Thomas hinders them from doing this in that parish which is in the rectory of the church. By C.

Oct. 4. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Arnald son of Arnald de Duro Forti, deceased, or his attorney to have payment or an assignment for 500 marks, if they find that sum to be due to him, as he has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied, as the king is bound to him in that sum which is of the 500 marks which the king granted to Arnald the father to be received yearly of the issues of the toll (*pedagium*) of St. Macaire until the king should provide him with 500 marks yearly of land or rent in the duchy of Aquitaine, to wit for an entire year beginning on 12 February 1338, as may appear by bills of Anthony Usus Maris, supplying the place of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last to Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county, to be received by the hands of the sheriff.

Oct. 20. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the custom and subsidy on 165 sacks and 1,530 wool-fells to be allowed to the collectors of customs in the city of York, as John Goldbeter, Thomas Porter, William de Grantham, John Shakelok, John de Ripon, John de Roston, John Randman, Stephen de Seteryngton, William de Hovyngham, Robert de Skelton, William de Shirbourn, William Savage, William de Santon, William de Luteryngton and Nicholas de Appelby, merchants of that city, loaded 165 sacks of wool and 1,530 wool-fells in that port to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and with the assent of Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the custom and subsidies in all the ports of the realm until they should be satisfied for certain sums in which the king is bound to them, the king granted that the custom and subsidy on 36 sacks and a pocket of the 165 sacks should be allowed to John Goldbeter in the 2,000 marks which he and his other

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fellows lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, for which the king granted them the customs due in the port of York until the 2,000 marks are fully paid to them, and on the residue of the 165 sacks and fells the said merchants of York should pay the custom and subsidy due, to wit 40*s.* a sack and 40*s.* for every 300 wool-fells, to William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, and by writ of privy seal the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of York to cause the merchants of York to be discharged of the said custom and subsidy on that wool and the fells, and the king wishes William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, to be charged with the custom and subsidy of the 165 sacks, beyond the 306 sacks and a pocket of wool, and on the said fells. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Andover. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 19*l.* 22*d.* to Adam Myrymouth, executor of the will of Richard, bishop of London, if they find, upon viewing his bill that the sum was due to the bishop, as Adam has besought the king to order payment to be made to him, as that sum was owed by the king to the bishop for his fee of wax for the time when he was chancellor, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, under the seal of Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. By C.

Oct. 15. Andover. To the bailiffs of Norwich. Order to pay 100*l.* of the ferm of that city to R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor for Michaelmas term last, which the king granted to Master Pancius de Controne, now deceased, for life, in part satisfaction of 200*l.* which the king granted to the bishop by the advice and consent of the council in consideration of the costs of that office, to maintain his honour and bear divers charges incumbent upon the office, to be received of the issues of the hanaper of chancery, and if those issues did not suffice, he should receive what was lacking at the exchequer or have an assignment therefor, as is fully contained in the king's letters patent thereupon, and the king ordered William de Ravendale, his clerk, keeper of the hanaper, to pay the bishop 200*l.* as aforesaid; and now the king has learned that the bishop cannot have prompt payment of the 200*l.* and the king wishes him to be speedily satisfied. The king has ordered his said clerk to supersede the payment of 100*l.* to the bishop.

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Mandate in pursuance to the said clerk.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order to cause Reymund de Burgh, the king's yeoman, to have speedy payment or an assignment of 89*l.* as the king is bound to him in that sum for divers horses bought from him by John Brocas for the king's use, to wit, for a horse called 'Grissel de Borton,' 24*l*; for a horse called 'Lyard de Burgh,' 20 marks; for a horse called 'Ferrant Makgibbyn,' 20 marks; for a horse called 'Ferrant Moyn,' 12 marks; for a horse called 'Ferrant Fynian,' 5 marks; for a horse called 'Fouel Wyot,' 5 marks; for a horse called 'Sorel Borgh,' 6 marks; for a horse called 'Fouel Marchal,' 5 marks; for a horse called 'Soudan Roche,' 4 marks; for a horse called 'Donnyng Cussak,' 12 marks; for a horse called 'Sorel Cussak,' 5 marks; for a horse called 'Donnyng Cussak,' 2 marks; and for a horse called 'Bayard Stekes,' 20*s.* By p.s. [13441.]

MEMBRANE 31.

Sept. 18. Andover. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn,

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John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, to lade 1,000 sacks of the king's wool of cos. Gloucester and Worcester in that port and take them to Flanders having first paid the custom and subsidy thereon, provided that they do not take the wool of other counties, as the king lately sold them 500 sacks of the wool of co. Gloucester and 500 sacks of that of co. Worcester, of the 20,000 sacks granted to him in the last parliament at Westminster, and they undertook before the council to pay 200*l.* of the price of the wool to the keeper of the wardrobe, in parts beyond the sea, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, for the war there, and the residue within three weeks from the time when the sacks were delivered to them, and that they may take them to the nearest port, and that they will pay the subsidy thereon of 40*s.* a sack, as is contained in the indenture made with them.
By the keeper and C.

Sept. 30. Andover. To the same. Like order with respect to Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, for 300 sacks of wool of co. Surrey for which they have agreed to pay 60*l.* to the keeper on 20th October and the residue as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 4. Andover. To the collectors of custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Walter Prest, merchant of Melton Moubray, and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, for 300 sacks of 500 sacks of wool of co. Leicester and 100 sacks of co. Rutland, for which they have agreed to pay 600 marks to the keeper on 1 September and the residue as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the remaining 300 sacks. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king lately sold 600 sacks of the wool of co. Warwick to John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, and they undertook in like manner to pay 100*l.* of the price to the keeper on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next and the residue as aforesaid, as well as the custom and subsidy thereon, and now the said merchants have besought the king to grant that they may take 60 sacks of their own wool from that port and the port of Boston, as none of the king's wool is as yet levied in the said county, so that they cannot pay the king the sums which they have undertaken to pay him unless other help is afforded to them, the king has therefore granted their request and orders the collectors to permit them to lade 20 sacks of their own wool of the said 60 sacks and to take them as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order with respect to the remaining 40 sacks. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 12. Andover. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to receive 16 sacks of the wool of R. bishop of Chichester and 16 sacks of the wool of Richard earl of Arundel which they agreed to lend to the king so that prompt payment therefor should be made to them of the subsidy of the ninth granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent last, from those whom the bishop and earl shall depute for this, and to cause the sacks to be carried to London and there delivered by indenture to those whom the king has deputed to receive them, by the advice of Robert de Watford, the king's clerk, whom the king is sending to the sheriff for this purpose.
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Oct. 26. The Tower. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Westpirle, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 28. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Berks. Order to permit Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn, and Thomas Colle, merchants, and their attorneys to take to London the 1,000 sacks which the king sold to them [*above*] and take them thence to Flanders for the acceleration of the payment of the sums due by them to the king.

By C.

The like to the following sheriffs:

The sheriff of Oxford. The sheriff of Middlesex.

Oct. 12. Andover. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause John de Pabenham, son and heir of John de Pabenham, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, in that bailiwick, as John the son has proved his age before William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and given him respite for his homage until Christmas next, unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to cause all wool of cos. Westmoreland and Cumberland to the sum of 50 sacks brought to that part by any merchants or others, to be arrested and delivered by indenture to Thomas de Leuesham, William de Mallerstang and William de Baynbrigg, merchants of York, and to permit them to take that wool to parts beyond the sea, having first paid the custom and subsidy thereon, and the mayor and others shall certify the king in chancery of the number of sacks so taken and delivered, so that due satisfaction may be given to those from whom the wool is taken, as the king sold to the merchants 200 sacks of the wool of co. Cumberland and 200 of that of co. Westmoreland, and they undertook before the council to pay 100*l.* of the price to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on Michaelmas next, and the residue within three weeks from the time when they received the wool, and that they should take it to the nearest port and pay the custom and subsidy thereon, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole and to the collectors of customs there for wool brought to that port up to 50 sacks.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 18. Andover. To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby and Robert de Denton, the king's merchants, or their attorneys, to buy and purvey 60 sacks of wool in Lyndeseye for their own money and take them to the port of Boston, to be taken thence to Flanders, as they undertook before the council to pay the king certain sums for the war and other affairs touching the defence of the realm, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants, and in aid of that payment the king granted that those merchants or their

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attorneys should buy 300 sacks of wool in divers counties of the realm, to wit, in Lyndeseye, 60; in the East Riding, co. York, 80; in co. Gloucester, 20; in co. Warwick, 20; in co. Oxford, 60; and in co. Northampton 60, for their own money, and to take them to what ports they wished, having paid the custom and subsidy thereon, and to take them thence to Flanders. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in the East Riding, co. York, for 80 sacks to be taken to the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

The takers of wool etc. in co. Gloucester for 20 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Warwick for 20 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Oxford for 60 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Northampton for 60 sacks.
} To be taken to the port of London.

Sept. 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas, as the king has learned, he lately ordered the justiciary of Ireland or him who supplies his place, by writ of privy seal, to distrain Alexander de Bikemore, archbishop of Dublin, collector of the tenth granted to the late king in the 13th year of his reign by the clergy of Ireland, so that he should be before them on the morrow of the close of Easter last to render his account for the said tenth; and because the king was informed by the archbishop that he accounted for that tenth before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and satisfied the king for the arrears thereof, as may fully appear by the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, Dublin, the king afterwards ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, to inspect the rolls and memoranda of that exchequer and inform the king of what they should find, and they have certified that they have found nothing in the rolls and memoranda concerning any tenth granted to the late king by the clergy of Ireland in the 13th year or of any account rendered by the archbishop therefor, but that it is found that the archbishop was collector of a certain yearly tenth granted to the late king by Pope John XXII in the said year, of ecclesiastical benefices and the temporalties and spiritualities annexed thereto in Ireland, and he rendered account therefor in the exchequer, Dublin, and satisfied the king for the arrears, and was found in surplus upon that account; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the said certificate, which he sends to them enclosed with a writ sewed thereto, and to supersede the demand made upon the archbishop for rendering the said account, releasing him from any distraint made for that cause, without delay.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the same. Order to discharge John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, Robert de Wodeford and Henry Burry, late receivers of wool in co. Wilts, of 270 sarplars of wool of the sort of co. Wilts, except 29 sarplars which afterwards came into the custody of Robert and Henry, and Thomas de Bynedon and Robert de Farnefeld, late receivers of wool in co. Southampton, of 136 sacks, 40 cloves, 5 pounds of wool of co. Southampton, provided that answer is made to the king for the 29 sarplars by Robert and Henry and for 50 cloves of wool by Elias Farman of Hungerford and others mentioned below, as the king, being lately informed that several men of the town and county of Southampton and of co. Wilts both before alien enemies, entered that town and afterwards had carried away the king's wool there, appointed Edmund de la Beche, Robert Daundely and James de Wodestok to take an inquisition concerning the wool so taken, to take the wool into the king's hand and keep it safely until further order, and to find how much of the said wool had been burned or plundered by the

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said alien enemies; and now it is found by the inquisitions taken thereupon by Edmund and James that the said receivers in co. Wilts, under pretext of the king's commission to them, took from co. Wilts to Southampton, before Michaelmas in the 12th year of the reign, 270 sarplars of wool containing 332¼ sacks and 12 cloves, which were burned and carried away by the alien enemies on Monday after Michaelmas in the 12th year, except 29 sarplars containing 32 sacks 2 cloves, which afterwards came into the custody of Robert and Henry; and that the said receivers in co. Southampton received 136 sacks 40 cloves 5 pounds of the better sort of that county, according to the rate of the fifteenth, which were also burned and carried away by the said enemies, except 50 cloves thereof which were taken and carried away after the said burning by the following men, to wit, by Elias Farman ½ sack, by John atte Strode, hayward of Bisshopestok 6 cloves, by William de Dambele of Nutshillyng 6 cloves, by William Sparewe and Robert Elys of Nyweton 6 cloves, by Alexander sometime hayward of Hugh de Cammoys, 6 cloves, and that those 50 cloves came into the hands of Elias and the others; and now John de Stonore has testified before the king in chancery that the premises contained in the inquisitions are the truth, wherefore the king wishes justice to be done to Robert, Henry, Thomas and Robert. By C.

Oct. 25. The Tower. To Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to cause Robert brother of Ingelram son of Robert de Merk, and Jacomina, wife of Robert de Merk, to have seisin of the manor of Merk in the town of Great Dunmowe, saving the relief of Robert due to the king in this respect, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Jacomina held the said manor at her death by the grant of John Gamelyn to Robert and herself and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the court of Edward I, as of the honour of Boulogne, by the service of a knight's fee, and that they had a son Ingelram and Robert, who was born afterwards, and that Ingelram crossed to parts beyond the sea long before the death of Jacomina but it is not known whether he is alive or dead, and Robert is the next heir apparent of Robert and Jacomina and of full age; and the king has taken Robert's fealty for the said manor and has given him respite for his homage until the Purification next unless the king return to England in the mean time. By C.

Oct. 20. Andover. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Stoke Tristre, Cokelyngton and Boyford, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof from 2 July last, as the king has learned by an inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Lorty held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee, but that long before his death he granted the said manors by charter to one Elizabeth Child of Stanford, whom John married after the said enfeoffment, and that John had no estate in those manors except as the husband of Elizabeth, who survives him, and that the manors are held of the king by the service of a knight's fee and on 2 July last the king pardoned the trespass of Elizabeth in acquiring the manors and entering them without licence.

Oct. 22. Andover To the escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Puttenye and Knoll, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof, those of Puttenye from 15 July last and those of Knoll from the time of its being taken into the king's hand, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Lorty at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee but that long

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before his death he granted the said manors to Ralph de Middelneye, and the manor of Puttenye is held of the king by the service of rendering 20*s.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Somerset, and the manor of Knolle is held of another than the king, and on 15 July last the king pardoned Ralph his trespass in acquiring the manor of Puttenye without licence. By C.

Oct. 23. The Tower. To Richard de Venables, escheator in cos. Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Roger de Bisshopesdon son of John de Bisshopesdon to have seisin of the bailiwick of the forestry of la Leekheye, which is the king's hay, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said bailiwick in his demesne as of fee by the service of grand serjeanty and that he held no other lands in chief, and that Roger is his next heir and of full age, and the king took Roger's fealty for the said bailiwick and gave him respite for his homage until the Purification next unless the king return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime. By C.

Oct. 16. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause 14*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* to be allowed to the prior of Hoghe in the 55 marks which he owes for the ferm of his priory for Michaelmas term last, if they find that sum to be due to them, as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 14*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for wool taken for the king's use by Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln and sent to parts beyond the sea in the king's name.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause Simon de Walton to have seisin without delay of a messuage and a carucate of land in Walton near Westderby which Thomas de Spellawe held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said lands were in the king's hands for a year and a day, and that Thomas held them of Simon, who had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

Nov. 5. Wallingford To Thomas de Yafford, late the mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, John Helward and John Stut, late bailiffs of that town, and to John de Barton and Hugh de Clay, collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to deliver to William Mousake or to his attorney 12 sacks and a pocket of wool, without delay, and to permit him to cross from that port to parts beyond the sea with the wool, having first paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as for a certain sum of money which William will pay to the king in the treasury before the octaves of Martinmas next, the king sold him 12 sacks 1 pocket of wool which Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's sergeant of arms in that town and port, arrested as forfeit to the king, because they had been placed in ships to be taken to parts beyond the sea, without payment of the custom and subsidy due thereon, with intention to defraud the king thereof, which wool was delivered by indenture to the mayor and others, to be kept until further order. By C.
Vacated because it was surrendered, and the mayor, bailiff's and collectors contained in the writ ought to answer for the said wool.

MEMBRANE 29.

Oct. 8. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Cogges, to whom the king has committed the custody of all the

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lands of the abbot of Fécamp in England to hold during pleasure, rendering 500 marks yearly therefor, to pay 250 marks to Thomas de Bradestan, banneret, or to his attorney for Michaelmas term last, or if the prior neglect to make such payment to cause that sum to be levied of the issues of the said lands and delivered to Thomas or his attorney, so that for lack of such payment Thomas may not have cause to depart from the king's service in parts beyond the sea, in which he is now staying, as the king ordered the proctor of the abbot's lands in England to pay the said 500 marks yearly to Thomas so long as the lands should remain in the king's hand [*as at page* 511 *above*], and the corn and all the goods and chattels in those lands are now in the prior's possession by virtue of the commission to him, wherefore the proctor cannot make the said payment, and the prior is bound to pay the said ferm for Michaelmas term last.

Oct. 18. Andover. To the same. Order to cause 140*l.* to be allowed by the king's favour to Roger de Forsham and William de Thorneye, who were lately elected sheriffs of London and Middlesex, in their ferm, for this turn, provided that they answer for the residue of that ferm, as they have besought the king, by their petition before him and his council, to provide for their indemnity, as they executed the office from Michaelmas in the 13th year of the reign until the Michaelmas following, and they are charged to pay 315*l.* for the ferm of the city for that year, and the greater part of that ferm is derived from the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells and other merchandise taken from the port of the city to parts beyond the sea, and brought to the city from those parts; and sheriffs in past time received these in aid of payment of the ferm, and for the maintenance of the ministers of the city and other charges, and by reason of divers orders of the king, after the election of Roger and William, forbidding merchants or others to take wool etc. out of the realm, and by reason of the war with France, the said sheriffs have been prevented from receiving such customs, and by examinations and information of Andrew Aubray, mayor of the city and of John de Causton, one of the collectors of the great custom there and of six aldermen, before the council, it is found that Roger and William in the year when they were sheriffs were prevented from receiving 140*l.* for the causes aforesaid.
By the keeper and C.

Oct. 18. Andover. To collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Pulteneye or his attorneys to lade 160 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Bruges in Flanders, having first paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king, desiring the release of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, taken prisoner of war by the men of France, has granted that John shall so take that wool to Bruges, for causing the release of the earl therewith. By the keeper and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 30. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause John le Fitz Wauter to have speedy payment in money for 28 sarplars of his wool, taken for the king's use, or a competent assignment therefor, as he has besought the king to order satisfaction to be made to him as the wool was taken from him without such satisfaction being made as he asserts. By p.s. [13435.]

Oct. 16. Andover. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted by the community of the realm in co. Middlesex. Order to supersede the sale, levy and assessing of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the goods of the hospital of St. Giles with-

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out London, as it is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that its goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital and of the poor and infirm staying there and for other alms and pious works anciently established therein, so that if the hospital be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

Oct. 18. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby and Robert de Denton, the king's merchants, or their attorneys to lade 60 sacks of wool of the parts of Lyndeseye when they have bought them, in that port, and to take them thence to Flanders, paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as they undertook before the council to pay certain sums of money to the king in parts beyond the sea, for the war and for the defence of the realm, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and them, and to accelerate this payment the king granted that they should buy 300 sacks in divers places of the realm and take them to what ports they pleased, to be taken thence to Flanders, after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, to wit, in Lyndeseye 60 sacks, in the East Riding, co. York 80 sacks, in co. Gloucester 20 sacks, in co. Oxford 60 sacks, in co. Warwick 20 sacks and in co. Northampton 60 sacks.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 80 sacks of wool.

The collectors of customs in the port of London for 160 sacks.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To R. bishop of Durham and to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevyll. Order to cause William de Snoring and John atte Fenn, merchants of the town of Lynne, and Robert Bayous and Henry le Smyth, merchants of the town of Barton upon Humbre, to be paid the residue of the sums of the tenth and subsidy of the part assigned for the war of Scotland, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains to cause them to have payment of the sums due to them for the victuals which they undertook to provide for the munition of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn [*as at paye* 384 *above*], and now the king is informed by the merchants that although the treasurer, barons and chamberlains received the money of the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, the East Riding and Clivelond, diocese of York, and of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the East Riding, co. York, to be paid to the merchants by writs under the exchequer seal, yet they have received nothing of the said sums except 100*l.*, wherefore they have besought the king to order the residue to be paid to them.

By C.

Oct. 23. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Matthew Canasson and Tisard Garat, merchants, or their attorneys, to lade 150 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king is bound to James Scuteller of Brugges, and to Clare late the wife of Michael Joce of Parys in 101 sacks of wool of co. Lincoln, by the weight of Brugges, to be delivered to their attorneys at Martinmas next or earlier in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, to be taken thence to Brugges at the king's cost, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and Matthew and Tisard have undertaken before the council to pay for the king at Brugges to James and Clare or their attorney 101 sacks, and to preserve the king's indemnity if the sacks are not delivered on or before Martinmas, as is contained in an indenture made with them thereupon and the king wishing

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them to be satisfied for the 101 sacks has granted that they shall lade 500 sacks in divers ports of the realm, to wit, in the port of Boston 150 sacks, in the port of London 150 sacks, and in the port of Southampton 200 sacks, and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in full satisfaction of the said 101 sacks of wool. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London for 150 sacks. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton for 200 sacks.

Nov. 14. Wallingford. To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to cause Nicholas Poyntz son and heir of Hugh Poyntz, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and has given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless the king return to England in the meantime. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 28.

Oct. 1. Wallingford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Thomas Palmere of Winchester, the king's merchant, or his attorneys to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and to take them to the king to Flanders to be delivered for the king's use to the persons deputed to receive them there, having received 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon, as he lent 100 sacks of wool to the king for his affairs and the defence of the realm, and delivered 60 sacks thereof to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, and promised to deliver the remaining 40 sacks at Michaelmas to the king or to those deputed to receive them. By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has a writ to the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester for 20 *sacks and another to the collectors in the port of Southampton for the remaining* 20 *sacks.*

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Sussex. Order to permit Thomas or his attorneys to take 20 sacks of the 40 sacks from co. Sussex to the port of Southampton, as the king does not wish any of that wool to be taken for his use before it comes to him, and he has taken Thomas and his men and serjeants for taking the wool to the said port and thence to him, into his special protection. By the same writ.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Southampton. Order to permit Thomas or his attorneys to take the 20 sacks purveyed in co. Sussex and the 20 sacks purveyed in co. Southampton to the port of Southampton and thence to the king to parts beyond the sea, the custom and subsidy thereon being first paid. By the same writ.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally of 1,400*l.* to be levied under the name of the receiver of the ninth in co. Worcester at the receipt of the exchequer and to be delivered to Henry de Ferariis, in the receiver's discharge, as the king—wishing Henry to be satisfied for that sum of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William

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de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery—granted that he should receive 1,400*l.* of the money of the ninth in co. Worcester of the first year and ordered the receiver to pay that sum by indenture to Henry or his attorney. By C.

Oct. 12. Andover — To the same. Order to cause a tally for 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* to be levied under the name of the receiver of the ninth in co. Northampton at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorney in the receiver's discharge, as the king—wishing the earl to be satisfied for 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for other causes touching the war there, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe and by a roll under the privy seal sent into chancery—granted the earl 2572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* of that sum of the money of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Northampton of the first year of payment, and ordered the receiver to deliver that sum to the earl or his attorney.

The like to the same for the same earl to levy a tally for the remaining 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* assigned to him upon the ninth in co. Nottingham.

Oct. 26. The Tower — To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchant and other strangers granted by the community of the realm in co. Salop. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to William de Kirkeby, her attorney, by indenture, 719*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* touching the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of the assignment to them in co. Salop, provided that nothing of the assignment to the merchants of the society of the Bardi be paid, as the merchants of the said societies lent the king great sums of money for his affairs and the king assigned to them all the subsidy of the said ninth in co. Salop in part satisfaction of those sums and Peter Dyne has acknowledged before the king, for himself and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, that they are bound in 719*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to Queen Philippa, and he has besought the king to order that sum to be paid to her of the said assignment in co. Salop. By C.

To the receiver of the said ninth and fifteenth in co. Leicester. Like order to pay 600 marks to Master Bernard de Cistr[e], papal nuncio in England, as Peter Dyny has acknowledged for himself and his fellows that they lent that sum to him.

The like to the following for the same Bernard for the following sums, to wit:

The receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Stafford for 300 marks.

The receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Hereford for 300 marks.

Oct. 8. Andover — To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to dearrest without delay 9 sarplars of wool laded by Master Pancius de Controne, the king's leech, and to deliver them to the executors of his will to be taken to the parts of Brabant, if they were arrested by them, as the executors have besought the king to cause that wool to be dearrested and delivered to them to be sent to the said parts to pay the debts of Pancius therewith, as Pancius caused 9 sarplars to be laded in that port to take them to Brabant to pay the debts in which he was bound for the time when he was with the king there in his service, and he paid the custom and

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subsidy due thereon to the said takers and purveyors; and the king has considered the laudable services of Pancius to himself and to the late king, for no small time. By the keeper and C.

June 21. Shotley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause 200*l.* to be assigned to both Robert de Hakeneye and Simon Sturgis of London, the king's merchants, of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the last parliament in the archdeaconry of Norwich, charging William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, with the said 400*l.*, as the king is bound to those merchants in that sum as may appear by letters patent made thereupon, which they lent to him in parts beyond the sea upon his passage to England to pay his debts in parts beyond the sea therewith so that he might take his passage the more speedily. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 27.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Sussex. Repetition of an order to deliver to Walter le Chaungeour and Colo Colrich, merchants of Brusselles or to their attorney by indenture, all the money of that subsidy up to 4,717*l.* 3*s.* in part satisfaction of the sums in which the king is bound to them, to wit, in 64,781 florins of Florence, which are extended at 9,717*l.* 3*s.* sterlings, which the king received from them on loan for his affairs in parts beyond the sea, and the king wishing them to be satisfied for that sum has assigned to them all the money of that subsidy in that county and in cos. Surrey and Middlesex, to be received by the hands of the receiver thereof, as is fully contained in the king's letters patent to the merchants. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
To the receiver of the subsidy in co. Surrey, up to 3,000*l.*
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Middlesex, up to 2,000*l.*

To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Wilts. Repetition of a like order to deliver to Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to whom the king is bound in 140,000 florins of Florence, extended at 21,000*l.* of sterlings, for like causes, and in 800*l.* which they undertook to pay for the king to Clayus Duk or to their attorney, all the money of the subsidy in that county, by indenture, up to the sum of 6,000*l.* in part satisfaction of the said sum, as the king has assigned to them all the money of the subsidy in that county and in cos. Southampton, Somerset and Dorset. By the keeper and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*', to the receiver of the subsidy in co. Southampton, up to 6,000*l.*
The like to the receiver of the subsidy in co. Somerset, up to 6,000*l.*
The like to the receiver of the subsidy in co. Dorset, up to 3,000*l.*

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holland, co. Lincoln. Order to dearrest 50 sacks of wool without delay and cause them to be delivered to John de Notyngham, to be taken to Flanders quit of the custom and subsidy thereon, for 50*l.* which he lent to the king, in accordance with the king's order to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, as part of the passage of 1,000 sacks of wool reserved to the king by the agreement made between him and certain merchants of Almain, as although

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John provided the sacks and caused them to be taken to the said port, yet the takers and purveyors arrested them there for the king's use and so detain them, as the king has learned from John's plaint. By p.s.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces, and lambs in co. Essex. Order to supersede the demand made on the dean and chapter of St. Paul's, London, for that subsidy of their prebends, manors and other places collated to them and their church on which they paid the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, as they have shown the king that the vendors levy that subsidy of them, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made on Matthew Canaceon for 40*d.* for that custom on each of the sacks taken by him to Flanders, on which sacks he shall have paid 40*s.* a sack, as the king granted that he should so take a number of sacks, on account of certain sums of money which he lent to the king, and ordered the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port to receive the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack for the said wool and to permit Matthew to take the wool as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 26. The Tower To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, or his attorneys to lade 125 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy thereon, as the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi have granted at the earnest request of the king and his council that 125 sacks of their own wool shall be collected and levied and taken to the king to parts beyond the sea by Robert, seeing that the king cannot have the wool granted in his last Parliament so promptly as he believed. By the keeper and C.

Memorandum that this writ was made as a safeguard, and therefore the king is not bound to restore the wool to the merchants, or to satisfy them therefor.

Nov. 6. Reading. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Kent. Order to supersede the sale and levying of that subsidy of the goods of the hospital of the new work of St. Mary, Strode, as it is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned that its goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren serving God there and if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master will not be able to support the charges of the hospital.

The like to the same for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Laurence near Canterbury.

To the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth lately granted by the community of the realm, in co. Kent. Like order of *supersedeas* in favour of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode.

Nov. 10. Reading. To the receivers of wool for the king's use in the city of London. Order to cause the 17 sacks, 15 cloves of wool which R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, agreed to lend to the king, and the 16 sacks 36 cloves of the wool of co. Sussex which Richard earl of Arundel also agreed to lend, which said wool the king ordered to be delivered to the receivers, to be delivered to Matthew Canaceon by indenture, in part payment of the sum of wool which the king promised to pay to him under a certain form.

By the keeper and C.

Mandate to Matthew to receive the wool from the receivers in the form aforesaid.

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Nov. 10. Wallingford. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Devon. Order to pay to John de Belle Monte or to his attorney, 466*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* of the money of the first year, by indenture, notwithstanding any orders to deliver the money of the subsidy to William de Edynton, receiver of all the money of that subsidy in all the counties this side Trent, at the Tower of London, as the king wishes John to be satisfied for that sum of a greater sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a certain roll under the privy seal sent into chancery. If the bills contain a greater sum than 466*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, the receiver shall cause them to be endorsed with the sums paid. By p.s.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the receiver of the same subsidy in co. Worcester. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 20*l.* to Thomas. By p.s.

Nov. 16. Reading. To the collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver all the wool arrested and collected by them to the receivers of wool in that county, with all possible speed, by indenture according to the tenor of several previous orders. By C.

The like to the following :—
The collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Worcester. By C.
The collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Surrey.

Nov. 15. Reading. To the receivers of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to receive all the wool delivered to them by the takers of wool in that county, and to deliver the wool by indenture immediately it is received to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiriton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, or to their attorneys, to whom the king sold it under a certain form contained in an indenture made with them. By C.

The like to the following :—
The receivers of wool in co. Worcester for the said Thomas and his fellows. By C.
The receivers of wool in co. Surrey for Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot.

MEMBRANE 26.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Newenham receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of lambs, sheaves and fleeces in co. Buckingham, to have allowance in his account for 329*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as John de Molyns has acknowledged before the king in chancery that he has been satisfied for that sum by the prior, as the king ordered the receiver to pay that sum to John, as the king was bound to him therein for the price of certain of his wool lent to the king and received at Lescluse in Flanders for the king's use by William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, and the king promised to pay John that sum at Michaelmas last, and assigned it to him upon the said subsidy, as is fully contained in the king's letters patent.

Nov. 4. Reading. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk. Order not to deliver or pay any money of that subsidy to William de la Pole or to Matthew Canaceon or to any other person under protest of any of the king's orders, but to cause all that money when it is levied and received by him to be safely kept for the king's use until further order.
By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 6. Reading. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorney, to lade 60 sacks of his own wool in that port and take them to the parts of Flanders, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the earl has besought the king to grant that he may so take 110 sacks of his own wool, as he is bound in certain debts to men in parts beyond the sea, by reason of the war, and is incurring intolerable expenses on that account; and the king has granted that he shall so take the said wool, 60 sacks from that port, 20 sacks from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and the remaining 30 sacks from the port of Boston. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 20 sacks. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, for 30 sacks. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradestan or to his attorney, 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him to maintain his estate of banneret, of 500 marks yearly, first at the exchequer and afterwards of the yearly ferm which the proctor renders for the possessions of the abbot, which were taken into the king's hand among the other possessions of aliens of the power of France.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the mayor, bailiffs and collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause 24 sacks of wool to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clyppyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain, if they find that the said wool belongs to those merchants and was coketted under their names and was part of 3,386 sacks which the king granted that they should take to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy thereon for which they satisfied the king in the said parts, as the king ordered the mayor, bailiffs and collectors to permit the merchants to take 700 of these sacks from that port to Bruges in Flanders, and they have informed the king that 24 sacks of the 700 are arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, under pretext of a commission to arrest wool in that port, and are delivered to the mayor, bailiffs and collectors to be kept for the king's use, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to order the wool to be dearrested.

Oct. 30. Reading. To Robert de Watford, the king's clerk. Order to arrest all wool which he should arrest for the king's use in co. Southampton, by virtue of his commission, and to deliver it without delay to the receiver of wool in that county, by indenture. By C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To R. bishop of Durham. Order to cause a ship of Lescluse in Flanders called '*la Maudalayne*' and Clays fitz Clays, one of the masters thereof, to be released without delay, together with the goods and chattels in the ship, as lately at the suit of the merchants and mariners of Lescluse in Flanders beseeching the king to order the said release, as the said ship, whereof Nancier Subbel and Clays were masters, was lately taken at sea by the king's enemies of the town of Caleys, who freighted the ship, to take certain persons to Scotland, against the will of the master and mariners, their lives being preserved for this cause, and the ship while sailing by the sea coast to those parts was taken by men and mariners of the realm near Berwick

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upon Tweed, and Clays is detained in Norham castle by Robert de Maners, the constable there, and the ship and goods and chattels of the master and mariners therein were arrested by the bishop's ministers in Halieland, the king ordered that an inquisition should be taken if necessary, and that the bishop should cause the release of Clays without delay and of the ship, goods and chattels; and the bishop returned that Clays was taken in the said ship on its way to Scotland as an enemy, and that he was taking in that ship Randekinus de la More and other Scots and divers victuals in aid of the realm of Scotland and of the king's enemies, and upon Clays were found letters of conduct for himself, the ship and all the goods therein, both of Philip de Valoys and of David de Bruys, and the king wishes to grant the supplication of the men of Lescluse, in favour of the men of Flanders. By the keeper and C.

Sept. 27. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Jordan de Shepeye and to John de Shepeye, 200*l.* without delay or to give them an assignment therefor, if they find that the king ordered them to pay that sum to Jordan and John because they lent him 200*l.* in parts beyond the sea, in aid of his release, for his passage, for which they have in their possession the king's letters obligatory under the great seal, and they have not yet received any payment, and the king wishes them to be satisfied with all possible speed.

Nov. 10. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Warwick. Order to cause 5 sarplars of wool arrested by Richard de Cortenhale, the king's serjeant at arms, and delivered to them to be de-arrested without delay and to be delivered to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, to be taken to certain ports of the realm, if they find that the sarplars are part of 1,580 sacks of wool, as the king is bound to Matthew Dast in 500 sacks and to certain merchants of Lovayne in 580 sacks, the price whereof is extended at 6,480*l.* except the custom and subsidy due thereon, which sums they lent to the king in parts beyond the sea for the war there, and the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook before the council to pay the said 1,080 sacks to Matthew and the merchants of Lovayne, and because the wool granted in the last parliament was not ready, they lent the king 500 sacks of their own wool for the king's said affairs, and the king ordered the takers and purveyors to permit the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi to collect as many of the said sacks in that county as they were able, and take them to what ports they chose; and now the king has learned that Richard, by virtue of a commission to arrest wool for the king's use in that county, has arrested 5 sarplars which the merchants of the Peruzzi caused to be purveyed in that county, of the 1,580 sacks, and has delivered them to the takers and purveyors, whereupon the merchants of the Peruzzi have besought the king to cause those 5 sarplars to be de-arrested and delivered to them. By C.

MEMBRANE 25.

Oct. 6. London. To John de Soles, receiver of the king's victuals in Dover castle. Order to cause 12 tuns of wine for the munition of that castle, which are almost putrid, to be sold with all possible speed by the view and testimony of William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of that castle, so that answer shall be made therefor as is fitting. By C.

Oct. 10. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the men of the town of Ghent in Flanders,

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or their attorney, to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them for their good services.

Oct. 8. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Master Laurence Fastolf, the king's clerk, whom he lately sent to parts beyond the sea on his affairs, granting him 20*s.* a day, for the days spent by him in that service, and for the cost of his passages and of replacing the horses lost therein, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond the 40*l.* which the king ordered to be delivered to him upon his expenses by Master Paul de Monte Florum, or to give him an assignment therefor. By C.

Sept. 1. Andover. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of fleeces, sheaves and lambs in all the counties of the realm, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Robert de Farnefold of Winchester, by indenture, 20*l.* of the first money of that subsidy in co. Southampton, as the king is bound to him in that sum for 4 sacks of wool which he lent to the king of his own accord and delivered them to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, in aid of the expenses of the chamber. By p.s. [13388.]

Oct. 16. Andover. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Grenefeld of Shirburn, who has not sufficient lands in fee in that county whereof he may answer to the people according to the statute.

Oct. 12. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Warwick. Order to permit Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, the king's merchants, or their attorneys to buy and collect 200 sacks of wool in that county and to take them to the port of London, provided that they do not buy any of the wool purveyed for the king's use, as the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the merchants to take 1,400 sacks from that port to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon [*as at page* 421 *above*]. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Hertford. Like order in favour of the same merchants with respect to 100 sacks of the wool of that county. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northampton. Like order with respect to 200 sacks to be bought in that county. By C.

The like to the following:—
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Buckingham.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Bedford. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Middlesex. Order to permit the merchants to take the 200 sacks bought in co. Warwick and the 100 sacks bought in co. Hertford, through that county to the port of London. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Derby. Order to permit the merchants to buy 100 sacks of wool in that county and take them to the port of Boston, as the king has ordered the collectors of customs there to permit the merchants to take 1,186 sacks of wool from that port to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

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To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to permit those merchants to take the said 100 sacks bought in co. Derby, through co. Nottingham to the port of Boston. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to permit those merchants to buy 200 sacks in those parts and take them to the port of Boston as aforesaid. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln. Like order with respect to 200 sacks of wool. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to permit these merchants to take the 200 sacks bought in co. Nottingham and the 100 sacks bought in co. Derby through those parts to the port of Boston. By C.

To the same. Like order with respect to the 200 sacks bought in Lyndeseye and the 200 sacks bought in Kesteven. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Leicester. Like order with respect to the 100 sacks of wool bought in co. Derby. By C.

Oct. 20. Andover. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to de-arrest without delay 4 sacks of the 200 sacks bought by those merchants in that county, and cause them to be delivered to the merchants without delay, as the king has learned that the takers and purveyors arrested 4 sacks of the said wool bought by the merchants of John de Sibethorp, parson of Byngham church, at Cotum in that county, for the king's use, and that they detain them under arrest against the tenor of the previous order. By C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Warwick. Repetition of the order to permit the said merchants to buy 200 sacks of wool in that county, and to de-arrest without delay any of the 200 sacks which they may have arrested. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to permit the merchants to take what they have bought of the 1,400 sacks of that wool, through that city to the port of London, to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea. By C.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Derby. Order to de-arrest and deliver to the said merchants without delay, 9 sacks of the 100 sacks of wool which the king ordered them to permit the merchants to buy in that county, as the king has learned that they have arrested for his use 9 sacks of the said wool at Derleye and Repyndon, and that they detain them contrary to the aforesaid order. By C.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to permit merchants and others to take hides and other merchandise to parts beyond or to Flanders, so that they pay the custom and subsidy due thereon before they take them, provided that no wool is taken out of that port by reason of the present order, without an order of the king to them, as the king is informed that the collectors do not permit hides and other merchandise to cross from that port under colour of an order not to permit any wool to cross from that port before a scrutiny thereof is made, to wit that all the wool laded there is coketted, customed and weighed as is customary, although merchants and others wishing to take hides etc. to parts beyond are ready to pay the custom and subsidy due thereon. By the keeper and C.

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To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause all wool taken from that port to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence to be weighed in the presence of William de Sigeston, attorney of Henry Muddepenyng, and his fellows, merchants of Almain, if he choose to attend, and to receive the custom and subsidy due thereon and deliver them to the merchants or their attorney according to the tenor of the king's orders; as the king is informed that a quantity of wool and wool-fells is continually crossing from that port to parts beyond the sea, without being coketted, customed or weighed, and the king wishes to avoid such loss, considering that he has granted all the custom and subsidy of such wool and other merchandise to Henry and his fellows, to hold until they are satisfied for certain great sums of money. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Order to deliver all the customs and subsidies in that port to William de Sigeston in the place and name of John de Wolde, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, until further order, receiving William's letters of acquittance for the sums which they pay to him, as John and Tidemannus have appointed William in chancery to receive all the money of the custom and subsidy granted to them and their fellows, in all the ports of the realm. By C.

MEMBRANE 24.

Oct. 24. The Tower. To the receivers of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver 16 sacks of wool which R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, agreed to lend to the king, and 16 sacks of the wool of co. Sussex which Richard earl of Arundel agreed to lend, which were delivered to the receivers by the sheriff of Sussex, by virtue of the king's order to him, to Matthew Canaceon, merchant, by indenture, for the king's use, in part payment of the wool which the king has promised to pay to him. By C.

Vacated because it is otherwise below.

Mandate to Matthew to receive the 32 sacks from the receivers, for the king's use.

Vacated as aforesaid.

Oct. 25. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, who was taken prisoner of war in parts beyond the sea, to take 240 sacks of wool by himself or his serjeants from that port to Flanders, paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grants to him in aid of his release from prison. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 18. Andover. To the vendors, assessors and collectors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Sussex. Order to supersede the exaction of the ninth of the canons of Calceto, keepers of the bridge of Arundel, restoring without delay anything which may have been levied of them for this cause, as they have besought the king to order the levying of the ninth of them to be superseded, as they are so slenderly endowed with some small lands and possessions that they do not suffice for their own maintenance without the alms of the faithful which are given out of charity, yet the vendors compel them to pay the ninth. By C.

Oct. 26. Andover. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Fenny Sutton and Asshele, co. Wilts, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that

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John de Lorty held no lands at his death in his demesne or of fee, but that long before he enfeoffed Ralph de Middelneye, knight, with the said manors, and they are held of others than the king.

Oct. 23. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 11*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* to John Lausele, William Magge and William Cristemasse, or give them other satisfaction, after having viewed their bill, receiving the bill from them, as they have besought the king to order this to be done, as the king is bound to them in that sum for brushwood bought of them for the expenses of the household in the 11th year of the reign, as may fully appear by a bill in their possession, as they say, under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, then keeper of the wardrobe.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause the 17 sacks 15 cloves of wool lent to the king by R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, and the 16 sacks 36 cloves lent by Richard earl of Arundel, to be carried to the city of London and delivered to Nicholas atte Boure, Nicholas Hotoft and Alexander atte Monte of Stanes, receivers of the king's wool in that city, by indenture, whom the king has ordered to receive that wool from the sheriff in the form aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 13. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northumberland. Order to de-arrest without delay 13 sacks of wool arrested by them which belonged to Thomas de Baumburgh, parson of Emeldon church, now deceased, and deliver them to William de Emeldone and Robert de Tughale, executors of Thomas's will, as although the king appointed them to take a certain number of sacks of wool for his use in that county and ordered them to deliver it to Richard de Galeweye and others to whom the king sold it, yet he has now ordained that all the money of the biennial ninth in that county of which payment for wool so taken ought to be made, shall be reserved for the wages and expenses of the war of Scotland, so that payment for the said wool cannot be made therewith. By C.

The like to the same takers to de-arrest 2 sacks 18 stones of wool of Nicholas de Novo Castro, vicar of Chollerton church. By C.

Nov. 4. Wallingford. To Thomas le Botiller, William Pelleson, Robert Pynceon and Henry Russell. Order to de-arrest 22 sacks of wool taken by them, without delay, and cause them to be delivered to merchants of Lovayn who have besought the king to order this to be done, as they bought that wool long before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and it was arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, by reason of the king's commission to them, and delivered by indenture to Thomas le Botiller and the others, to be kept under a certain form, and the king wishes to grant the request of the merchants because they came before the council and took oath upon the Holy Gospels that the said wool was bought by them before Midsummer last, and because they are of the king's friendship. By C.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the merchants or their attorney to lade the 22 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, having first paid the customs and subsidies due thereon. By C.

Nov. 5. Wallingford. To the takers and receivers of wool in the city of London. Order to de-arrest 40 sarplars of wool taken by them, without delay, and to cause them to be delivered to John Tuys, merchant of Lovayn, who has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he bought that wool in like manner, the sarplars containing 50 sacks of wool by estimation. By C.

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Mandate to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit John to lade the 40 sarplars in that port and take them to Flanders, having first paid the customs and subsidies due thereon.

To Thomas Russell, Robert de Dalderby and John Belger. Order as above, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to de-arrest 3 sacks of wool bought by Nicholas Nollyng. By C.

MEMBRANE 23.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to Peter Byny, Nicholas Maryny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, staying in that city, John's attorneys, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of that custom, and in an indenture made between the king and certain merchants of Almain, in which the king granted them all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm under a certain form, it is provided that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term on those customs, shall be paid to the persons from the issues of the customs in accordance with the grants.

Vacated because it is in the 15th year in the month of January.

Nov. 6. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 500 marks to be allowed to the said collectors in their account if they are found to have paid that sum to John or to Peter Byny, Nicholas Maryny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, John's attorneys, in accordance with the preceding order.

Nov. 15. Reading. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver to Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, lately sent by the council to supervise and make scrutiny in the ports of Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull, and York, and in the neighbouring parts in co. Lincoln and York, for wool there and to do other things contained in the king's commissions to him, on which affairs he was occupied for thirty three days, 10*l.* upon his expenses in the same. By C.

Nov. 17. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 10*l.* to be allowed to William in his account if they find that he paid that sum to Thomas by virtue of the preceding order.

Aug. 27. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to cause 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in part of the archbishopric of York, of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm, in his account, as the king lately ordered him by a writ under the exchequer seal to deliver 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of that money to Thomas Ughtred, to whom the king was bound in that sum for his wages and those of his men then staying at St. John of Perth in Scotland, and that the abbot should receive from Thomas or his attorney the tally levied under the abbot's name containing that sum, and the abbot paid that sum, as Thomas has acknowledged before the king. By p.s. [13377.]

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs, and fleeces in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede the selling, assessing and levying of that subsidy of the priory of Little Merlawe, restoring anything which they have levied to the prioress and convent without delay, as the priory is

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so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that its goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the prioress and convent, and if it be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the prioress and convent will not be able to maintain the charges incumbent thereupon.
By the keeper and C.

Nov. 15. Kennington. To Master John Rees, late the treasurer of Ireland and keeper of the exchange lately established at Dublin. Order to cause all the stamps, whether used or not, delivered to him for making money in Ireland and which he brought with him from that land to England, to the treasurer and chamberlains, to be kept in the treasury. By C.

Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains to receive the said stamps from John or his attorney and to keep them as aforesaid until further order. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas, without delay, what is found to be in arrear to him of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest, which bailiwick the king granted to him to hold for life, on 6 November in the 8th year of the reign.

To the same. Order to pay to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in that castle, the arrears of his accustomed wages from the time of the constable's appointment and to pay him such wages henceforth and the other things necessary for his office.

To the same. Order to cause the houses, tower and bridges of that castle, the houses and walls of the garden without the castle, the houses and ponds of the park of Wyndesore, the paling and enclosure about the king's parks there, the houses and walls of the manor of Kenyngton and the paling and wall about the park there to be repaired and amended where necessary by the view and testimony of the viewers of the king's works there, up to 40*l.* By the keeper and C.

To the same. Order to deliver to John Maurdyn, parker of the new park of Wyndesore, the arrears of his accustomed wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth.

To the same. Order to pay the following wages and stipends and the arrears thereof from the time of his appointment, to wit, to the keeper of each gate of the castle, receiving 4*d.* a day, to Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d.* a day, to John de Wyndesore, gardener of the garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d.* a day, to four watchmen of the castle receiving 2*d.* a day each and to Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily.

To the same. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodlesfold, appointed surveyor of the king's works in the castle and in the manor and park of Wyndesore and of the palings and hays about the new and old parks of Wyndesore and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the enclosure of the wall and paling about Kenyngton park, to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages as Alexander le Peytour, who held the office, received therein, the arrears of such wages, and to pay the wages henceforth so long as he is constable and Ralph is surveyor.

To the same. Order to pay to John de Broghton, to whom the late king committed the custody of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor there, to hold for life, receiving as much as Laurence de Bagshote, deceased, received for the same, the arrears of what he receives for that custody, and to deliver that amount to him henceforth so long as he is constable and John is keeper.

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To the same. Order to pay to John de Kenyngton the arrears of his accustomed wages from 27 July in the 13th year of the reign, and to pay such wages henceforth, as on that day the king granted to John for his good service as purveyor of the avenary of Queen Philippa, the custody of Kenyngton park, to hold during good conduct, so that he should not be amoved therefrom without good and just cause, whereof the king should be fully certified, receiving the accustomed wages therein.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the said constable for the costs and expenses which they find he has incurred in making two springalds for William de Maldon, the king's engineer in Wyndesore castle, for the king's use, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him.

Oct. 25. Wallingford. To the constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to receive the person of John earl of Murref, who was lately taken in war and who is detained in prison, from those who bring him to that castle and to cause the earl to be safely guarded in the castle until the king has ordained otherwise concerning his release, and the king will cause payment to be made to the constable for the cost of maintaining the earl and of those by whom he was brought to the castle, as the king has ordained that the earl shall be taken to that castle to be kept there as aforesaid. By p.s.
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MEMBRANE 22.

Oct. 25. The Tower To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment of 400 marks to be made to Ghaleassus de Uzzano and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Albertini of Florence or to the attorney, if upon inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer they find that 1,000*l.* were paid to those merchants by certain collectors of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy and that 500 marks are still owing to them, as the said merchants paid 2,000 marks to the king on loan by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, for his affairs, and the king granted that they should receive 1,000 marks thereof of the said tenth in the diocese of Canterbury, and the remaining 1,000 marks of the same tenth in the diocese of Winchester, to wit, of the first term of the second year of the grant, and the king ordered the collector of that tenth in the diocese of Canterbury and the collector in the diocese of Winchester to pay 1,000 marks each to the merchants or their attorneys; and the abbot of Faversham, collector in the diocese of Canterbury paid 500*l.*, and the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, collector in the diocese of Winchester, paid 500*l.* of that sum to the merchants, and 500 marks remain to be paid, and Bernard Vitalis, attorney of the merchants, appeared before the king in chancery and remitted 100 marks of the said 500 marks to the king, if the king would cause the residue to be paid to him. By C.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh Tyrel or his attorneys to lade 30 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the king, to Flanders, as he is sending 30 sacks of the king's wool which are in his custody at Radenore in Wales, to the king in aid of the expenses of his chamber, by his order. By C.

Nov. 8. Reading. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others granted by the community of the realm, in co. Essex. Order to deliver

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all the money of that aid to the abbot of St. John's, Colchester, immediately it is levied, by the hands of those to whom the ninth and fifteenth are sold, and not to intermeddle with the receiving thereof, delivering to the abbot any thing which they have received, without delay, as the king lately appointed the abbot to receive all the said money to answer therefor to the king, and although the king ordered the vendors to deliver all the money to him, yet they are endeavouring to receive the money and detain it in their custody. By the keeper and C.

The like to the vendors and assessors of the same ninths and fifteenth in co. Hertford.

Oct. 10. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause such fee to be allowed to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent, in his account, as has been allowed to other escheators there in times past. By C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others granted by the community of the realm, in co. Bedford. Order to pay all the money of that subsidy to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to his attorneys, by indenture, in part payment of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for fees and wages and other causes, certifying the king in chancery of the sums thus paid to him, as the king has assigned to him all the money of that subsidy and of the tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, to be paid to him until he is fully satisfied for the said sum.

The like to the following:—
The receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Cambridge.
The receiver of the same subsidy in co. Huntingdon.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to de-arrest without delay 12 sacks of wool arrested by them and to deliver them to Gilbert Chastillon, attorney of John de Bello Campo, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as the king granted that John should lade 12 sacks of his own wool, by Gilbert, in that port and take them to Flanders in aid of his expenses and those of his men in the said service, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and he ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port to receive 40*s.* a sack from Gilbert for the custom and subsidy, and permit him to take the wool as aforesaid in John's name. The takers of wool shall allow Gilbert to take the wool as aforesaid. By C.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon to lade 100 sacks of 400 sacks, in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have undertaken to pay 500 sacks to Matthew for the king, for certain sums of money lent by him to the king in parts beyond the sea, for his affairs, and the merchants have delivered 400 of those sacks to Matthew as the king has learned. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit Matthew to lade the remaining 300 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders. By C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made by the collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, on the countess of Ulster for that tenth by reason of the manors and lands of the abbesses of Fontevrault and Caen which are in her hands by the king's commission,

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as the king committed to her the custody of the manor of Grove and of other lands of the abbess of Fontevrault, and to her and to Henry de la Dale, clerk, the custody of all the lands of the abbess of Caen, an alien, in England, the former to the value of 77*l.* 15*s.* yearly and the latter of the value of 200*l.* yearly, in part payment of 300*l.* yearly in which the king was bound to the countess for certain lands in Ireland assigned to her in dower after the death of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, her husband, which were afterwards taken by the king, and for the maintenance of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William, a minor in the king's wardship; and now the countess has shown the king that the said collectors intend to exact the tenth of her by reason of those lands, and it is not just that she should be charged therewith for the said lands to the value of 277*l.* 15*s.* which the proctors of the abbesses rendered to the king for the said lands while they were in the king's hand.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To the receiver of the biennial subsidy granted by the community of the realm in co. Essex. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny or to Robert de Ellerton, his attorney, 4,000*l.*, to wit 2,000*l.* of the present year and the residue of the following year, as the king is bound to Walter in certain great sums of money by reason of the present war with France, and the king has assigned to him 4,000*l.* of the money of that subsidy to be received as aforesaid. By p.s.

Nov. 26. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northampton. Order to deliver all the wool collected by them to the receivers of wool in that county, by indenture, without delay.

The like to the following :—
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Lincoln.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Oxford.
The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Berks.

Nov. 22. Wallingford. To Roger Turtle, James Tilly and Thomas Blanket of Bristol. Order to pay 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his attorney, in part satisfaction of 500*l.* which the king granted to him in aid of the expenses of his household of the subsidy of the ninth of cities and boroughs of the town of Bristol, the city of Salisbury and the towns of Oxford and Gloucester, as the king appointed them to levy and collect 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* in arrear of the 488*l.* 17*s.* which the men of Bristol are bound to pay of that subsidy. By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the receivers of wool in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Matthew Canachon and Tisard Garat, merchants, or to their attorney, 388 sacks of the king's wool, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 13,547*l.* 6*s.* which they lent to the king, for which sum and for 10,000 florins which they agreed to pay the king in parts beyond the sea, the king granted them 659 sacks of his wool of co. Lincoln, 388 sacks of co. Northampton, 500 of co. Oxford and of Coteswold and 459 sacks of co. Berks, for a certain price contained in an indenture made with them, so that they should pay the customs and subsidies thereon and all other expenses with regard to the same. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit :—
The receivers of wool in co. Oxford for 500 sacks of that county and of Coteswold.

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The receivers of wool in co. Berks for 459 sacks.
The receivers of wool in co. Lincoln for 659 sacks.
The preceding three writs are vacated because they were surrendered.

Oct. 1. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Repetition of an order to deliver to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain and their fellows, or to their attorneys, all the issues of the custom and subsidies in that port, by indenture, and also the seal for the petty custom, to be kept under the seal of the collectors until the merchants are satisfied for the sums due to them, according to the tenor of the previous order [*as at page* 416 *above*].

By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol.
The collectors in the port of York.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Exeter.
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

Oct. 20. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Surrey. Order to de-arrest without delay 4 sacks of wool arrested by them, and to cause them to be delivered to Thomas Palmere of Winchester, to be taken to the king, as he lent the king 100 sacks of wool for his affairs and he delivered 60 sacks thereof to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, and promised to deliver the remaining 40 sacks to the king or to those deputed for this at Michaelmas last, and the king took into his protection Thomas and his serjeant for taking the wool where it was purveyed to the port of Southampton and thence to the king, because he did not wish any of that wool to be taken before it reached him, and now the king has learned that the takers have arrested 4 sacks of the said 40, in 4 sarplars, which Thomas had caused to be provided in co. Surrey to be taken to the port of Southampton as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 10. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 18*l.* to the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn in their account as John de Swerdeston and Thomas de Melcheburn, collectors there have paid that sum to Henry Muddepenyng, Conrad de Affleu, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, John de Wold and their fellows, merchants of Almain, by virtue of the king's order to them on account of his grant to the merchants of all the customs and subsidies of the realm; to hold under a certain form, as Tidemannus and John de Wold have acknowledged before the king in chancery for themselves and their fellows.

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The like to the same for John de Skirbek and John de Tumby, collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 162*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*

Oct. 3. Andover. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of those counties, in recompense for the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, which were granted to him by the late king and which were delivered to William by the common assent of parliament.

Oct. 20. Andover. To the receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, in the archdeaconry of Norfolk. Repetition of an order to pay to Queen Isabella or to her attorney 2,877*l.* 11*s.* of that money, to wit 2,000*l.* of the present year and the residue for the following year, causing the king's letters patent of grant to be endorsed with the sums paid, and to receive those letters when the full sum has been paid, as the king granted Queen Isabella in complement of her dower, 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the following ports, to wit, 500*l.* in the port of London, 500*l.* in the port of Boston, and 500*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and 2,877*l.* 11*s.* of the arrears of those sums are now due, and she cannot have payment thereof by reason of the grant of the customs and subsidies to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, and with the assent of the council the king has granted to her by letters patent 2,877*l.* 11*s.* of the money of that subsidy, to be received as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 24. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, a tun of wine of the vintage of the present season, of the king's wines in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 March last of two tuns of wine yearly, one of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and the other of the wine of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter, to be received in that port by the hands of the chief butler, for life.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 31*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas le Ferour, if they find upon viewing his bill that sum to be due to him, as he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages of war in service in Flanders and Brabant and for his robes for the 12th and 13th years of the reign, by account made with him at Westminster on 2 May last, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in co. Worcester. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham, by indenture, or to his attorney, 650*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* of the first year, as the king wishes to satisfy him for that sum of a greater amount in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills of the wardrobe in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery. By p.s.

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Nov. 20. Reading. To John Skynner. Order to deliver the 20 sacks of wool which John archbishop of Canterbury agreed to lend to the king and which are in John's custody, as is said, to the receivers of wool in the city of London by indentures, by the view of Robert de Watford, the king's clerk.

Mandate to the receivers to receive the wool from John Skynner and deliver it to Matthew Canaceon in part payment of a sum of wool which the king promised to pay Matthew under a certain form, by the view of Robert.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and the ninth of cities and boroughs in co. Gloucester. Repetition of a previous order to pay the money of that subsidy to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, or to their attorney, of the first year of the grant, by indenture, in part satisfaction of the sums which they undertook to pay for the expenses of the household, for the king's servants and the wages of his serjeants from the 1 June last until the end of a year, being 2,000 marks a month, at 28 days the month, for which the king has assigned that subsidy to them as aforesaid, and notwithstanding that tallies therefor are not levied at the exchequer under the receiver's name, and delivered to the receiver.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, the ninth of the goods of citizens and burgesses and the fifteenth of merchants and others dwelling in solitary places in co. Warwick. Repetition of a previous order to pay to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, or to their attorneys, all the money of that subsidy of the first year, by indenture, as they receive it, in part satisfaction of the sums which they have lent to the king and have paid for him, in accordance with the king's grant to them, and notwithstanding that tallies therefor are not levied at the exchequer under the name of the receiver and delivered to him. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Leicester.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Stafford.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Salop.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Hereford.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Hertford.

To the receiver of the same subsidy in co. Lincoln. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*' to deliver to the said merchants the money of the first year in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, which the king has assigned to them as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause the bishop of Man, in Scotland, whom he caused to be arrested with other men of Scotland and with their goods and chattels, in a certain ship, at Kerkele, to be brought to London under safe conduct with all possible speed, to be examined upon certain things touching the king and further to do what shall be ordained by the council, and to cause the other men with the goods, chattels and ship, to be kept in safe custody until further order, certifying the king of the price of the goods, chattels and ship. By C.
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Nov. 26. Wallingford. To John de Coggessale, sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to exercise that office of sheriff until a year from the date of his commission, or until further order, although he appeared in chancery and asserted that he did not wish to intermeddle further therewith. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 25. Wallingford. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others dwelling in solitary places granted by the community of the realm in co. Oxford. Order to cause the money to be levied with all possible speed and to be delivered by indenture to the abbot of Osneye, receiver of the subsidy in that county, as it is levied. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause such wages to be allowed to William de Dunstaple, the king's clerk, lately appointed to buy and purvey victuals in divers counties of the realm, and to receive victuals for his use, as were allowed to Stephen le Blount who was appointed to buy and purvey other victuals in other counties, and to receive other victuals, as well as to others who have done the like before this time by like commissions. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To Brother Ralph le Frysoun, prior of Cogges. Order to hold and exercise the custody of the lands and the administration of the goods and chattels of the abbot of Fècamp, in England, in accordance with the form of the king's commission to him, until an inquisition has been taken thereupon or until further order, as the king, wishing to be certified concerning the conduct of John le Paumer, who asserts that he is proctor of that abbot in England, to whom the king committed the custody of the said lands to hold under a certain form, and who was more fit than Ralph to govern that custody, appointed Edward de Sancto Johanne, John de Ifeld, and Thomas de Wyvyll to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of co. Sussex, in the presence of the prior and John, if they chose to attend and to certify the king in chancery of what they should find. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To John le Paumer. Order not to intermeddle with that custody until the return of the said inquisition, unless the king orders otherwise in the mean time. By C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Surrey. Order to deliver all the wool collected in that county to the receiver of wool there, by indenture, with all possible speed, in accordance with the tenor of orders several times directed to them. By C.

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 4. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Kekenwich, the king's sergeant at arms, for the wages of the men at arms, hobelers and archers retained by him for the safe custody of the port of Eremuth in the Isle of Wight from 9 February last until 6 October following, on which day a truce was begun and proclaimed with those of France, and for the sums received by him upon such wages, and to give him payment without delay for the said wages beyond the sums so received, as he has besought the king to order such account and payment to be made, as by the ordinance of the council he was deputed to stay in that port for its safe custody and for the defence of the island against the incursions of alien enemies, and he was there for the aforesaid time with a man at arms, two hobelers and fourteen archers, and he received a sum of money upon those wages at the receipt of the exchequer. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Gilbert de Chastillon, attorney of John de

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Bello Campo, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea to lade 12 sacks of John's wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving 40*s.* a sack for the customs and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to John to take 12 such sacks to Flanders in aid of his expenses and of those of his men in the king's service.

By C.

Nov. 10. Reading. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiriton, merchants, to lade 600 sacks of the king's wool of co. Warwick, which he sold to them, and take them to Flanders, paying the customs and subsidies thereon, in accordance with the tenor of a previous order, as they undertook before the council to pay 100*l.* in parts beyond the sea on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, to the keeper of the wardrobe, for the 600 sacks, and the residue within three weeks from the time that the sacks should be delivered to them and that they should cause the sacks to be taken to the nearest port, and pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack thereon in the port of lading, as is fully contained in the indenture made with them.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the prior of Huntyngdon. Order not to intermeddle with the receiving of the money of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of the goods of citizens and burgesses and the fifteenth of the goods of merchants and others granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent last, in co. Cambridge, provided that he receive all the money of the same in co. Huntyngdon, as the king lately appointed him to receive that subsidy in those counties for the collectors thereof there, and to cause that money to be kept securely, answering therefor according to the ordinance, and in consideration of the labours and expenses of the men of co. Cambridge in the payment of that subsidy, the king has appointed the prior of Bernewell to receive the money of that subsidy in co. Cambridge, in place of the prior of Huntyngdon.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Thomas Palmere of Winchester, the king's merchant, or his attorneys to lade 20 sacks of 40 sacks in that port and take them to the king to parts beyond the sea, paying the custom and subsidy thereon, to be delivered to those whom the king has deputed to receive them, as Thomas has lent the king 100 sacks of wool for his affairs, and has delivered 60 sacks thereof to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, and promised to deliver the remaining 40 sacks to the king or those deputed by him on Michaelmas last. By p.s.

Like order to the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester for the remaining 20 sacks. By the same writ.

Nov. 18. Reading. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon to lade 300 sacks of 400 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook to pay 500 sacks of wool for him, for certain sums of money lent by him to the king in parts beyond the sea, and the merchants have delivered 400 sacks thereof to Matthew, as the king has learned. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London for the remaining 100 sacks.

Nov. 23. Wallingford. To the prior of Neubergh and his fellows, vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, granted in the North Riding, co. York. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy as they

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receive it, to John de Ellirker, receiver thereof, as although the king lately appointed them to deliver all the subsidy of the first year to Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng, and Thomas de Ebor[aco], merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, for a certain sum of money in which the king was bound to them, and ordered them to deliver all that subsidy to those merchants, yet because certain assignments to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, and to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, of 5,000*l.* in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding co. York and co. Lancaster to the former, and 1,000*l.* in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding to the latter, were granted with the assent of the council in part satisfaction of certain sums in which the king was bound to them for their wages for the time when they were in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for other causes, as has been testified before the council by those in whom the king has confidence, the king wishes justice to be done, at the earnest request of the earls, showing that the assignments made in other places do not suffice for the payment of those sums.
By the keeper and C.

Nov. 23. Wallingford. To John de Ellirker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of fleeces, lambs and sheaves in the North Riding and the moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Order to pay to the said earls and merchants the portions touching them of that subsidy, by indenture, receiving the bills, indentures and letters from them and causing them to be endorsed if they contain a greater sum. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 13. Wallingford. To the receivers of wool in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Richard earl of Arundel or to his attorney 116 sacks of the king's first wool in that county, by indenture, knowing that if they do not do this with all speed, the king will punish them in an exemplary manner, as the earl lent the king 1,600*l.* in Flanders in his last passage there in his urgent need, and the king caused 200*l.* to be delivered to him of the money of the procurations of the cardinals lent to him, in part payment, by the hands of John de Flete, the king's clerk, and the king granted the earl 350 sacks 10 stones of the wool granted in the last parliament, to wit 116 sacks of co. Wilts, 116 of co. Southampton, at 6½ marks the sack in each county, and 118 sacks 10 stones, in co. Sussex at 5 marks the sack, which said sacks are extended at 1,400*l.*, to be received by the hands of the receiver of wool in those counties in full satisfaction of the 1,600*l.* By the keeper and C.

The like to the receivers in co. Southampton to deliver 116 sacks to the earl.

To the receivers of wool in co. Sussex. Like order to deliver 118 sacks 10 stones of wool to the earl or his attorney, by indenture.
By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 26. Wallingford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause 100 sacks of wool to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvanus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants, or to their attorneys, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, if they find them

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to be part of 700 sacks which the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port to permit them to take to Flanders [*as at page* 421 *above*], as now the king has learned that 100 sacks of the 700 are arrested at that town for the king's use. By C.

Nov. 27. Wallingford. To the receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the parliament held at Westminster, in co. Lincoln. Order to cause all the money of that subsidy received by him, except what the king has ordered to be delivered by his hands, to be taken to William de Edyngton, the king's clerk, to the Tower without delay, and delivered to him there by indenture, to be kept safely, as it was lately ordained by the king and his council in the said parliament that all the money of that subsidy for the present year and the year following, in all the counties this side Trent, shall be received at the Tower and kept there, to be expended for the defence of England, the prosecution of the war beyond the sea and other matters specially touching the king, and not for other uses, and the king has appointed William to receive that money and keep it in the Tower, so that he shall answer to the king therefor.

By the keeper and C.

The like to all the receivers of the same subsidy in all the counties this side Trent.

Nov. 26. Wallingford. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made on the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom, if they find by the certificate of the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, whom the king ordered to permit Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, to take 125 sacks to Flanders [*as at page* 534 *above*], that the merchants paid 40*s.* a sack thereon for the custom and subsidy to those collectors.

Nov. 20. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to view the bills of John Travers, late constable of Bordeaux, and to cause the executors of the will of Adam de Lymbergh, sometime constable of Bordeaux of the late king to have payment of the sums which are found to be due to Adam by those bills, in the accounts or other debts which Adam owes at the exchequer, and to inform the king if there is any reason why they should not do this, as the king ordered them to cause allowance to be made to Adam in his account and debts of the sums which should be found to be due to him [*as at page* 307 *above*], and now the executors have informed the king that although the treasurer, barons and chamberlains caused all the sums contained in the bills of Roger de Waltham, late keeper of the wardrobe, and of Nicholas de Heugat, late receiver of the late king's money and victuals in the parts of Bordeaux and in the letters of Ralph Basset, seneschal of the late king in Gascony, to be allowed to Adam while he lived and to the executors in the account, yet they have hitherto delayed to allow them the sums contained in the bills of John Travers, whereupon the executors have besought the king to order due allowance of the said sums to be made to them.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Henry de Ferariis or his attorneys to lade 34 sacks of his own wool when they come to that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king granted that he should take 20 sacks of his wool of co. Leicester and 14 sacks of co. Stafford to that port and thence to Flanders, in aid of his expenses and those of his men in the king's service there, paying the customs and subsidies due thereon. By C.

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To the takers of wool in co. Leicester. Order to permit Henry de Ferariis or his attorneys to take 20 sacks of his own wool of co. Leicester from that county to that port, and to dearrest without delay and restore to the attorneys any of the wool which they have arrested, in accordance with the king's grant that Henry should take 20 sacks of that county and 14 sacks of co. Stafford of his own wool from that county to the said port and thence to Flanders in aid of his expenses and those of his men there in the king's service, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By C.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Stafford for 14 sacks. By C.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York. Like order to permit Henry or his attorneys to take the 34 sacks of wool through the parts of East Riding to the said port and thence to Flanders. By C.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the bailiffs of the town of Torkeseye. Whereas the king lately sold to Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de le Home and John Rotour, merchants, 400 sacks of the wool of co. Salop and 400 sacks of co. Stafford, of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, for certain sums to be paid to the king in parts beyond the sea for his affairs, as is contained in an indenture between the king and the merchants, and now the king has learned that the bailiffs have arrested the said wool which the merchants caused to be taken to Torkeseye, to be taken thence to the ports where they are to be laded, in order to levy a toll thereon, and have caused divers sums of money to be levied of the merchants of their wool: the king orders them to desist from such things and from hindering the merchants in taking the said wool, acquitting them of the toll and permitting them to take the wool to the said ports, so that they may make payment to the king as aforesaid, knowing that if they hinder the said merchants further to the delay of the said payment, the king will punish them severely. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 27. Wallingford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Tidemannus de Lymberg and John de Wold and their fellows, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 500 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, certifying the king if Matthew Canaceon and Tisard Baret, merchants, have laded any wool in that port by reason of the king's order to those collectors to permit them to take 150 sacks of 500 sacks of wool from that port to parts beyond the sea, remitting that order to chancery, as the king is bound to James Scuteller of Brugges and Clare late the wife of Michael Joce of Parys in 101 sacks of wool of co. Lincoln by the weight of Brugges, to be delivered to their attorney at Martinmas last in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, to be taken thence to Brugges at the king's cost, without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, and Matthew and Tisard undertook before the council to pay the said 101 sacks to James and Clare at Brugges and to exonerate the king towards James and Clare if the sacks were not delivered on the said feast, as is contained in an indenture made with them, and to satisfy Matthew and Tisard for the 101 sacks the king granted that they should lade 500 sacks of wool in divers ports of the realm, and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in full satisfaction of the 101 sacks, and the king ordered the collectors to permit Matthew and Tisard to take 150 of those 500 sacks from that port to parts beyond the sea in the form aforesaid, and because Matthew and Tisard have asserted before the council that they cannot fulfil

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their promise, and Tidemannus and John have undertaken before the council for themselves and their fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm to hold under a certain form, to pay for the king at Brugges to James and Clare 101 sacks of wool, the king has granted that they shall take 500 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in recompence and full satisfaction for the said 101 sacks. By the keeper and C.

Mandates to the collectors of customs in the port of London who were ordered to permit Matthew and Tisard to take 150 sacks of the 500 from that port, and to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton who were ordered by another writ to permit them to take 200 of the 500 sacks from that port, as aforesaid, to remit the writs to chancery under their seals without delay and to certify the king in chancery whether Matthew and Tisard laded any wool in those ports by virtue of such order. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 25. Wallingford. To R. bishop of Durham. Order to deliver all wool of co. Northumberland arrested by him in his liberty of Durham to Richard de Galeweye, Thomas Flemyng and William FitzDieu, merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, by indenture containing the number of sacks and to whom they belonged, so that they may do their pleasure therewith and answer to the king for the price thereof, as the merchants have besought the king to order this to be done, as the king sold to them 500 sacks of wool of co. Northumberland, of the 20,000 sacks granted to him, so that they should pay 100*l.* to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea on the octaves of Michaelmas last, for the war there, and the price of the residue within three weeks from the time when the sacks should be delivered to them and that they would pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack thereon, and although the merchants paid the 100*l.* yet they have not received any of the said wool because some men of the said county eloign the greater part of their wool from that county so that it may not be taken for the king's use and defraud the king thereof, taking it to the said liberty, contrary to the king's prohibition and proclamations, and this wool is arrested by the bishop by pretext of an order of the king directing him to enquire concerning wool brought into that liberty and to arrest it for the king's use. The king wishes to deliberate with the council whether the wool so arrested ought to remain to him as forfeit, or whether those to whom it belonged should be satisfied for the price thereof in accordance with the grant to the king of the 20,000 sacks aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Stafford. Order to permit John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiriton, merchants, or their attorneys, to take 20 sacks of 60 sacks of wool, from co. Stafford to the port of Boston, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as he sold them 600 sacks of the wool of co. Warwick of the 20,000 sacks granted to him, and they undertook to pay 100*l.* of the price to the keeper of the wardrobe in parts beyond the sea, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, and the residue of the price within three weeks from the time when they received the wool, and that they would pay the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack thereon, and afterwards at their suit, beseeching the king to permit them to take 60 sacks of their own wool at the ports of London and Boston, to accelerate the said payment, as none of the wool of co. Warwick is yet levied, so that they could not make payment as they had undertaken to do, unless they received assistance, the king granted that they should take 60 sacks of their own wool as aforesaid. By C.

The like to the following:

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Warwick for 20 sacks of wool.

The takers and purveyors of wool in co. Derby for 20 sacks.

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Nov. 4. Reading. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the king ordered the collectors of the petty custom in that port to pay the earl 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for that term [*cf. at page* 351 *above*], and those collectors have certified to the king in chancery that they have paid all the issues of the petty custom from Michaelmas in the 13th year until 8 March following, to Thomas de Ferariis and Thomas Perle by divers writs of the king, and all the issues of the petty custom taken by the collectors of inhabitants of Flanders and Brabant have been surrendered to them by other writs, and they paid all the residue of that custom to William de Clopton and Thomas de Colneye, by tallies and writs of the exchequer, before any other order of the exchequer came to them, so that they have nothing at present to pay to the earl, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the said sum.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To R. bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill. Request that in consideration of the truce with Scotland now in force for a certain time, they will cause 270*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* to be allowed in place of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces reserved for the war of Scotland, according to their discretion, as the king is bound to John Faucomberge in 270*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, which are in John's possession, as he says, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, and the king wishes John to be satisfied for those sums. By p.s.

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Nov. 28. Wallingford. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to John de Sancto Paulo, the king's clerk, what is in arrear to him of the fee of wine which he ought to receive from the king for the time when he held the household of chancery, to wit, from 9 December last until 9 May following, and from 26 May last until 3 June following, and from 25 June last until 12 July following. By C.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To John de Ellerker, late escheator in co. Kaernarvon. Order to deliver to Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of Kaernarvon, the office of the escheatry in North Wales, which the king committed to him on 12 June last, to hold during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, together with the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things touching that office, by indenture.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To John de Pateshull and Roger le fitz Johan de Milton. Order to cause 8 sarplars of wool arrested by them, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to James Offorst and John de Herk, merchants of Brabant, to be taken to the city of London so that there the king may cause ordinance to be made concerning them as it may seem good by the advice of the council, as the merchants have besought the king to order that wool to be dearrested and delivered to them, as they bought and purveyed 8 sarplars of wool before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, in co. Bedford, to be taken to Brabant, and John and Roger, by virtue of their commission to take wool for the king's use in that county, have arrested the said sarplars and detain them, and the king wishes to show favour to James and John on account of the services rendered to him by the men of Brabant. By C.

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Nov. 24. Wallingford. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause the gaol of Aylesbury to be newly built, if necessary or to be repaired without delay up to the sum of 20*l.* by the view and testimony of two lawful men of Aylesbury, because the king is informed that the gaol is so ruined that prisoners cannot safely be kept therein unless it is newly built or thoroughly repaired. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver the ninth of the moveables of citizens and burgesses of Salisbury, Bristol, Gloucester and Oxford to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England while the king is staying in parts beyond the sea, or to his attorney, and if that ninth does not amount to 500*l.* to give the duke speedy payment or an assignment for what is lacking; as the king granted 1,000*l.* to the duke of his gift in consideration of his expenses as keeper for which he was bound to divers creditors, 500*l.* of the issues of the stampage of tin in co. Cornwall, and 500*l.* of the said subsidy to be received by the hands of the receivers of the same. By C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Southampton. Order to take full information concerning wool which has been hidden and eloigned and to take all such wool and all other wool found in that county up to the number of 1,000 sacks, for the king's use, according to the form of their commission, and deliver them to the receivers of wool in that county, as the king appointed them to take 1,000 sacks of wool in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted to him, making payment to those from whom the wool was taken, and although the king ordered them to take all wool up to 1,000 sacks, yet they have delayed to take wool which several men have hidden and eloigned in divers private places, although they could have found it. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the sheriff of York and Peter de Malo Lacu of 20 marks of 200 marks exacted of him for his relief and a recognisance, and also of 100 marks for scutage, as 100 marks were exacted of Peter by the late king by reason of his homage, taken in the 3rd year of that reign, for the barony of Mulgreve which Peter de Malo Lacu, Peter's father, held in chief, and 100 marks in which Peter the son was bound to Hugh le Despenser, the elder, by a recognisance made in chancery, by reason of Hugh's forfeiture, and 100 marks for scutage of the armies of Wales, for the time of Edward I, and although Peter ought to be discharged of the said 300 marks by virtue of the pardon for debts made by the king to all of the realm, and of the statute thereupon, yet the king pardoned him the 300 marks and discharged him thereof, and ordered the sheriff to supersede the demand made on Peter for the said 20 marks, for the residue of the 200 marks for the said relief and recognisance and for the 100 marks for scutage.

Nov. 24. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Otto, lord of Cuyk, and Joan his wife, or to their attorney of 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Easter term last or the price of the florins, in accordance with the king's grant to Otto on 22 December last of 250*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the port of London, and to Otto and Joan, in recompence for their lands in France, lost because they stayed with the king, of 3,000 florins of Florence, to be received yearly of the said issues, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to pay them the said sums for that term and they cannot be satisfied from the issues of the customs because it is provided in an indenture made between the king and Conrad

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Clippyng and certain other merchants of Almain to whom he granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm to hold under a certain form, that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for life shall be paid to them yearly, but the merchants should not be charged with any arrears of such fees; and Otto and Joan have surrendered the said writ to the collectors to the king, in parts beyond the sea, to be cancelled, beseeching him to cause them to be satisfied for the said sum for the term aforesaid. By p.s.

June 22. Shotley. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Thomas de Astele or his attorney, 4*l.* 19*s.* of the first year, in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, by indenture, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal sent into chancery. By p.s.

The like to the same to pay 11*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* to Henry de Leydon. By p.s.

To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, in co. Worcester. Like order to pay 20*l.* to Thomas de Baddeby, the king's clerk, by indenture, in part payment of a greater sum in which the king is bound to him. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise above.

MEMBRANE 15.

Sept. 30. Andover. To R. bishop of Durham and to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill. Order to assign to Thomas Ughtred 1,843*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* of the money of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the counties beyond Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York reserved for the war of Scotland, according to their discretion, so that those who pay the money to Thomas shall receive his bill and letters of acquittance, as he has besought the king to order payment or an assignment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum, to wit in 1,329*l.* 14*s.* 8¼*d.* of the surplus of his account rendered at the exchequer for the wages of himself and his men at the time when he had the custody of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland, and in 513*l.* 9*s.* 10½*d.* for like wages, by a bill of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, which is in Thomas's possession, and the king has considered the good service of Thomas in the war in parts beyond the sea, in Scotland and elsewhere, and the writ is sent to the bishop, Henry and Ralph because the said sums are due to Thomas by reason of the war of Scotland. By p.s. [13431.]

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To Thomas Crosse, clerk of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, the arrears of the fee of wax which he ought to receive from the king by reason of his office.

Nov. 13. Wallingford. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to pay by indenture to Robert de la Ryvere, one of the king's falconers, whom the king has charged to stay in that county with certain of his falcons, 12*d.* a day for his wages and 1*d.* for the puture of each of the falcons, from 1 November last, so long as Robert shall stay in that county. By letter of the keeper.

Nov. 22. Reading. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Salcey to be elected in place of Laurence de Quenton, deceased.

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Nov. 14. Reading. To Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants appointed to receive all the issues of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy in the port of London and in other ports of the realm, under a certain form, or to their attorney in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or to his attorney, 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port to pay the said sum to the earl for that term and to show cause if they could not obey that order [*as at page* 580 *above*] and the collectors have certified in chancery that the said merchants, by virtue of the king's writ to the collectors, have received all the said issues from 8 May last until that time, so that they could not make the said payment, and in the indenture between the king and the merchants it is provided that the latter shall make such payments but shall not be charged with the arrears thereof.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which the collectors of the ninth and fifteenth and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in co. Dorset, make upon John de Tydelmynton, the king's clerk, by reason of the manors of Brodeweye and Elleworth, co. Dorset, which belonged to Simon de Trewithosa, as on 27 October in the 13th year of the reign, the king committed to John the said manors, which were in his hand for debts in which Simon at his death was bound to him, to hold of the king at ferm from Michaelmas in the 13th year of the reign until the end of five years, rendering 31*l.* yearly at the exchequer, in part payment of the said debts, and now John has shown the king that the said collectors exact the ninth, fifteenth and tenth of him by reason of the manors and intend to levy the sum of those manors, and it is not consonant with right that he should be charged with the said quotas by reason of manors which are in the king's hand and are committed to him at ferm. By C.

Nov. 22. Wallingford. To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Robert de Seyntcler son and heir of Robert de Seyntcler, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father at his death was seised in his demesne as of fee, as Robert the son has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty and given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless the king return to England in the mean time. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause all the wool of certain merchants brought to that port, which they can prove to be their own, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the merchants or to their attorneys to be sent to parts beyond the sea, as although the king appointed certain lieges to arrest wool for his use in cos. York, Lincoln, Nottingham and elsewhere, and to do certain other things contained in his letters patent, yet it is not the king's intention that wool purveyed in those counties by merchants and brought to that port or sent from it, shall be taken by virtue of such commissions. By C.

Nov. 16. Wallingford. To the abbot of Eynesham and his fellows, collectors and vendors of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm in co. Oxford. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy to the abbot of Oseneye, whom the king has appointed to receive it and keep it safely, answering therefore to the king. By C.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to amove the king's hand from two acres of land of the prioress of Crabhous in Thorplond, co. Norfolk, and

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not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prioress, as the king wishing to know the cause of the taking of that land into his hand ordered William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, to certify him thereupon, and William has returned that he did not so take the said land, but that Robert de Holewell, sometime escheator in the aforesaid counties, delivered that land to him by indenture, asserting that it was in the king's hand by reason of the appropriation thereof made by the prioress after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence; and afterwards at the suit of the prioress asserting that she acquired the land of Adam son of John de Watlyngton by licence and she showed the king's letters of licence beseeching him to cause his hand to be amoved from the land, the king ordered Robert to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said two acres which were acquired of Adam are the same two acres which were taken by Robert de Holewell.

MEMBRANE 14.

Oct. 30. The Tower. To the takers and receivers of wool in the city of London. Order to cause 19 sacks of wool taken by them to be dearrested without delay and delivered to John de Brake, merchant of Almain, to do his pleasure therewith, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he bought 19 sacks of wool long before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and they are arrested by the receivers by virtue of their commission, and the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that the sacks were bought as John asserts, and he wishes to show favour to John because he is a merchant of Almain and in the king's friendship. By C.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. To Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntington, Essex and Hertford. Order to pay to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 11*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* rent of a certain fee ferm and 15*s.* rent of a certain yearly scutage, which John son of Robert de Thorp was wont to render to the king yearly for a moiety of the manor of Combes, co. Suffolk, and which the king granted to the earl on 15 February in the 12th year of the reign, and to the heirs male of his body with other manors and lands in part satisfaction of 1,000 marks of land and rent which the king granted to provide the earl, and now John is dead and the said moiety is taken into the king's hand and the fee ferm and scutage are withheld from the earl from the time of John's death, as the king has learned. The escheator shall pay the earl the said fee ferm and scutage yearly henceforth, so long as the moiety is in the king's hand.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order that in all allowances upon accounts of purveyors, and receivers of the king's money and victuals, rendered before them concerning their liveries, and of all payments upon the exactions of debtors made by creditors, men at arms, serjeants and archers, they shall receive the indentures, letters or bills of those liveries or debts under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, by which that clerk shall be charged upon his account, and the king shall be absolved of such debts when once satisfaction has been made, as William received divers sums of money and other victuals from divers purveyors, receivers and creditors who lent the king money, for the expenses of the household for the time when he was keeper, and also accounted with certain men at arms, serjeants of the household and archers by reason of his office and by the king's order, and made indentures for the purveyors and creditors and

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letters patent for the men at arms, serjeants and archers under his seal and delivered them, whereby the purveyors and receivers had allowance in their accounts for their liveries and the creditors, men at arms, serjeants and archers could pursue payment; and the king is informed that the treasurer, barons and chamberlains have caused divers such allowances to purveyors, receivers and creditors and payments to men at arms, serjeants and archers to be made without receiving the bills and indentures of William, so that allowances and payments can be newly exacted of the king at another time. By C.

Nov. 16. Reading. To R. bishop of Durham. Order to cause 35 sacks of wool arrested by him to be dearrested and delivered to William Lengleis the king's yeoman or his attorney, to do his pleasure therewith, as for a certain sum of money which William paid to William de la Pole for the king's use, the king granted that he should lade 100 sacks of wool in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and he is hindered in doing this and has now informed the king that 35 sacks which he caused to be purveyed of the 100 sacks are arrested by the bishop by virtue of the king's order to arrest all wool fraudulently taken into the liberty of Durham, and William has besought the king to order the wool to be delivered to him in aid of paying his debts in which he is bound to divers men by reason of the king's service, and the king has considered the damages and costs sustained by William in the said service in parts beyond the sea, and also that he is satisfied for the custom and subsidy of that wool. By p.s.

Nov. 16. Reading. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Hertford. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and nuns of Chesthunt for that ninth, restoring without delay anything which they have levied of them for this cause, as the prioress and nuns have besought the king to order that exaction to be superseded, as their house is so slenderly endowed that the goods and possessions thereof do not suffice for their maintenance unless they are assisted by the alms of the faithful, and for this cause the house was not taxed at the tenth, fifteenth, or any quota granted by the clergy or laity in times past. By C.

Nov. 20. Reading. To the same vendors in co. Essex. Like order in favour of the warden and brethren of the hospital of Ilford. By C.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to the chaplains celebrating the divine offices in the chapel of Wyndesore, the bread, wine and other necessaries for maintaining divine services there, from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next.

Oct. 31. Wallingford. The vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm in co. Northampton. Order to go from town to town and inform themselves of the money or other goods which are received from the men of those towns beyond the ninth by their deputies buying the ninth or charged therewith or the constables, reeves or others under colour of expenses which they pretend that they ought to receive from the townships for the levying of the ninth or for other reasons, by threats, compulsion, extortion or other unjust ways, and to cause all the money and other goods so taken beyond the ninth, to be restored with all speed to those from whom they were taken, so that nothing shall be levied or paid beyond what is due, knowing that if they are remiss, the king will send certain of his justices to that county, before St. Andrew next, with power to enquire concerning oppressions, grievances and excesses, and to hear and determine them, punishing those whom they shall

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find guilty beyond the accustomed punishment, as the king has learned from the lamentable information of the people of that county that some who are deputed by the vendors to levy the wool and others who are charged to buy the ninth of divers towns in the county and four men who are charged towards the king with the unsold ninth, and the constables and reeves of such towns have levied and extorted intolerable sums of money from the men of the towns so that many are compelled by necessity to desert their own places and to seek their food from other's distribution, at which the king is greatly angered. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to be attendant upon the vendors in the premises as they shall direct him, and the king further orders them to cause the ninth to be levied according to the form of the grant and of the king's orders.

By the keeper and C.

The like to all the vendors and assessors of the ninth in England.

Oct. 20. The Tower. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit the dean and chapter of St. Martin's le Grand, London, to close a way between the cemetery of that church and the church of St. Leonard on the west, and to keep it closed in accordance with the grant of Edward I to William de Luda, then dean, and the chapter on the 27 April in the 14th year of his reign, after the finding of an inquisition taken by Henry le Waleys and Gregory de Rokeslegh that this would not be to the damage of the king or of the city of London, and the king, learning from the present dean and chapter that although they have caused the way to be closed for a long time, by virtue of the said grant, yet it has been unlawfully opened by certain rivals against the form of the letters of Edward I, ordered the mayor and sheriffs to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is now found that the way was closed by a stone wall by virtue of the grant aforesaid, and that in the first year of the present reign it was opened wilfully by John Sok and certain other persons unknown. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 18. Andover. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the duke of Guelders (*Gelre*), the king's brother, to lade 50 sacks of wool of 250 sacks by his attorney in that port, and take them thence to Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the duke has besought the king to grant that he may so take 250 sacks by Hildebrand Suderman his attorney in recompence for 500*l.* in which the king is bound to him for Michaelmas term last of his fee of 1,000*l.* which the king granted to him for his homage to be received yearly upon the customs in the said port and in the port of Boston, and the agreement made with the merchants of Almain contains that rents and fees granted to magnates upon the customs in fee or for life, shall be paid to them.

By p.s.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston for 200 sacks. By p.s.

To the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to permit Hildebrand to take 27 sacks of wool of the parts of Holand, 23 sacks of the parts of Lyndeseye and 10 sacks of the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, and 40 sacks of co. Northampton, bought by him for the duke's use, to the port of Boston, and to lade them in ships there, and to dearrest without delay and to deliver to Hildebrand any of the said wool which they may have arrested, as the king has ordered the collectors of the customs in the ports of London and Boston to permit Hildebrand to take 50 and 200 sacks of wool respectively from those ports [*above*]. By p.s.

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To the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Like order with respect to 23 sacks bought by Hildebrand in Lyndeseye. By the same writ.

The like to the takers and receivers of wool in co. Northampton for 40 sacks of wool. By the same writ.

To the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln. Like order with respect to 10 sacks of wool bought in the parts of Kesteven and 40 sacks bought in co. Northampton. By the same writ.

To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Rutland. Order to permit the 40 sacks of wool bought in co. Northampton to be taken through that county by Hildebrand or his serjeants, to the port of Boston. By the same writ.

To Thomas Botiller, William Pellessone, Robert Pynceon and Henry Russel. Order to cause 27 sacks of wool arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, by the king's order, and delivered by them to Thomas Botiller and the others by indenture, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Hildebrand as part of the 250 sacks. The king has ordered the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, to de-arrest those 27 sacks if they have arrested them by reason of the king's commission to them, and to deliver them to Hildebrand without delay. By the same writ.

Oct. 25. Andover. To the same. Order to cause 93 sacks 2 pockets of the wool of Henry Muddepenyng, Tydemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tyrus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Belk, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, in the town of Boston, and delivered to Thomas Botiller and his fellows, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the merchants as part of 1,186 sacks which the king granted they should lade in the port of Boston of 3,386 sacks which the king granted that they should lade in divers parts of the realm and take to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon. By C.

Nov. 30. Wallingford. To Ralph de Middelnaye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to deliver to Margaret, late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief, the following knights' fees which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit: a knight's fee in Worthele, co. Devon, which William de Pyn holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; three fees, except a tenth part of a fee, in Torigge, Little Modbury, Loperigg, Little Boltebury and Wyndesore in the same county, which Ralph le Rous holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly, a fourth part of a fee in Cokflut in the same county, which Hugh de Hariston holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Boghedon in the same county, which James de Cokynton holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly, and a fee in Bokconnok, Glyn and Penpont co. Cornwall, which Joan de Carminou holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly.

To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Like order to deliver to Margaret the advowson of Warblyngton church, co. Southampton, extended at 30*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower.

To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Like order to deliver to Margaret the advowson of the church of Piworthy, co. Devon, extended at 13*l.* yearly, to wit the third time of presenting to the same.

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Sept. 28. Andover. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in chancery. Order to deliver the king's charter for Richard earl of Arundel by which the king granted him the hay of Little Wrekene, to the earl or his attorney, quit of the fee that pertains to the king therefor. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order in favour of the men of the duchy of Aquitaine for the charter granting that the king would not put the duchy out of his hand or separate it from the crown of England. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order and favour of the men of Bonnegarde (*de Bona Gardia*) for the charters granting them divers favours in consideration of their good deeds and in aid of their estate which is much depressed by the war of Gascony, as their envoys have not the wherewithal to pay the fee due for the same. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of John son of William Condy of Sandwich for the charter granting to him the office of bailiff of Sandwich, which the king granted to him in consideration of his services on the last progress upon the sea against the king's enemies who were found in the port of Swyne and of his costs and expenses for his own munition and that of his men who then set out with him. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 22. Berkhampstead. To the same. Like order in favour of William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, with respect to the charter by which the king granted him licence to enfeoff in fee simple or fee tail of the lands which came or should come to him as escheats in his manor of Kirketon. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 12

Here the king returned from parts beyond the sea, as appears in an enrolment on the dorse of this roll.

Dec. 2. The Tower. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Dicheford, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 2. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Grenfeld, who is insufficiently qualified. By p.s.

To Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause the demand made by the chamberlain of South Wales on the burgesses of Kermerdyn for 20*l.* for the escapes of prisoners, to be superseded, as lately at their suit showing that they ought not to make any custody outside the walls of that borough, and their ancestors had not done so from time out of mind, and the justice has exacted 20*l.* of them for the escape of David Taverner, John Tredegold and Thomas Yunge, felons who lately escaped to the church of Friars minors of Kermerdyn and of Thomas Sathanas, thief who escaped to the church of St. Peter of that town, which are both outside the walls and the custody of the borough, and afterwards escaped from those churches, as if they ought to make such custody outside the walls, the king ordered the justice to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the burgesses have not made such custody in times past and are not bound to make it or to answer for any escape, but that the communities of Elved and of Wydegada made the said custody in time past upon such thieves and felons who escaped to the said churches and that they ought to answer to the king for the escape. By C.

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Dec. 3. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to Isabella de la Held a tun of wine of the present year, of the king's gift, in accordance with his grant to her of a tun of wine yearly in that port for life, to be received by the hands of the butler.*

Dec. 5. The Tower. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted by the community of the realm, in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Henry Goldebetere, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Luteryngton, John Randman and John de Luteryngton, merchants of York, all the money of the said subsidy in the island of Axiholme and the West Riding, co. Lincoln up to 4,208 marks, and if anything is lacking to deliver what is wanting of the money of the subsidy of the present year in the parts of Lyndeseye, by indenture, if they find by the certificate of the vendors and assessors of the subsidy in the said parts that the merchants have not yet received anything of that sum, provided that no assignment is made to Queen Philippa in the said places, and if the sums paid to the merchants do not amount to 4,208 marks, the receiver shall cause the letters patent of the merchants to be endorsed with the sums paid to them, as the king ordered the said vendors and assessors to deliver the subsidy of the said island and Riding to the merchants up to 4,208 marks and pay them what might be wanting of the money of the nearest places in Lyndeseye [*as at paye* 501 *abore*]; and now the king has learned from the merchants that although they have diligently pursued before the vendors an d assessors to have payment yet they have not hitherto obtained any, and the delay in the payment of this and other loans causes other merchants to refrain from making such loans to the king. The king has ordered the vendors and assessors to certify to the receiver what they have delivered to the merchants of the said subsidy. By p.s.

Dec. 6. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York. Order to deliver all the wool taken by them by virtue of their commission and all other wool taken and arrested by Nicholas de Cantilupo, Hugh de Hastyng and Ralph de Hastyng in the East Riding and by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms in the city of York and the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, by reason of the king's commissions to them, to Henry Goldbetere, Thomas Graa, William de Acastr[ia] and John de Luteryngton, merchants of York, up to the sum of 500 sacks, by indenture without delay, as the king sold 500 sacks of the wool of the East Riding to the said merchants of York and ordered the wool to be taken to parts beyond the sea for certain sums to be paid there, paying also the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack in the ports of lading, as is contained in an indenture made with them and the king ordered the takers and purveyors to deliver the 500 sacks to the merchants without delay and although the merchants have not hitherto received any of the wool yet they have delivered 1,600*l.* upon that wool to William de Cusaunce, keeper of the wardrobe, at the king's earnest request, in aid of the king's expenses for hastening his passage to the realm from parts beyond the sea. The king has ordered Nicholas, Hugh and Ralph and Nicholas de Langton, mayor of York, and William de Grantham, John Randman and John Hansard, late the bailiffs there, and the collectors of the customs there (to whom Thomas and Richard delivered the wool of the city of York) and the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the collectors of customs there (to whom Thomas and Richard delivered the wool arrested at Kyngeston) to deliver all the wool of the East Riding and the said wool to the takers and purveyors by indenture, to be delivered to the merchants in part satisfaction of 1,500 sacks of wool. By p.s.

* Tested by the king, as are all entries of this and subsequent dates.

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To the takers and purveyors of wool in the West Riding, co. York. Like order to cause all wool taken by them in that Riding and all wool arrested by Nicholas, Hugh and Ralph in that Riding to be delivered to the said merchants up to 500 sacks. By the same writ.

To Nicholas de Cantilupo, Hugh de Hastyng and Ralph de Hastyng. Order to deliver all the wool arrested by them in the East and West Ridings co. York, to be delivered to the takers and purveyors of wool in those Ridings without delay, so that they may deliver it to the merchants and that the merchants may be able to answer to the king for the sums which they are bound to pay to him for that wool. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 6. The Tower. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in Sussex. Whereas the king lately committed to William Trussel of Cubbesdon the custody of all the lands which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, which were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Hugh's heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, and now the king has learned that Thomas de Hunstane arrames an assize of novel disseisin before the justices against Edmund de Sancto Johanne, Hugh's son and heir, and William and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Bridham and Estichenore, which are in William's custody of the said heir's inheritance, the king orders the justices to behave themselves so circumspectly in that assize that no disinheriting of the heir shall be made during his minority without consulting the king. By p.s.

Dec. 8. The Tower. To Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of York, and to William de Grantham, John Randeman and John Haunsard, late bailiffs of that city, and to Nicholas de Scorby and Walter de Kelstern, collectors of customs in the port of that city. Order to cause 4 sacks of wool arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's sergeant at arms, and delivered to them by indenture, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, if they are their own wool, in accordance with the king's grant that they should be quit of all tenths, fifteenths and other subsidies and quotas.

Dec. 5. The Tower. To the abbot of Bukfestr[e]. Order to exercise the king's commission to him to receive the money of the sudsidy of the ninth of sheaves, wool and lambs and of the ninth granted by cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others in the parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent in co. Devon, to which the king appointed him and to answer for that money to the king, notwithstanding the commission to the abbot of Forde to receive that money, made on 15 November last, which the king has revoked by these presents, because the first term of payment was passed long before the 15th November and the abbot of Bukfestre had intermeddled with the receiving of the money for that term and had received the greater part thereof, and if the abbot of Forde was charged with receiving the money it would manifestly be to the detriment of the king. By K.

Mandate to the vendors and assessors of the subsidy to deliver all the money to the abbot of Bukfestre by indenture, superseding the execution of the order directing them to deliver that money to the abbot of Forde. By K.

Mandate to the abbot of Forde not to intermeddle further with the receiving of that money and to deliver anything which he may have received to the abbot of Bukfestre, without delay. By K.

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Dec. 15. The Tower. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Suffolk. Order to pay to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi or to their attorney, 1,000*l.* in part payment of those sums which they undertook to pay for the king in parts beyond the sea for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, detained in prison there. By p.s.

Dec. 15. The Tower. To the vendors and collectors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm in co. Northumberland. Order to pay all the money of that subsidy as it is received by indenture to Robert de Spyneye, the king's clerk, whom the king has appointed receiver thereof, to do therewith what has been fully enjoined upon him. By p.s. [13539.]

The like to the vendors and collectors of the same subsidy in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland, severally. By p.s.

To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, receiver in the diocese of York of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York. Like order to deliver a moiety of the money of that tenth to Robert de Spyneye, the king's clerk. By p.s. [13539.]

Dec. 12. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton. Order to receive from William Gilbert, David Maystir, John Wichille and David de Folbourne the king's letters of coket to them, and to deliver to them other letters of coket for custom in that port, making mention of the letters of coket made to them in Ireland, and to supersede the demand made on them for another custom on a last and 26 dickers of hides and kippers, and for the subsidy granted by the merchants, as they have complained to the king showing him that although they bought the hides in Ireland and paid the custom due thereon to the collectors of customs in the ports of Waterford, Weys' and Yoghal in Ireland, as may fully appear by divers letters patent under the coket seal deputed in the said ports, which are in their possession as they assert, yet the collectors at Southampton unjustly compel them to pay further customs on the hides because they applied at the port of Southampton with the ships in which the hides were laded, to take them to Flanders or Gascony, and to pay a subsidy granted by merchants of wool, hides and wool-fells bought within the realm of England, and taken to parts beyond for the king's affairs, as if they had bought the hides in England and not in Ireland, whereupon William and the others have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of John Fiswere for 2 lasts 17 dickers of hides bought by him in Ireland on which he paid the custom to the collectors of custom in the port of Galuy.
By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Robert de Wryngton, John Spornestane and Thomas Bremel for 2 lasts 21 dickers of hides bought by them in Ireland on which they paid custom to the collectors of the custom in the ports of Galuy, Cragfergus and Waterford.
By K. on the information of the chancellor.

Dec. 20. The Tower. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of William Sweteblode, citizen of Down, and Philip Ston for 2 lasts of hides and 4½ sacks 10 stones of wool bought by them in Ireland on which they paid

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the custom to the collectors of customs in the ports of Cork and Cragfergus. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of John Luton for 4 dickers of hides and a dicker of kippers bought by him in Ireland, on which he paid customs to the collectors of customs in the port of Waterford. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the same. Like order in favour of John Bouland, burgess of Droghdea, William Morton, Richard Redyng, Richard Yerdelay and Richard Redyn for 35 dickers of hides and 5 dickers of kippers bought in Ireland, customs being paid in the ports of Droghda, Waterford and Yoghill. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Roger Turtle, John de Keynes, Walter Wilspryng, Richard Kenseg, William Stokys of Drogh[da] and Simon Eustace for 2 lasts 29 dickers of hides laded by Simon in the name and place of Roger and the others, bought in Ireland, custom being paid in the ports of Droghda, Waterford and Galuy. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Thomas Blanket of Bristol and John Wygemor for 1 last 25 dickers of hides bought in Ireland, the custom thereon being paid to the collectors of custom in the ports of Kilchet, Yoghil and Kerr'. By K. on the information of the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 10.

Memorandum that on 14 December the great seal was delivered to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, as appears by a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

Dec. 17. The Tower. To the sheriff of Sussex and the receivers of wool in that county. Order to deliver to Richard, earl of Arundel, or to his attorney, 30 sacks of wool, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 350 sacks 10 stones, and to inform the king without delay of any wool delivered to the earl before this time by virtue of previous orders and of the wool delivered by reason of this order, as the earl lent the king 1,600*l.* in Flanders on his last passage there and the king caused 200*l.* of that sum to be delivered to him of the money of the procurations of the cardinals, lent to him, by the hands of John de Flete, the king's clerk, and wishing the earl to be satisfied for the remaining 1,400*l.* the king granted that he should have 116 sacks of wool of co. Wilts, 116 sacks of co. Southampton, at 6½ marks the sack in each county, and 118 sacks 10 stones of wool of co. Sussex at 5 marks the sack of the wool granted in the last parliament, extended at 1,400*l.*, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties in full satisfaction of the 1,400*l.* By p.s. [13548.]

Dec. 16. The Tower. To the receiver in co. Hertford of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the goods of citizens and burgesses and of the fifteenth of the goods of merchants and others dwelling in solitary and waste places. Order to cause all the money of that subsidy to be taken with all possible speed to the Tower of London and delivered by indenture to William de Edynton, the king's clerk, appointed receiver of such money in all the counties this side Trent, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have lent and promised to lend great sums of money to

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the king, and the king has assigned to them all the said subsidy in that county and in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Salop, Stafford, and Hereford and in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, of the first year, in part satisfaction of the said sums, and now the merchants have undertaken to pay up to the sum of 20,695*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* upon the said assignments, as William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, has testified to the king, besides a sum of 1,900*l.* which they undertook to pay for the king to certain merchants of Almain, as they say, and for these causes the king wishes the assignments made to the merchants to be observed. The king has ordered William to receive the money and pay it to the merchants. By p.s. [13543.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The receiver of the same subsidy in co. Hereford.	By the same writ.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Salop.	By the same writ.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Stafford.	By the same writ.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Warwick.	By the same writ.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Leicester.	By the same writ.
The receiver of the subsidy in co. Lincoln for the money of the subsidy in the archdeaconry of Lincoln.	By the same writ.

1341.
Jan. 7. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent. Order to receive the money of the subsidy in the said counties and archdeaconry from the receivers and pay it to the said merchants as aforesaid. By p.s. [13577.]

1340.
Dec. 16. The Tower. To the receiver in co. Gloucester of the subsidy of the ninths and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Like order to cause the money to be taken to the Tower and delivered to William, whom the king has ordered to deliver it to the merchants of the said societies for the expenses of the household, which they undertook to find for a year from 1 June last, to wit 2,000 marks for a month of 28 days, for which the king assigned to them all the said subsidy in that county of the first year in part satisfaction. By p.s.

1341.
Jan. 6. Westminster. To Reginald de Cobham. Order to deliver to Queen Isabella, to whom the king granted the castle of Ledes to hold for life, or to Walter de Chesthunte, her attorney, the said castle which is in Reginald's custody by the king's commission, together with the armour, victuals and other things therein, by indenture. *Et erat patens.* By p.s. [13574.]

Vacated because on the Patent Roll of this year.

Jan. 7. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys near Southampton a tun of red wine of the first wines of the present season of 'reek,' brought to that port, in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent of a tun of such wine yearly to be received by the hands of the butler for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, guardians of the spirituality of the archbishopric of York, during the voidance and to their commissary. Order not to intermeddle with the grammar schools in the hospital of St. Leonard, York, or with other things pertaining to the hospital, or presume to attempt anything to the prejudice of the king or the hospital, so that the king may not have cause to punish them, as the hospital was founded and endowed by the king's predecessors and is free from all ordinary jurisdiction so that neither the archbishop of York nor any other

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exercises any [authority] over the hospital or the persons staying there, or intermeddles with the same, except the king and the chancellor in his name, and now the king has learned that the dean and chapter intend to impede Master William de Marton, master of those schools, which have been held in the hospital from time out of mind without the archbishop or any other, except the king and chancellor, intermeddling therewith, from holding those schools there and have caused him to be warned by grave ecclesiastical censures to appear before them to answer by what title he claims to have the said schools.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Dec. 8. The Tower. To John Pulhore. Order to deliver 12 sarplars of wool arrested by Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, and by Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, by virtue of their commission to take wool in the city of York and in John's custody in that city in the houses of Geoffrey le Scrop, to the takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York, by indenture. By p.s.

Dec. 14. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto lord of Cuyk and to Joan his wife or to Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, their attorney, 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Michaelmas term last, or the price of the florins, in accordance with the king's grant to Otto on 22 December last for his homage and for staying with the king against Philip de Valoys who styles himself king of France, of 250*l.* yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port, and 3,000 florins yearly in recompence for the lands which Otto and Joan lost in France through their joining the king, until they should recover those lands or until the king should provide them with lands in England of the same value, and the indenture made with Conrad Clippyng and certain other merchants of Almain contains that all assignments on the customs previously made to magnates and others shall be paid.

Dec. 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Swynton, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot fulfil the duties of the office.

Dec. 17. The Tower. To Thomas de Drayton, William de Gaysele of Great Yarmouth, John Tuteler and Robert de Ryveshale of Leystof. Order to cause all the goods and chattels of the bishop of Man, arrested by them, which they shall find to be his own, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to him or to his attorney, provided that they detain all such as are not the bishop's and answer for them to the king, as the bishop has besought the king to order those goods to be released, as he and all other men of the land of Man are of the king's allegiance and in setting out from that land in a ship to go to the Roman court for certain affairs touching him and his church, he was driven by rough seas to the port of Lowystof near Kirkele, and was there arrested by Thomas and the others with his goods and chattels, and the king wishes to show favour to the bishop because he and the men of that land are in the allegiance, faith and peace of the king. By p.s. [13546.]

Dec. 13. The Tower. To Robert de Spyneye, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland and in the East Riding and in a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Order to pay to Henry de Percy 500*l.*, to Ralph de Nevyll 500 marks in aid of their expenses in the king's service in the North, and to Robert de Maners 200 marks in

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aid of his ransom for the time when he was taken by the Scots, in accordance with the king's order to him by divers writs of privy seal which he has not hitherto cared to obey, as the king has learned. By p.s.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. To William de Lunderthorp, William de Baiocis and Robert de Carleton of Sleford. Order to be attendant upon the taking and levying of 500 sacks of wool in the parts of Kestevene, co. Lincoln, of the 20,000 sacks granted by parliament to the king, for which the king appointed them with William Dysny, not awaiting his presence, as the king has appointed him sheriff of York, so that he cannot attend to the premises with them, and the king wishes the wool to be taken with all possible speed. The king wishes William Disny as sheriff to counsel and aid them in the premises. By C.

Jan. 4. Westminster. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him of a tun of wine yearly, to be received of the king's prises in that port, by the hands of the butler, for life. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To Nicholas Pyk. John Elgyng, burgess and merchant of Bruges, has besought the king to order his ship and merchandise to be released, as he lately laded a ship with divers merchandise of his own, in England, to take it to Flanders, and the ship and merchandise are arrested by pretext of the king's order to Nicholas to arrest all ships found in the River Thames so that they should not be taken out of the realm without the king's special order, and because of the good services rendered by the burgesses of Bruges, the king orders Nicholas that if John has paid the customs due on his merchandise, he shall cause the ship and merchandise to be dearrested and permit John to take the merchandise in that ship to Flanders, provided that he takes no wool thither contrary to the prohibition made by the king. By K.

Jan. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Roger Lardener, the king's yeoman, the arrears of 3*d.* daily from 2 October in the 12th year of the reign and to pay that sum henceforth so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to Roger on that day of 3*d.* daily of the issues of that county, for life, because he was detained by such infirmity of body that he could no longer travail in the king's household.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To William Scot. Order to hold pleas before the king in the place of Robert Parvyng because the king wishes him to be chief justice for holding those pleas, during pleasure. By K.

To Robert Parvyng. Order to deliver to William without delay the rolls, records, processes, indictments and all other memoranda touching that office which are in his custody, without delay. By K.

To Robert de Scardeburgh. Order to be attendant upon the holding of pleas before the king, as the king wishes him to do this with William Scot and other lieges appointed for the purpose. By K.

To Roger de Baukwell. The like order. By K.

Jan. 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, the arrears of 400*l.* yearly from 19 March in the 11th year of

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the reign and to pay him that sum henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum yearly of the issues of the said customs. *Et erat patens.*

The like to the following for the following sums:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the present or the future for 150*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 150*l.*
The sheriffs of London for 200*l.*
The sheriff of Essex for 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton for the present or the future. Like order to pay the earl or his attorney the arrears of 20*l.* from the said day, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him and his heirs of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county. *Et erat patens.*

Jan. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Banewall, who is so feeble and broken by age that he cannot travail to fulfil the duties of the office.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the present year of the right prise in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine in that port yearly for the celebration of masses in their church.
Vacated because it is enrolled in the 15*th year.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause sufficient canvas to be bought for packing the wool which the king ordered to be taken in that county, according to the advice of the takers and receivers of that wool and to be delivered to them and to cause carriage for that wool to the port where it is to be laded and other necessary costs to be found. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Sussex. By K.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To Robert de Scardeburgh, one of the justices appointed for holding pleas before the king. Order to cause the rolls and memoranda touching those pleas which are in his custody, as is said, to be taken from York, where they now are, to Westminster, with all possible speed, at the king's cost, as by the advice of the council the king has ordained that the said pleas shall be held at Westminster at the octaves of Hilary next. By K.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause sufficient carriage for the said rolls and memoranda from the city of York until they come to co. Nottingham to be delivered to Robert, and to cause them to have safe conduct through his bailiwick and to be attendant upon Robert in the premises with counsel and aid as often as he shall require it. By K.
Vacated because it was surrendered.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Like order for the carriage of the same rolls across his county. By K.
Vacated as aforesaid.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.
The sheriff of Hertford and Essex. By K.
Vacated as aforesaid.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. To William de Catesby, escheator in cos. Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order to pay to Thomas de Bourn the arrears of a rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly which the men of the town of Lyndeby in Shirewode are bound to render to the king yearly, and to pay that rent henceforth yearly until he is satisfied for 90*l.*, as John earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, granted to Thomas a horse of the price of 90*l.*, and after his brother's death the king took the horse for his use without making any satisfaction to Thomas, and on 3 November in the 13th year of the reign the king granted him the said rent, which he lately had of Richard de la Pole in exchange for certain other lands committed to him by the king, to be received by Thomas until he should be fully satisfied for the said 90*l.*

Jan. 14. The Tower. To R. bishop of Durham and to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill. Whereas the king ordered the prior of Wartir and his fellows, vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth in the East Riding, co. York, to deliver to John de Moubray, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, or to his attorneys, the said subsidy of the parishes and towns in the deaneries of Holdernesse, Herthil and Houden [*as at page* 430 *above*], and now the king has learned from John that although that subsidy was assigned to John and he received certain sums thereof, yet he is hindered from receiving the residue, whereupon he has besought the king to order the agreement made with him to be observed; and the king, considering that all the money of that subsidy and of the tenth and fifteenth in the province of York is reserved for the war of Scotland, and is to be expended by the advice of the bishop and others on the munition of the said town and of certain castles of the king, orders the bishop, Henry and Ralph to view the indentures of the agreements made with John and of the assignments made to him, accounting with him for the sums of money received by him, and to pay him what is found to be owing to him of the 1,889*l.* 5*s.* due to him for wages, and to pay him such wages henceforth for the time that he has the custody of the said town or give him an assignment upon the subsidy in the said deaneries, and if this does not suffice, to cause him to be satisfied for what is lacking at other places in the East Riding. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 7.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to deliver to Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, 300 sacks of wool by indenture, without delay, as the said merchants of the Leopardi undertook to release Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, who is detained in prison in parts beyond the sea, for certain sums in which the king is bound to divers men of those parts, so that the following agreements should be kept with them, to wit, that they should lade 300 sacks of wool in the port of Southampton and take them to Flanders and that the merchants of the Peruzzi should deliver to them 200 sacks of wool which they owed to them in part payment for the delivery of the king's jewels pledged in the said parts, and the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi should deliver to them 300 sacks of wool which they undertook to pay to Matthew and his fellows in part payment of 1,200 sacks which the king promised to him for the said release, and that 60 sacks of wool assigned to Matthew and his fellows of the king's wool in co. Northampton, to be received by the collectors of wool there, and 20 sacks to be received of Richard de la Pole and 15 sacks to be received of the sheriff of Lincoln, in part payment of the 1,200 sacks, should be delivered to them, and also that payment should be

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made to them of the assignments made to them on the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk, upon the payment for the king's jewels, and that 600*l.* assigned to them upon the assignments made to the Bardi and Peruzzi for 100 sacks of wool of the 1,200 should be paid to Matthew and his fellows, who as they are privileged citizens of London only pay the king 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and are quit of 40*d.* a sack for the new custom. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton and other places and others who are concerned to fulfil the premises so far as pertains to them. By p.s. [13576.]

To the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi. Order to deliver the said 200 sacks of wool to Matthew and his fellows by indenture, without delay. By the same writ.

The like to Richard de la Pole for the 20 sacks. By the same writ.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northampton. Order to deliver 60 sacks of the king's wool to Matthew and his fellows and to supersede the execution of the order to deliver the residue of the wool of that county to them. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order for the 15 sacks. By the same writ.

To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy in co. Suffolk and the 600*l.* upon the assignments made to the Bardi and Peruzzi to Matthew and his fellows by indenture, without delay. By the same writ.

To the receivers of wool in co. Southampton. Order to dearrest and deliver to Matthew and his fellows the 300 sacks of wool arrested by them, as is said, and which the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit Matthew and his fellows to take to Flanders, receiving 40*s.* a sack from them. By the same writ.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To John de Boklond, John Pecche, Thomas de Norton and Robert de Hoo. Whereas the king appointed them to take certain wool in co. Southampton for his use and they arrested 35 sacks of wool found in the castle of Wolvesy, 56 sacks found in the priory of St. Swithun, Winchester, and 2 sarplars hidden by Henry Bradewey, the king orders them to take all that wool for his use, without delay, and deliver it to the receivers of wool in that county and to inform the king of the names of those whom they find disobedient or rebellious in this matter, so that the king may cause them to be punished. By K.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To John de Trehampton and William de Merston, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln in cos. York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northampton, Leicester, Rutland and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the custody of that bishopric now void by the death of Henry, the late bishop, retaining in the king's hand any lands and rents acquired by Henry in fee, and to restore any issues which they have levied of the temporalities and goods of the bishopric to the dean and chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, as the late king granted that the dean and chapter should have the custody of the bishopric and all its temporalities during voidances, as the bishop held them, with the full and free administration thereof, so that all rents and yearly services should remain to them saving to the king the escheats which should fall in during a voidance, which should be delivered to the

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new bishop at the termination of the voidance, rendering for each voidance 1,000*l.* a year and *pro rata* for a shorter or longer period, and that no escheator or other minister of the king should intermeddle with that custody during a voidance, except that the escheator should take a simple seisin in some manor of the bishopric at the beginning of the voidance in the name of the royal lordship, and that done he should immediately depart without taking any fealty or recognisance from any tenant of the bishopric or any other thing thence, and if an army should be summoned during a voidance the dean and chapter should not be bound to service in that army for their own and the demesne fees then in their hands, saving to the king the custody of lands or rents which the bishop should acquire in fee after that time. By p.s. [13575.]

The like to the following, to wit:

John de Alveton and William Wade, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric in cos. Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham and Middlesex.

John de Trehampton, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland.

John de Bereford, escheator in co. Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex.

John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

William de Catesby, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.

Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Bristol of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the custom of 3*d.* a pound and other small customs. Order to deliver to William Gylemyn of Bristol, clerk, controller of the said customs in that port, the arrears of his accustomed wages from 6 February last and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he holds the office, as on the said day the king committed that office to him to hold during pleasure, receiving the accustomed wages, so that he should write the rolls in his own hand and stay there continuously, performing all the duties of the office in person and not by a substitute.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king ordered Stephen de Padyham, bailiff of Wynchelse, to find the expenses for taking a new galley of the king from Wynchelse to London on a certain day and to be attendant upon John Badding, master of the galley, in things necessary for the rigging of the galley, by virtue of which order Stephen incurred divers expenses, as he says, and has besought the king to order allowance to be made to him therefor, the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the king's order and to account with Stephen for the said expenses, causing reasonable allowance therefor to be made to him in his account. By pet. of C.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, or their attorney, to lade 600 sacks of wool of 1,000 sacks in that port, having paid 40*s.* a sack thereon, and take them to Flanders, as they undertook to release Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, imprisoned in parts beyond the sea for certain debts of the king, and the king granted that they should take to Flanders 1,000 sacks of their own wool and of that of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, bought in the

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realm, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and quit of 40*d.* a sack for the new custom thereon. By p.s

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for the remaining 400 sacks. By the same writ.

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Nov. 20. Wallingford. To William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account for the fees and wages of Robert de Benhale, and the wages of the men at arms, archers and others staying with him in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for replacing his horses lost in that service, for the time that William was keeper of the wardrobe and to cause a bill under his seal to be made to Robert therefor and to deliver it to him. By C.

Nov. 23. Wallingford. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Divers merchants of the duchy of Brabant frequenting England and staying there at times have besought the king to discharge them of the prest of 40*d.* on each sack of wool taken out of England and 2*s.* on each cloth of scarlet, 2*s.* on each cloth mixed in grain, 18*d.* on each cloth in which a part of the grain is mixed and 12*d.* on each cloth without grain brought by them to England, which are exacted of them, and the king considering that the merchants are liegemen of the duke of Brabant his kinsman, and are in his friendship and alliance, has given them respite until Sunday in Mid Lent next for paying such prests, and therefore orders the collectors to receive security from the merchants to answer for the sums touching such prests on the appointed day, unless it is otherwise ordained by the council, and to permit them to be quit of the prests in the mean time. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of the same custom in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of the same custom in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of the same custom in the port of Boston.

Nov. 20. Reading. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Thurger of Spaldyng, the elder, who is detained by such weakness that he cannot discharge the duties of the office.

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Jan. 7. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors in co. Essex of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth and fifteenth lately granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the selling, assessing and levying of that subsidy of the temporal goods of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, restoring anything which they have levied to the prior, canons, brethren and sisters, as the hospital was founded to receive and entertain pilgrims, the weak, poor and infirm resorting thither until they should be healed, and pregnant women, until they should be delivered, and to maintain the children of such women until the age of seven if their mothers died in the hospital and to maintain divers chantries and other alms, and it is so slenderly endowed that the goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the prior and others and of the poor, etc. and for the said alms, and that the priors have never paid tenths granted by the popes or other taxes and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted to the king it will behoye the prior and others to diminish the said alms, and the late king granted by charter that the prior and others of the hospital should be quit of all tallages, aids and other contributions. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The vendors and assessors in cos. Surrey and Middlesex.

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Jan. 14. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Lutryngton, John Randeman and John de Lutryngton, merchants of York, or to their attorneys, 4,008 marks which are in arrear to them of the issues of the ninth in the parts of Lyndeseye, as the king lately assigned to them 4,208 marks of that ninth in recompence for 4,208 marks which they paid for him at his request to John de Henaud, his uncle, and the king ordered the receiver of the ninth in those parts to pay that sum to them, and the merchants received 200 marks thereof, as the receiver has certified, wherefore they have besought the king to cause the residue to be paid to them. By p.s.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause tallies containing the said sum of 4,008 marks to be levied in the name of William de Edyngton and delivered to him in discharge of the king and himself. By the same writ.

Jan. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Whereas the king is informed that certain men have dissipated, destroyed and eloigned the goods and chattels of John de Thorp, parson of Flamsted church, who was lately arrested and imprisoned by the king's order, in the rectory of the church, from the time of John's arrest, the king orders the sheriff to go in person to the rectory and supervise the goods and chattels there and to take inquisition concerning the goods which John had there on 1 December last, and what were afterwards dissipated, destroyed and eloigned and by whom this was done, and to cause all the goods which are found to have been so dissipated etc. to be arrested without delay and brought back to the rectory to be safely kept there by John's ministers and serjeants until further order, and to inform the king of the names of the offenders and of the goods so taken, sending the inquisition to chancery without delay. By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the sheriff of Oxford for William de Shareshull for his goods and chattels taken from his manor of Staunton Harecourt. By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dublin. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order to pay 207*l.* 3*s.* 7¾*d.* to Thomas bishop of Hereford, late the keeper of Ireland, which sum the king assigned to him upon the ferm of that city in part payment of 607*l.* 3*s.* 7¾*d.* in which the king was bound to him for divers causes, as he asserted, as the king has revoked this assignment for various causes. By K.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:
The collectors of customs in the port of the city of Dublin for 60*l.*
The mayor and bailiffs of Waterford for 80*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Waterford for 40*l.*
The mayor and bailiffs of Drogheda for 60*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Drogheda for 60*l.*
The mayor and bailiffs of Cork for 60*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Cork for 40*l.* By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to William Muchet and Tilemannus de Werda, his attorneys, by indenture, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that subsidy until he should be satisfied for 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his fees and

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wages, and for other causes, and the king ordered the receivers of the subsidy in those counties to pay him the said money, and they have not been able to do so because they were ordered by writ of privy seal to take all the money to the Tower of London and deliver it to William de Edyngton there for the king's use, wherefore the marquis has besought the king to order payment to be made to him. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which Joan, late the wife of John son of Robert de Thorp, knight, held jointly with him, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Robert de Clere, late escheator in those counties, that John at his death held jointly with Joan two parts of the manor of Horham, co. Suffolk, except 4*l.* 3*s.* yearly rent issuing from certain free tenants in Horham, Hoxne, Wotton, Welebeye and Frosingfeld, and the manors of Asshewellethorp, Fundenhale and Wrenyngham, co. Norfolk, except 6*l.* 22½*d.* yearly rent issuing from certain free tenants in Asshewellethorp, Fundenhale, Bynewelle, Wrenyngham, Tyveteshale, Haleton and Nelande, and a rent of 10 quarters 4½ bushels of barley and 4 bushels of oats and a rent of 20 capons yearly for themselves and John's heirs, and that John also held jointly with Joan 20*s.* of land and rent in the said towns of Horham, Hoxne, Wotton, Welebeye and Frosingfeld, and that the said tenements are not held of the king but of others by divers services and that Edmund de Thorp, John's brother, is his next heir and of full age.

To Robert de Clere, late escheator in the said counties. Order to restore any issues received by him from the said tenements.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Jevelton the manor of Cherbergh, co. Dorset, together with the advowson of the church thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands which are held of Walter Harang of Chalvedon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Juliana de Paunton at her death held no lands in chief in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the said manor and advowson for life of the king in chief by the service of a horse-shoe yearly, with remainder to Nicholas and his heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, and a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Wotton Glaunvyle, co. Dorset, also for life of Walter by the service of a rose yearly, and the king has taken the fealty of Nicholas for the manor and advowson.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors in co. Middlesex of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth and fifteenth granted in the late parliament at Westminster. Order to permit Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugg, the king's yeoman, to be quit of the ninth touching him in accordance with the king's grant to him of acquittance from all aids, contributions, watches and tallages in the realm, for life. By p.s. [13595.]

The like to the vendors and assessors of the same subsidy in the following counties, to wit:

In co. Kent. In co. Essex.
In co. Suffolk. In co. Buckingham.
By the same writ.

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Jan. 10. Westminster. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the monastery of Waverle or to their attorney, a tun of wine of the first wines in the next season of 'reyk' in that port in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of the butler, for the celebration of masses in that monastery for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To John de Trehampton, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of Ralph le Botiller of Northbury, knight, in Wylkesby, Holtham, Cunnyngesby and Enderby, co. Lincoln, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king, wishing to be certified upon the taking of the said lands into his hand, ordered the escheator to inform him thereof in chancery, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he was informed by trustworthy testimony that John le Botiller, Ralph's son, now deceased, held the said lands of his father's gift, in his demesne as of fee, at his death, in chief of the king by knight's service, and afterwards at Ralph's suit showing the king that John did not hold these lands as aforesaid and had no estate therein except at Ralph's will, and that they are not held of the king, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that John held no lands in the said town in his demesne as of fee at his death, but that he held lands in the towns of Wilkesby, Holtham and Cunnyngesby of Ralph at will, and a plot in the town of Enderby of John son of Thomas de Multon of Frampton at Ralph's will, as of the soke of Horncastre, by the service of $4\frac{3}{4}d.$ and that the lands in Wilkesby, Holtham and Cunnyngesby are held in chief by knight's service.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Order to supersede the execution of an order to pay 200*l.* to Robert, bishop of Chichester, who was then chancellor, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum for supporting the charges of his office, as for certain causes the king has revoked the grant. By K.

To the same. Order to pay nothing of the arrears of 100*l.* which R. bishop of Chichester lately asserted to be owing to him of those 500*l.* which the king granted to him when first he was chancellor, beyond the accustomed fee, to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper, which 100*l.* the king ordered William to pay to the bishop. By K.

Jan. 14. The Tower. To John de Ellerker, receiver in cos. Nottingham and Derby of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm beyond Trent. Order to pay 3,617*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, in accordance with the king's assignment to him of that sum of the said subsidy in part payment of certain great sums in which the king is bound to him, and the king ordered the collectors of the subsidy to pay that sum to the earl, and he has not yet obtained any payment, as the king is informed. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or to his attorney the arrears of 140*l.* from 4 September in the 12th year of the reign, and to pay that sum henceforth yearly so long as he is sheriff, in part satisfaction of the 400 marks of land and rent which the king granted to maintain his estate as a banneret, to be received yearly for life, and afterwards the king granted him the manor of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, to the value of 64*l.* yearly, and a yearly ferm of 55*l.* of the town of Great Yarmouth to hold for life in part satisfaction of the 400

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marks, and on the said 4 September the king granted him 140*l.* yearly to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex until he should be provided with lands and rents to the value of 140*l.* in the realm.

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Hugh Treganon, usher of the king's chamber, the arrears of his wages and fees from 20 March in the 5th year of the reign and to pay such wages and fees henceforth, as Simon de Lagheman, who held the custody of the water of Fosse at York, for life, by the late king's grant, demised that bailiwick to Hugh to hold for the same term, and on the said 20 March the king accepted that demise and granted that Hugh should have the accustomed wages and fees in that bailiwick.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To Nicholas de Greseleye. Order to deliver all the rolls, writs and memoranda of the Common Bench which are in his custody, under the seals of Robert de Sadyngton, chief baron of the exchequer, William Basset, one of the justices of that Bench, and William de Poynton, one of the clerks of the Bench, as is said, to Roger Hillary, chief justice of that Bench, by indenture, without delay. By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Thomas Wak of Lydell, whom the king has appointed with other lieges by the advice of the council, to hear and determine certain damages, oppressions and grievances inflicted by the king's ministers and others on his people, 2 marks daily of the issues of the extracts of fines and amercements adjudicated before him and his fellows, when he comes to those counties and is attendant upon the premises, in accordance with the king's ordinance. By K.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the same Thomas.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 190 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, the custom and subsidy due thereon being paid, in accordance with the tenor of former orders, if they find that that number of sacks is in arrear to them of 350 sacks which the king granted that they should take out of that port, of 580 sacks which he granted that they should so take in consideration of their paying certain debts of the king to certain men of the town of Lovayne, whereof 230 were to be laded in the port of Boston, and the merchants have informed the king that 190 of the 350 sacks are still in arrear to them. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of Constantine de Mortuo Mari, William de Calthorp, John de Holveston and Robert Curzoun, collectors and purveyors of wool in co. Norfolk, and to cause due allowance to be made to them for the costs they have incurred in buying canvas for sacking the wool, folding and cleaning it and for the wages of the men who packed it, weighed and carried it to the ports where it was to be laded and for other costs incurred upon the wool, notwithstanding that they incurred them without warrant, as they have besought the king to cause this to be done.

Jan. 14. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the ninth granted by the community of the realm and of the tenth granted by the clergy in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Henry de Percy or his attorney 250*l.* without

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delay, having viewed his tally, as the king lately granted him that sum to be received of the tenth granted by the clergy in co. Lincoln, by the hands of the prior of St. Katherine's, Lincoln, collector of that tenth, as may appear by a tally in Henry's possession, levied under the prior's name, at the receipt of the exchequer, and afterwards it was ordained by the king and his council that all the money of the tenth in the counties this side Trent should be brought to the Tower of London and delivered to William. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the takers of wool in co. Cumberland of taking and levying wool, as the king appointed certain lieges for this and ordered them to deliver the wool to Thomas de Leuesham, William de Mallerstang and William de Baynbrigg, merchants of York, to whom the king had sold it, under a certain form, and afterwards the king ordered the takers to supersede the execution of that order, because all the money of the biennial ninth granted by the community of the realm in that county, from which payment for wool so taken for the king's use ought to be made, is reserved for paying the wages and expenses for the war of Scotland.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the same. Whereas the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit Walter de Mauny to take 78 sacks 20 stones of wool from that port without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, these being allowed to him in full payment of 156*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* [*as at page* 61 *above*], and now the king has learned from John Perebroun and Thomas de Drayton, collectors of customs in that port that although by virtue of that order they permitted Walter's attorneys to take the said wool, receiving an indenture under the name of Roger de Clepton, yet the treasurer and barons have delayed to make allowance to them in their account for the same, because it appears by the endorsement of the indenture that Roger has the king's letters of allowance in the custom and subsidy of his own wool taken out of that port, unless the collectors surrender at the exchequer the king's letters patent of which the endorsement makes mention, whereupon the collectors have besought the king to provide a remedy; and on a scrutiny of the rolls of chancery it is not found that any such allowance has been made to Roger in that port or elsewhere: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause allowance to be made to the collectors in their account, of what they shall be found to have allowed to Walter by virtue of the said order up to 156*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*, receiving from them the king's writs and the said indenture, notwithstanding the endorsement aforesaid.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to audit the accounts of Thomas de Melcheburn and William de Snoryngg, late collectors of customs in the port of Lenn and receivers of wool in co. Norfolk, and to cause allowance to be made to them for the sums which they shall be found to have expended in hiring houses, paying the wages of men recovering the wool in that port, weighing, folding, cleaning and keeping it safely and for other expenses incurred thereupon, notwithstanding that they incurred them without warrant. By C.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to adjourn all pleas touching citizens and other men of the city of London which are pending before them, before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, whom the king has appointed justices in eyre for common pleas at the Tower of London, in their next session. By K.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the takers of wool in co. Northumberland of taking and levying that wool, as the king lately appointed them to take wool there and ordered them to

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deliver it to Richard de Galeweye, Thomas Flemyng and William FitzDieu, merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to whom he had sold it under a certain form, and afterwards the king ordered them to supersede the execution of their commission, because all the money of the biennial ninth granted by the community of the realm in that county, of which payment for such wool ought to be made, is reserved for paying wages and expenses for the war of Scotland.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices in eyre at the Tower of London. Order to admit Adam de Stayngrave, the king's clerk, to the office of keeping the rolls and writs in that eyre, to which the king has appointed him, to hold during pleasure. By K.

To William de Herlaston, keeper of the writs of the Common Bench. Order to deliver to Adam all the writs touching the city of London and the men and citizens of the same which are in his custody, without delay, as the king has ordered Roger Hillary, chief justice of the Bench, to adjourn all pleas touching those men to Roger Parvyng and his fellows, justices in eyre for the common pleas at the Tower of London. By K.

To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler. Order to receive from Joan de Carreu what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom 6 tuns of wine are taken, and to deliver to her those 6 tuns of wine of the right prise in the port of Bristol yearly in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine yearly for life to be received by the hands of the butler.

MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Writ of aid in favour of William Bisshop and Francis Forset, the king's serjeants-at-arms, whom the king has appointed to cause all wool of the merchants of the societies of the Leopardi, Bardi and Peruzzi, arrested by the takers, to be dearrested to the number of 400 sacks, and to deliver them to William and Francis or to the merchants of the Leopardi to be taken to Flanders, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the ports of London and Southampton to permit the merchants of the Leopardi to take 400 and 600 sacks respectively to Flanders under a certain form [*as at page* 599 *above*] and the king appointed William and Francis in order that the wool might be taken to the ports more speedily. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to cause Hugh son of Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon to have seisin of the following castles, honours, manors, hundreds, towns and lands which are held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator that Hugh the earl at his death held in chief for life the castle, manor and honour of Plympton with the manors of Twiverton, Exemynstre, Thopsham and the hundreds of Plympton, Twiverton, Harrig, Wonford, with free fishing in the water of Exe and all appurtenances in co. Devon, and the castle, manor and honour of Okamton with the manors of Saunford Courteneye, Chalvelegh, Deulton, Ken, Wympel, Aylesbere and the hamlet of Nyweton Popelesford and three mills in Exe near Exeter and the advowson of Throuleye church in co. Devon with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, by barony, and also a moiety of the manor of Croukern and the hundred of Croukern, co. Somerset, with the knights'

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fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, as parcel of co. Devon, of the grant of Eleanor late the wife of Hugh de Courteneye, the earl's father, and the manor of Chilmelegh with the advowson of the church there and the portions pertaining to the church, the advowson of Ken church and of the prebends of Heyes, Cotitorum and Ken in the chapels of St. Mary's, Exeter castle, co. Devon, as parcel of the manor of Okampton and the manor of Iwern Courteneye as parcel of the barony of Okampton by the grant of Stephen de Haccumbe, with remainder to Hugh the son and the heirs of his body, by fines levied in the late king's court by his licence, and the king has taken the homage of Hugh the son for the said castle and other tenements and has rendered them to him.

To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Like order to cause Hugh the son to have seisin of the manor of Sutton, co. Berks, with the advowson of the church there, which the earl held for life of the enfeoffment of Eleanor de Courteneye, and which is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, the manor of Bremmore and Lemynton, co. Southampton, held in chief by the service of two knights' fees, with remainder to Hugh the son and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the late king's court, and the king has taken Hugh's fealty for the said manors.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause other fit coroners to be elected in place of all the coroners of that county whom the king has caused to be amoved, as by the advice of his council he has ordained that the sheriffs, escheators, coroners and other such ministers who were before the king's return to England, shall be amoved and others substituted in their places. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Warwick. Order to permit Hildebrand Suderman, attorney of the duke of Guelders, to take 30 sacks of the wool of that county bought by him for the duke's use to the port of Boston, and to dearrest any which they shall have arrested, as in recompence for 500*l.* in which the king was bound to the duke, for Michaelmas term last of his fee of 1,000*l.* yearly the king granted him licence to take out of the realm 250 sacks by Hildebrand quit of the custom and subsidy thereon, and he caused 130 sacks to be taken from the port of Boston and has besought the king to grant that the remaining 120 sacks which have been arrested by the takers of wool in certain counties may be dearrested and delivered to the said attorney. The king has sent like orders to the takers and receivers of wool in co. Oxford for 17 sacks, the takers and receivers in co. Gloucester for 8 sacks, the takers and receivers in co. Northampton for 25 sacks, the takers and receivers in co. Nottingham for 10 sacks and the takers and receivers in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, for 30 sacks, in full satisfaction for the said 250 sacks. By p.s.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit the duke by his said attorney to take from that port to parts beyond the sea all the wool which remains to be laded of the 250 sacks, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. By the same writ.

Jan. 28. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Henry de Brisele, Gilbert Byrkyn, Geoffrey Hanneby and William de Stranshale, merchants of Kyngeston upon Hull, with all possible speed, 173*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the money of the ninth in co. Norfolk if he finds that sum still remains to be paid, receiving from them the king's letters obligatory which they have

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under the seal of William de Kyldesby and his letters of assignment to them as well as their letters of acquittance, as the king lately assigned that sum to them, which they had lent to him in parts beyond the sea, of the issues of the ninth in co. Norfolk, and though he afterwards ordained that the money of that ninth should be brought to the Tower and delivered to William, the merchants have received nothing of that sum as yet, and have suffered severe loss by reason of the non-payment. It is the king's intention that William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, be charged with that sum. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Hugh Tyrel for a sum of money delivered to him by Roger Chaundos, sometime sheriff of Hereford for the carriage of a canvas castle from the town of Wygemore to Wodestok, and for making four dozen lances and for the carriage of the same from the town of Hereford to Bedeford and London, by the king's order, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By C.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in certain counties and places beyond Trent. Order to pay to John Darcy 'le piere,' or to his attorney, 550*l.* in part payment of 1,100*l.* in which the king is bound to him as may appear by bills under the seals of keepers of the wardrobe, and for which the king assigned the said subsidy to him, to wit 550*l.* by John's hands and 550*l.* by the hands of William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. By p.s. [13644.]

The like to William for John Darcy for 550*l.* By the same writ.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, to take 600 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be taken by them to parts beyond the sea for the return of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, upon which they have paid the custom and subsidy to the merchants of Almain to whom they were granted, as those merchants have acknowledged before the king, without exacting the custom and subsidy from them, under pain of forfeiture. By p.s. [13627.]

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Jan. 20. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver 200 marks of the subsidy in co. Kent to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, upon his expenses in going to Tournay. By p.s. [13628.]

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine which he receives from the king by reason of his office for the expenses of the household of the chancery, from 1st January last on which day he began to hold the said household, and to pay the same henceforth so long as he is chancellor and Reymund is butler. By K.

Like order to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe, to pay the chancellor his fee of wax. By K.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Thomas de Evesham, the king's clerk, who held the household of chancery from 2 December last until 1 January following, such fee of wine as the

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chancellor and others who have held that household have received for the same for the said time, by indenture. By K.

The like to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe for the same Thomas for his fee of wax. By K.

Jan. 16. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 4*l.* 19*s.* to Theodoric de Monte Forti, as he has besought the king to order him to be satisfied for that sum, in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in France and Brabant as a man at arms, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, uuder the seal of William de Northwell, late treasurer of the wardrobe. By K.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Hugh de Berewyk. Order upon sight of these presents to cause all the rolls which belonged to John de Molyns at the time when he was keeper of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer and of assize with other lieges, together with extracts of these rolls, to come to the exchequer, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, under pain of forfeiture. By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, whom the king has appointed with other lieges by the advice of the council to hear and determine the oppressions, damages and grievances committed by the king's ministers upon his people in that county 2 marks daily for his wages of the issues of the extracts of fines and amercements adjudicated by him and his fellows, in accordance with the ordinance of the king. By K.

The like to the sheriffs of Essex, Southampton and Wilts, severally.

The like to the sheriff of Gloucester for William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, appointed in that county. By K.
Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

The like to the following, to wit:

The sheriff of Essex and Hertford to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* a day to John de Sutton, and 5*s.* a day to John de la Rokele. By K.

The sheriff of Kent, to pay 23*s.* 4*d.* to William Crocheman, Thomas de Radeclyf, John de Geynesford and Henry del Grene, to wit 6*s.* 8*d.* each to William and Thomas and 5*s.* each to John and Henry.

The sheriff of Somerset to pay 10*s.* to Henry Power and William de Chiltenham, to wit 5*s.* each.

The sheriff of Kent to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas de Brewosa.

The sheriff of Devon to pay 5*s.* to John de Sobbury.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

The sheriff of York to pay 5*s.* to Thomas de Fencotes.

The sheriff of Cambridge to pay 16*s.* 8*d.* to John Dengayne, William de Scothowe and John de Berneye, to wit 6*s.* 8*d.* to the first and 5*s.* each to the others.

The sheriff of Westmorland to pay 10*s.* to Peter de Rychemond and Thomas de Seton, to wit 5*s.* each.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Whereas the king lately granted to John son of William Jordan the manor of Cromelyn in Ireland which is of the king's ancient demesne to hold for life and afterwards on 1 June in the 10th year of the reign the king gave him licence to demise the manor to whom he should please who was in the king's allegiance, to hold for a term of 7 years, with special licence to the

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men who should receive it, in the case of John's death during that term, that they should hold it until the end of that term, and now the king is informed by John son of Walter Jordan, burgess of Droghda, that although John son of William demised the manor to him, to hold from St. Peter ad Vincula in the 12th year of the reign, for 7 years, and he was seised thereof long before the death of the grantor, yet the manor is taken into the king's hand by the death of John, contrary to the form of the king's grant, and 40 marks from that manor are granted to John de Founteyns by the king, to be received for life, wherefore John son of Walter has besought the king to supply a remedy; the king therefore orders the justiciary to take an inquisition on the matter and if he finds that John son of William demised the manor to John son of Walter as aforesaid, then he shall cause the king's hand to be amoved therefrom and the manor to be restored to the latter together with the issues thereof, and he shall not intermeddle further with the manor or permit any of the king's ministers to do so during the said term but permit John to hold the manor quit of the said 40 marks, until the end of the term, notwithstanding the grant to John de Fourneys, provided that at the expiry of the term the manor shall revert to the king. By C.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To Robert Houel late clerk of the market of the marshalsea of the household. Order upon sight of these presents to come to the king to render his account in the king's chamber, for the issues and profits of that office, for the time when he held it both for the time of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe and for that of William be Cusance, the present keeper, and further to do what the nature of the account requires.

By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Nicholas Bertlemewe and his fellows, merchants of Lucca (*Luk'*) what they shall show to be in arrear to them of the sums which the king assigned to them for his debts to them, of the ninth in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Somerset and Dorset, as they have not hitherto been able to receive anything of that assignment because it is ordained by the king and his council that all the money of the ninth shall be sent to the Tower of London without any payment being made at another place.

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Dec. 6. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay to Griffin de la Chaumbre or to his attorney 60*s.* of the first year in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, by indenture, as the king is bound to him in that sum of a greater sum for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery. By p.s.

The following have like writs:

1341. John de Wynwyk for 25*l.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. Nigel Loryng for 22*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver sufficient carriage and conduct for the rolls and memoranda touching pleas held before the king, from York to Westminster to Robert de Scardeburgh, one of the justices for holding those pleas, as the king has ordained by the advice of the council that those pleas shall be held at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next and has ordered Robert to cause the rolls and memoranda to be taken thither from York with all possible speed, at the king's cost.

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MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 21. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy, on this side Trent, at the Tower of London. Because the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi on the king's last passage to Flanders undertook to find the expenses of his household and the wages of his serjeants from 1 June last for a year, 2,000 marks a month of 28 days, the Bardi granting 1,200 marks and the Peruzzi 800, the king assigned to them all the profits of the subsidy of co. Gloucester of the present year, as is found by an indenture in the possession of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, and divers other sums of the tenth to be received at the Purification for the better support of this charge, and now with the consent of the council it is ordained that the said assignments shall be observed entire because the money thereof shall not be spent in any other way until they are satisfied for the sums due to them for the said cause, the king therefore orders William to view the assignments and the sums contained in them, which will be shown to him by the said keeper and to pay all the money of the subsidy to the keeper or his attorney by indenture. The king has ordered the receiver of the subsidy in that county to cause all the money which he receives of the subsidy and the collector of the tenth to cause all the money of that tenth to be taken to the Tower and delivered there as is fitting. By p.s.

To the abbot of Faversham, collector in co. Kent of the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy. Order to cause all the money of the tenth to be taken to the Tower with all possible speed, to be delivered to William there so that he may be able to satisfy the said keeper of the wardrobe, in the name of the merchants of the Peruzzi, for the sum of 650*l.*, assigned to them of the money of the tenth for the term of the Purification next, because they undertook to find the expenses of the household as aforesaid. By p.s.

The like to the following collectors for the following sums to the said merchants of the Peruzzi, to wit:—

The prior of St. Bartholomew, Smythfeld, London, in the city of London, for 100*l.*
The abbot of Waverleye in co. Surrey for 180*l.*
The abbot of Eynesham in co. Oxford for 400*l.*
The prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, in co. Southampton for 520*l.*
The abbot of Keynesham in co. Somerset for 350*l.*
The abbot of Wygemore in co. Hereford for 300*l.*
The dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Bangor, in the diocese of Bangor in Wales, for 50*l.*
The prior of Llandaff in the diocese of Llandaff for 100*l.*

The like to the following collectors for the following sums for the merchants of the society of the Bardi, to wit:—

The prior of Worcester, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the diocese of Worcester for 260*l.*
The abbot of Cirencester, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the same diocese for 290*l.*
The prior of St. Nicholas, Exeter, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the diocese of Exeter for 215*l.*
The prior of Pilton, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the same diocese, for 60*l.*
The abbot of Abyndon, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the diocese of Salisbury for 380*l.*

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The abbot of Medelton, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the same diocese for 420*l.*

The abbot of Burton-upon-Trent, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield for 350*l.*

The prior of Roucestre, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the same diocese for 80*l.*

Henry bishop of St. David's, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the diocese of St. David's in Wales for 60*l.*

The prior of Lanton Prima in Wales, collector of a moiety of the tenth in the same diocese for 90*l.*

The prior of St. Katherine's, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Lincoln for 520*l.*

The prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector of the tenth in the diocese of Norwich, for 800*l.*

The abbot of Abberkeneweye, collector of the tenth in the diocese of St. Asaph in Wales for 75*l.*

To the abbot of St. Peter's Gloucester, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Gloucester. Like order to cause all the money of that subsidy for the present year to be taken to the Tower with all speed and delivered to the receiver there, who shall deliver it to the keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay the accustomed fee to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor and 500*l.* beyond it which the king has granted to him in aid of his maintenance and for the expenses of his office which have been very great. By p.s. [13,636.]

Jan. 21. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 190 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, if 190 sacks remain of the 300 sacks which the king granted, they should so take from that port, and of the 230 which he granted they should take from the port of Boston in recompence for the payment of certain of the king's debts to the men of the town of Loveyne, as the merchants have informed the king that 190 sacks of the 350 remain to be laded, and they have paid the custom and subsidy due thereon to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom they were granted, to hold under a certain form.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, to lade what is not already laded of 240 sacks of wool in that port, and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king granted that he should so take 240 sacks in aid of his release, as he was taken prisoner in parts beyond the sea while in the king's service, and now the earl has besought the king to grant that he may take the residue of those sacks in accordance with the grant, as [a great quantity of that wool]* is still in arrear to him. By p.s. [13626.]

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MEMBRANE 55*d.*

Aug. 5. Berkhampstead. John Strecch, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.†

Cancelled on payment.

* Torn.

† Tested by Edward duke of Cornwall, keeper of England, as are all the entries in this year until the month of December.

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Aug. 6. Berkhampstead. John de Molyns, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Talbot, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard Talbot, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Molyns, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

July 24. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Kent. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Christ Church Canterbury for that subsidy until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next so that in the meantime the king may cause what is reasonable to be done, after he has deliberated upon the matter with the council, and they shall restore to the prior without delay anything which they have levied, as the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy, as although he was not summoned to the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent last when the ninth was granted for the war and for the defence of the realm, and he paid the tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury for Midsummer last, and is ready to pay the residue of the same at the appointed terms, yet the vendors and assessors compel him to pay the ninth, and it is not yet determined what ought to be done with respect to the exaction and levying of the ninth of the men of religion who were not summoned to the said parliament. By C.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 525.]

All men of religion who were not summoned to the said parliament have like writs to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in divers counties of England, '*mutatis mutandis*.' [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 54d.

July 28. Kennington. Richard de Bachampton acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 4*l.* 5*s.* 8*d*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment.

July 27. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause six merchants from the city of York, four from Beverley and two from Kyngeston upon Hull and eight merchants from the body of the county to come to London or Westminster on Monday after the Assumption next, as the king wishes to have a conference with them upon certain affairs touching him and his affairs and the common advantage of the merchants of the realm, and they shall there treat of the things which shall be set forth to them, give their counsel and further to do what shall be ordained by the common counsel and assent. If the sheriff neglects to do this, the king will cause him to be amoved from his office. By the keeper and C. in parliament.

The like to thirty-four other sheriffs for various merchants from their respective shires [*as in Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 524].

MEMBRANE 53d.

Aug. 11. Berkhampstead. Walter de Bampton, 'hosiere' and Thomas Brus of London, 'hosiere,' acknowledge that they owe to William de Rodyngton of Leicester 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

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Aug. 14. Berkhampstead. John de Wolverton the younger of co. Buckingham and Thomas le Forester of the same county, acknowledge that they owe to Geoffrey de Rokyngham, citizen and cordwainer of London and to Robert de Elderton, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king has granted to Peter Byne and Nicholas Maryn, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and to Boniface de Peruch[iis] and Baud Orlandyn, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, an assignment of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs granted in parliament at Westminster, in the archdeaconry of Lincoln and in cos. Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester and Hertford, it being understood that the merchants shall hasten the following payments for the king, to wit: to Matthew Dast, 500 sacks of wool of divers countries, at an average price of 6*l.* the sack, total 3,000*l.* without the custom; to people of Loveyne, 580 sacks of wool of divers countries and the greater part from Lyndeseye and Kesteven, at 6*l.* the sack, total 3,480*l.*, without the custom; to the people of Malyns, 6,000*l.*; to Sir Simon de Hales, 10,500*l.*; to certain people of Almain 1,900*l.*; to Sir Hugh de Geneve 2,189*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; to Sir Ralph de Hautevyll 1,003*l.*; and to Sir John Daynard 523*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; the said merchants for themselves and their respective societies have undertaken and promised to make all the aforesaid payments before the Nativity of the Virgin next at the latest; or that if the king shall incur no damage for lack of such payments he shall take back at will the said assignments. In witness whereof Peter and Nicholas and Boniface and Baud have set their seals for their respective societies. Dated at London on 8 August in the 14th year of the king's reign in England and the 1st in France. *French.*
Memorandum that the merchants came before the council at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 23. Berkhampstead. Robert de Hambury parson of Stoke Prioris church, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Stratton, citizen of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.

Aug. 29. Windsor. Henry de Bokewell acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

MEMBRANE 52d.

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 4 August in the 14th year of the reign and the 1st in France, between the king with the assent and advice of the archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last, of the one part, and Thomas de Leuesham, William de Mallerstang and William de Baynbrigg, merchants of York, of the other part, testifying that whereas the said parliament in consideration of the king's victory over his enemies upon the sea, and that the aid of the ninth of garbs, lambs and fleeces for two years granted in the parliament at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in aid of the king's great needs will not suffice for his expenses, granted the king 20,000 sacks of wool to be taken in the realm, to wit in co. Cumberland 200 sacks, in co. Westmorland 200, and in the other counties as it is apportioned to them by the king's council, and that bonds or other sureties shall be made for those from whom the wool is taken, containing

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the sum and the price as formerly ordained at Nottingham, to be paid with the said ninth and other subsidies granted to the king, of the second year, and of that subsidy of the second year is levied, that satisfaction shall be done to the persons from whom the wool was taken, and the said sacks in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland are sold to the said merchants and will be delivered to them by indenture made between them and the takers of the wool at the price of 4 marks the sack, to be paid at Bruges to the keeper of the wardrobe or to another deputed for this within three weeks after the wool is delivered to them, and they shall take it to the nearest port in payment thereof according to the price which is current beyond between merchant and merchant, and they will pay 40*s.* a sack to the customers when the wool passes beyond or give them satisfaction; and the said merchants shall be bound to make payment of 100*l.* in the said parts beyond at Michaelmas next or before if they can, to the keeper of the wardrobe or him whom the king deputes to receive the same. It is also agreed by the council that the said 100*l.* shall be allowed to the merchants in the sum which they are bound to pay to the king for the wool, and also that the merchants shall not be bound to answer for more wool than they have received and than is contained in the indentures made between them and the collectors, and if the merchants cannot sell the wool by reason of war and the king has great need of money to pay his debts, the merchants may satisfy the debtors with the said wool as it may please the king and as they may agree, so that the king be served with the price, in accordance with the agreements aforesaid. For the loyal accomplishment of the premises the archbishop and others have promised in the king's name that the wool which shall be delivered to the merchants and the wool purveyed by themselves shall not be taken and their ships shall not be arrested and no other hindrance shall be put in their way, but they shall have protection and writs for the expedition of this affair, and with the assent and ordinance of the council the chancellor has set the great seal to one part of this indenture, and the archbishop and others have undertaken to keep their part of the premises. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Henry Goldbeter, Thomas Graa, William de Acastr[ia] and John de Lutryngton, merchants of York, to whom the king sold 1,500 sacks of the said wool in co. York, to wit 500 sacks in each Riding at 4*l.* 10*s.* the sack, and they are to pay 3,000 marks on 1st September in parts beyond the sea, to the keeper of the wardrobe or the one deputed to receive that sum, and the 3,000 marks shall be allowed together with 1,000*l.* in which the king is bound to them and which were assigned to them upon the custom and subsidy of York, which the king has taken out of their hands on account of his great needs. *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Hardelef de Barton, merchant of Kyngeston upon Hull, and Thomas Tyrwhite, merchant of Beverley, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the said wool of co. Nottingham and 500 of co. Derby, at 7½ marks the sack of co. Nottingham and 6½ the sack of co. Derby, being a mark less than the sum agreed upon at Nottingham, and they are to pay 500*l.* on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin next to the keeper of the wardrobe or the deputy, and the 500*l.* shall be allowed to them, etc. as above. *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, to whom the king sold 400 sacks of the said wool of co. Salop and 400 of co. Stafford, at 9½ marks and 8 marks the sack respectively, being a mark less than the price agreed at Nottingham, and they shall pay 1000 marks at Michaelmas next

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to the keeper of the wardrobe or the deputy, and it is agreed that the 1000 marks shall be allowed to the merchants, etc. as above. *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Walter Prest, merchant, of Melton Moubray, and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humbre, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the said wool of co. Leicester, and 100 sacks of co. Rutland, at 8 marks and 6½ marks the sack respectively or a mark less than the price agreed at Nottingham, and they shall pay 600 marks on the 1st September next to the keeper of the wardrobe or the one deputed, and it is agreed that the 600 marks and 200 marks delivered to the king by Walter and 87*l.* delivered by Hugh shall be allowed to the merchants etc. as above. *French.*

Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order not to permit any alien merchants to lade any wool in that port and take it to parts beyond the sea until they have taken oath that the wool is their own and was faithfully bought before Friday the morrow of St. Margaret the Virgin last, and that they will not pass the wool of others as their own before the king is satisfied for the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him or until further order, knowing and making known to the said merchants that if they pass any wool as their own which did not belong to them before the said morrow the king will cause it to be seized as forfeit and will do his will therewith, and he wishes first to have information upon this by inquisitions and making scrutiny, as the parliament at Westminster held on Wednesday after St. Thomas the Martyr last granted the king 20,000 sacks of wool, whereupon the king appointed divers lieges in all the counties of the realm to take and collect that wool according to the portions ordained in each county by the advice of the council; and now the king has learned from many that alien merchants seeking their own gain are contriving to get the larger part of the wool of the realm into their hands by collusion between them and those who have the wool, under colour of buying the same, which they pretend was done before the grant to the king, so that they may defraud the king of the wool and make void the grant to the king. The king wishes the collectors first to take diligent information upon the matter by inquisition, scrutiny or otherwise.

By the keeper and C.

The like to all the collectors of customs in all the following ports, to wit: Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertipol, York, Kyngeston upon Hull, Lenn, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Sandwich, Southampton, Chichester, Bristol, Exeter, Boston, Melcombe and Weymouth.

Aug. 26. Berkhampstead. Brother John, abbot of Faversham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, 300*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of the abbot's lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

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Aug. 19. Windsor. William Trussel the elder acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, knight, 80*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Aug. 8. Windsor. To the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross. Request to admit to that house John de Risum who has long served the king, and to administer to him such maintenance from the house for life as Nicholas de Wight,

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deceased, had there, and to inform the king of what they had done in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By letter of the keeper.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth of the goods and chattels of the men of cities and boroughs in co. Somerset. Order to supersede the demand made on the men of the borough of Bristol and the suburb of the same of co. Somerset for the ninth until a new assessment is accepted by the king and his council or until further order, as the men of the borough and suburb, both those who dwell in that county and those of co. Gloucester are assessed at a certain sum for the ninth there by W. bishop of Worcester and Roger Hillary, whom the king appointed to make the collection, assessment and sale of the ninth in co. Gloucester, and the king wishes to provide for the indemnity of the said men of co. Somerset, who are distrained by the assessors for the said ninth, as he has heard. By C.

Aug. 24. Odiham. Adam de Saunford who has long served the king is sent to the prior and convent of Derherst to receive such maintenance in that house for life, as John Oldeland, deceased, had there. By letter of the keeper.

Aug. 28. Windsor. To the abbot of Westminster, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Middlesex. Order to be before the council at London on Tuesday after the Decollation of John the Baptist next to inform the king concerning certain things touching the sale, levying and receipt of the subsidy, and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the council. By C.

The like to the following, to wit;—

The prior of St. Mary's, Suthwerk, receiver of the subsidy in co. Surrey.

The prior of Baa, receiver of the subsidy in co. Somerset.

The prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, receiver of the subsidy in co. Southampton.

The abbot of Shirbourn, the receiver of the subsidy in co. Dorset.

Master Henry Gerland, dean of the church of St. Richard, Chichester, receiver of the subsidy in co. Sussex.

The abbot of Malmesbury, receiver of the subsidy in co. Wilts.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, with the assent of the archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at Westminster on 7 September in the 14th year of the reign in England and 1st in France, and Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants testifying that whereas the king has sold to the merchants 500 sacks of co. Gloucester and 500 sacks of co. Worcester of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him in parliament, at 8½ marks the sack, being a mark less than the price agreed at Notyngham, the merchants have agreed to pay the king 200*l.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next or before, in parts beyond, to the keeper of the wardrobe or the one deputed by the king to receive that sum, and it is agreed by the council that the 200*l.* shall be allowed to the merchants in the sum which they will be bound to pay to the king for the wool; and it is agreed that the merchants shall not be bound to answer for more wool than they have received or than are contained in the indentures made between them and the collectors, and if the merchants cannot sell the wool by reason of war and the king greatly needs money to pay his debts, the merchants may satisfy the creditors as it shall please the king, with the said wool, so that the king shall be served with the price

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according to the agreements aforesaid. The archbishop and others have promised to observe the agreement and the chancellor has put the great seal to one part of this indenture. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Richard de Galeweye, Thomas Flemmyng and William Fitz Dieu, merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the said wool in co. Northumberland, at 4 marks the sack, and they agreed to pay 100*l.* on the octaves of Michaelmas next, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*' *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, merchants, to whom the king sold 600 sacks of the said wool of co. Warwick, at 7 marks the sack, and they agreed to pay 100*l.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*' *French.*

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Reynold del Condut, John de Oxenford, Richard de Hackeneye, John de Caustone, Adam Brabazon and John Anketiel, merchants, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the said wool of co. Cambridge, 400 sacks of co. Buckingham and 400 sacks of co. Bedford, at 6½ marks the sack, and they agreed to pay 300 marks on 20 October next, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*' *French.*

Vacated because the sale of wool in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford was revoked and a part of the indenture surrendered.

Enrolment of a like indenture made with Nicholas Houtot, James Andreu and Roger Houtot, merchants, to whom the king sold 300 sacks of the said wool of co. Surrey at 5 marks the sack, and they agreed to pay the king 60*l.* on the 20 October next, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*' *French.*

MEMBRANE 50*d.*

Aug. 19. Berkhampstead. William de Ingeldisthorp, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel of Flore, the elder, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Windsor. Edmund de Northtoft acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of release by William de Hardon chaplain to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all actions which he has by reason of a yearly pension of 100*l.* and another one of 40*l.* which Sir John de Urtiaco, knight, lately granted to him, to be received of his manor in Cokèlington, Stoke Trystre, Boyford and Styghelweye, co. Somerset, as is contained in certain deeds made to William by the said Sir John. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Middelneye, Sir Thomas de Marleburgh, Sir Walter de Rodeneye, Sir John Mordak, knights, John de Aulton, Robert le Warde, William de Berkhampsted, Nicholas Pyk. Dated at London on Monday after the Assumption, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 21 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king on 10 August in the 14th year of his reign in England and 1st in France with the assent of John archbishop of Canterbury, Robert bishop of Chichester the chancellor and Roger bishop of Chester, the treasurer, Richard earl of Arundel, William

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earl of Huntyngdon and others of the council of the one part and Sir William de la Pole of the other part, testifying that the king, in consideration of the payments which William has made for him on either side of the sea for the war and other affairs, and for the damages which he has incurred by reason of such payments, has granted with the assent of the prelates and others aforesaid that all assignments made to William before the date of this indenture, at the exchequer and elsewhere, wherefor he has tallies, shall be duly observed, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, and William shall have writs to all those to whom such repeals were made, to pay the said assignments, and in case some of the assignments are taken out of his hand by any repeal or otherwise and paid to the exchequer, so that he cannot be served in the places where the assignment was made and of which he has tallies, the king grants that William shall be paid the equivalent in money or wool, or shall have an assignment before the feast of All Saints next. The king also grants to William the entire ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Suffolk for the first year and the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of foreign merchants for the same year to be received by the hands of the receivers of the same, and the ninth and fifteenth of the second year in cos. Suffolk and Norfolk after satisfaction shall be made for 1200 sacks of wool which are to be taken in those counties for the king's use, to those from whom the wool is taken, the king also grants to William 10,000*l.* of the biennial tenth, to wit: 2,000*l.* of the third part thereof for the Purification term next and in addition as much as may be levied thereof beyond the assignments previously made thereupon by the council, and the residue at Midsummer term following, in part payment of the said debts, of which 2,000*l.* William has undertaken to pay for the expenses of the household of the king's children, to wit 20*l.* a week, and the residue for other necessaries, according as the king's treasurer will order him, and William will begin the said charge from 6 August last, and will maintain it thus for a year following, and he grants that of the first money of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy so much shall be taken as is then paid for the expenses of the said children, and of the first money levied after the tenth Queen Philippa shall have the moiety until she is provided with 2,000*l.* as part of the debt which the king owes to her for the expenses of her household, to be received by the hands of her treasurer, without recompence for any debt touching her chamber; the king has also granted to William the entire ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in cos. Northampton and Somerset of the second year, after satisfaction is made for 1,000 sacks of wool ordained to be taken there for the king's use, to those from whom they are taken, and upon this William shall have writs for the assignments both for the tenth and the ninth, and levy tallies under the names of the collectors or receivers of the same. The king also grants to William all the wool taken for his use in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk and in co. Lincoln for the price ordained at Nottingham, less 1 mark the sack, and William shall pay the custom of 40*s.* the sack at the ports where the wool is laded, and in addition he shall pay in Flanders between this and Michaelmas next 3,000 marks in money as it is current between merchant and merchant, and for this payment he shall buy, purvey and carry 300 sacks of wool to Flanders between this and the said feast and he shall have protections and writs of the great seal so that his men deputed for this may not be molested or hindered by any minister of the king in the purveyance or carriage of the wool, until it is taken to Flanders, and William and his ministers shall not be disturbed in parts beyond by any minister of the king upon any pretext. Of the remainder of the price of the king's said wool, William shall have allowance of 3,300

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marks which he will afterwards lend to the king in parts beyond by the hands of Master Robert de Askeby, receiving the money, and of 2,000 quarters of wheat which he caused to be delivered to Robert for the king's use, and of more or less. If William receive more of the king's wool than amounts to the 6,300 marks aforesaid and the wheat, he shall make payment to the king in his wardrobe in the said parts beyond or elsewhere according to the king's commandment, from time to time within three weeks after the wool is delivered to him, to wit for 20 or 40 sacks or more, and he will pay for the customs as aforesaid and also the costs and expenses incurred upon the wool, without the king being charged with anything. As the king is bound to William in great sums of money lent to him for the war and his needs, beyond the assignments contained in this indenture, the king grants that after the merchants of Almain, to whom he has granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, are paid the sums which they lent to the king, William shall have the said customs and subsidies until he is fully paid for the debt which is due to him and also for that which shall come to the king in the meantime, with one leaf of the coket seal in each of the said ports. Because Sir John de Pulteneye has undertaken to pay for William to divers merchants, great sums of money in which William was bound to them, and which he undertook for the king's use, the king grants, with the assent and at the request of William, that a leaf of the coket in all the ports shall remain in John's custody under the seals of the customers of each port until William is satisfied for his debts, so that John can be better paid for what William owes him. The king and others of the council promise to observe the premises in good faith, in witness whereof the king has set his seal to one part and William has set his to another part of the indenture before the king and his council. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

MEMBRANE 49d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert de Hambury, parson of the church of Stok Prior, diocese of Worcester, is bound to Nicholas de Stratton, citizen of London, in 30*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 22nd August in the 14th year of the reign, Nicholas grants that if he pay 13*l.* 10*s.* at London at the appointed term, then the recognisance shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force, in witness whereof Nicholas has set his seal to this letter patent. Dated at London on 23 August in the year aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 30 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand made upon the citizens of Chichester for 36*l.* of the arrears of that city, as the king wishes to deal graciously with them in consideration of their expenses and labours in repairing the walls of the city and in the arraying and munition of the men of the city for the defence of the same against the attacks of alien enemies who have invaded those parts before this time and even now propose to invade them.

By C.

Sept. 3. Windsor. Thomas de Wikham, parson of St. Alphege church, London, near Crepelgate, diocese of London, and Adam de Bernewell, of Salisbury, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Hanyngfeld, parson of Sutton Valence church, 15*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment of their lands and chattels and of the ecclesiastical goods of Thomas in the city of London.

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Memorandum that Robert de Hardres, knight, John de Vieleston, John de Bereford and John Frere the elder mainperned for Stephen de Delham, who is said to have impeded the sale of the ninth of the parish of Halghsto near Rochester, by the vendors thereof to whom he was rebellious and contrary, to have him before the king and his council when the king wishes to speak against him.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen of London. Order to preserve the peace and tranquility of that city in accordance with the ordinance, so that the king may not have cause to lay hands on the city or on its liberties or otherwise to punish them, as they certified the king concerning the form of the ordinance made by them for the preservation of the peace there, at his order, and the king further ordered them to cause that ordinance to be observed and to punish transgressors, and now the king has learned that although certain ministers of the city attached certain trespassers for misdeeds and excesses committed by them in the city, and wished to punish them, yet these broke the attachment, laid rash hands on them, beat, wounded and ill-treated them and committed other crimes, whereby the king's affairs have been much retarded, and the punishments provided in the ordinance have not yet been applied by the mayor and others, so that unless a remedy is speedily provided great evils may arise.

Fœdera. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 29. Berkhampstead. To Richard, earl of Arundel. Order to be at Westminster on Monday before the Nativity of the Virgin next to treat with others of the council upon certain affairs touching the king's expedition to parts beyond the sea, and the defence of the realm, and to give his counsel and further to do as shall seem most fitting to him, as the king wishes to hold a conference with him and others of the council by brother Richard de Wynkele and Master Robert de Askeby, whom he has informed concerning the said affairs and whom he is sending to England for this purpose.

By the keeper and C.

The like to Bartholomew de Burghershh.

Like writs are also directed to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull and Ralph Basset of Drayton severally to be at Westminster on Tuesday or Wednesday before the said feast. By the keeper and C.

Aug. 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive William Batail as the attorney of Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales, to render his account before the quinzaine of Hilary next, as he is attendant upon certain affairs of the king in those parts, with which he is charged by the council, and he has attorned William to render the account in his place. By C.

Sept. 2. Windsor. To the same. Order to admit the attorneys deputed by Robert de Clere, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the levying and collecting of the ninth in co. Norfolk, and upon other affairs, by the king's order. By C.

Aug. 24. Berkhampstead. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Derby. Order to permit the men of Spondon in that county to have respite until the Purification next for their portion of the subsidy, and to restore anything which they may have levied of them without delay, as at the suit of the said men showing that the church of the town, the town and all their goods and chattels therein were lately burned by mishap, and the men are almost destroyed thereby and the vendors and

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assessors intend to levy the ninth of them as of others in the county, with all possible speed, and beseeching the king to grant them some mitigation or remission, the king appointed Roger Deyncourt, Edward Chaundos, Roger de Baukwell and Godfrey Folejaumbe to take an inquisition on the matter, and now it is found by this inquisition that the church was entirely burned by mishap with books, belfry, bells, vestments and all other ornaments thereof, and the town also except four messuages at the end of the town, and all the goods and chattels in the church and town were likewise burned on Thursday before Palm Sunday last about the hour of vespers, and the said men have suffered to the sum of 1,000*l.* and more by this cause, and they have not since retrieved themselves, and nothing of the subsidy can be levied of them by reason of their want, and in consideration of this the king has given them the said respite. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the collectors in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield of the triennial and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to permit Alexander vicar of Spondon church, co. Derby, to have respite until the Purification next, for his portion of those tenths for Midsummer term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because the church and the ornaments therein are burned, as is found by the said inquisition; and they shall revoke any sequestration made upon the fruits of the vicarage and any process made against him for that cause. By C.

MEMBRANE 47*d*.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys appointed by Thomas de Berklegh, of Cubberleye, sheriff of Gloucester, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the collection of wool in that county with other lieges, by the king's order. By the keeper and C.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Matthew Canachoun and Tysard Garat merchants of the other part, testifying that 66,000 florins less 18 florins, at 3*s.* apiece being 9,897*l.* 6*s.* are due to the merchants and for the damages of the non payment of that sum at Midsummer last, for four months following, to wit at 346*l.* 10*s.* the month, 1,386*l.*, and for money in default of the assignment of 2,000*l.* made to them, 764*l.*, and for 10,000 florins which they lent to the king in parts beyond for wool which they had of him, 1,500*l.*, the total being 13,547*l.* 6*s.* for which debt they hold themselves contented with 500 sacks of wool which they will have of the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, of the price of 3,000*l.*; and it is agreed that they shall have wool in divers counties which shall be taken for the king's use, at a mark the sack less than the wool was priced at Nottingham, to wit, 659 sacks of co. Lincoln at 9 marks the sack, total 3,954*l.*; of co. Northampton 388 sacks at 100*s.* the sack, total 1,940*l.*; of co. Oxford and of Coteswold, 500 sacks at 8 marks the sack, total 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; of co. Berks 459 sacks at 6½ marks the sack, total 1,989*l.*; the grand total 13,549*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; and so soon as the merchants have received 100 or 200 sacks in parts beyond, as part of the debt, they will pay the king 10,000 florins there and will pay at their own cost for the customs on the wool, though it shall be taken to sea at the king's risk; and if the merchants are provided with the wool within the four months aforesaid, they shall rebate the sum appointed for damages according to the time, and they shall restore to the

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king all the jewels and things which they have of his in their keeping within eight days after receiving the wool; and if they are not supplied with the wool within four months, then so soon as they are satisfied for the debt due to them they shall restore the said jewels to the king in the manner aforesaid, the payments, damages, costs and expenses upon good account of week and month as aforesaid, and if they receive the wool at a higher price than it is worth, so that they incur loss, they put themselves in the good grace of the king and his council. In witness whereof the king and the merchants have set their seals thereto. Dated at London on 28 August, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Vacated because it was surrendered because there is another indenture between the king and the merchants concerning these agreements and others begun afterwards which is enrolled on the Close Roll of the 15*th year.*

Sept. 7. Berkhampstead. Henry de Michenhale acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Stangrave, knight, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

The same Henry acknowledges that he owes to the same Robert, 50 marks, to be levied as aforesaid.

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Sept. 8. Berkhampstead. John de Coggessale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, 200*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 9. Windsor. John de Cotyngham, parson of Islesham church, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Aumberle, parson of Slyndefold church, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

Enrolment of grant by Pancius de Controne, leech, to Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and Juliana his wife, for a certain great sum of money which the earl has paid down, of the manor of Gutyng, co. Gloucester, with the hamlets of Kynton, Berton, Thornhull, Holford and Cotesden with all other lands, rents and services which Hugh le Despenser the younger formerly held by reason of that manor in the towns of Beryngton, Little Risindon, Sloughtre, Frompton, Felde, Gloucestre, Wynchecoumbe, Aldrynton, Wermynton, Condycote, Bradewell, Newenton, Nethergutyng, Salpurton, Shipton, Doudeswell, Culkerton, Weston Brut, Hampton Meisy and in the hamlets of Hertford, Gretton, Grete, Holdebury, Petlesworth, Temple Auneford and Foxcote, co. Gloucester, and in the towns of Pulton and Sevenhampton co. Wilts and in the towns of Bradewell and Cornwell and the hamlets of Filkyng, Kelmescote and Halewell, co. Oxford, and in the town of Berlyngham, co. Worcester, which said manor, hamlets, lands, rents and services formerly belonged to Hugh, and afterwards came into the late king's hands, who gave them to Pancius by charter. Witnesses: Sir John de Stonore, Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir John de Molyns, Sir John de Sancto Paulo, Sir John de Murdak, Sir John de Hastang, Sir John de Peyto, the younger, Sir Richard de Foxcote, Sir John de la Lee, Sir William de Chiltenham. Dated at London on Thursday before the Nativity of the Virgin, to wit 7 September, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Pancius came into chancery at London on 9 September and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Sept. 11. Berkhampstead. Robert Poun of Dorchester of co. Dorset acknowledges that he owes to Ambrose de Novo Burgo, clerk, 20*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to be before the council at Westminster or London on Monday after Michaelmas next to hear what shall be expounded to him by the council and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the council, upon pain of 20*l.*, which shall be levied of his lands and chattels if he is not there as aforesaid.
By the keeper and C.

Like writs are directed to all the sheriffs of England, except the sheriffs of Middlesex, Cornwall and Devon.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to be at Westminster on Monday after Michaelmas next, with the other prelates, magnates and others of the council to treat of certain affairs touching the king, which have newly arisen, and to give his counsel. By the keeper and C.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 528.]

The like to four bishops, two abbots, four earls and eleven others. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 46*d*.

Sept. 7. Windsor. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. The king has received the plaint of Gerard Elie, his serjeant at arms, containing that whereas Gausebert Saleta, Gerard's serjeant and merchant lately freighted a ship called '*la Magdeleyne*' of Droghda, whereof Henry de Wyndesore is master, with wine, cloth, hides and other merchandise of Gerard, to the value of 200*l.* sterling at the city of Bordeaux, to take them thence to the port of Droghda, and the ship sailing with the merchandise was driven by the roughess of the sea to the port of Galuy in Ireland, and Gausebert at the abetting and procuration of Richard de Lok, Philip Masoun and William le Longe, of Galuy, promising him that he might unlade the said goods in that port without hindrance, unladed them in that port, and Richard, Philip and William and other malefactors of the town of Galuy took the said goods by force when they were unladed and carried them away, and did their will therewith, whereupon Gerard has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justiciary to take full information upon the premises by inquisition or otherwise and if he finds that the goods were taken as aforesaid then he shall cause speedy restitution of the same to be made to Gerard or to Gausebert, his attorney, or of the price thereof if the goods no longer exist, and cause him to have satisfaction for the damages which he has sustained, and so behave that the complaint may not be repeated to the king for default of justice, whereby it would behove the king to provide his serjeant with another remedy. By C.

July 2. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi for 11 sacks 22 cloves of wool if they find upon viewing the account of the collectors of customs in the port of London that those merchants paid 40*s.* a sack for the said wool for the custom and subsidy, and that the wool is part of the sum of wool which the king granted that they should take to parts beyond the sea, for paying 40*s.* a sack as aforesaid, as the merchants have shown the king that whereas they laded the said sacks and cloves in the port of London of the said wool and paid 40*s.* a sack thereon, in that

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port, yet the treasurer and barons unjustly intend to charge them for that wool because it was laded in a ship of James Ballard, which was arrested in the port of Sandwich by the mayor and bailiffs of that town, with divers wool and merchandise, as forfeit, the custom and subsidy thereon not being paid, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Sept. 1. Windsor. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made in sea ports and elsewhere in that bailiwick, that no one shall do harm to any merchant of Spain, who comes as a loyal merchant to Flanders within that land or le Strome thereof, in their persons, goods or merchandise, as the men of Flanders have undertaken to guard the merchants of Spain who wish to go to other parts with their goods and merchandise in Flanders and le Strome of the same land and are bound to them in the restitution of damages made to them by the people of England, Flanders or other adherents, and the king sends the present order for the indemnity of the men of Flanders, as the king is bound to them for any damage thus done. *French.* By p.s. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of London and of sixteen counties. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

The like order to the mayor and bailiffs of all the great ports of England, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Ravenser.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Plumuth and Dertmuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Romeneys.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastyng.
The bailiffs of Herewicz. *French.*

Sept. 10. Windsor. To the abbot of Eynesham, collector in the diocese of Lincoln of the triennial and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to cause the prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, to have respite until the Purification next for what is in arrear of his portion of the said tenths for Midsummer term last and for what he should pay of the biennial tenth at the Purification next, as the king has granted him the said respite out of compassion for his estate, which is much depressed by accidents of recent times, so that the goods of the priory do not suffice to pay the tenths and other quotas which are exacted thereof, saving the maintenance of the prior and convent.

By C.

MEMBRANE 45d.

Aug. 23. Berkhampstead. To the vendors and assessors in co. Northampton of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs. Order to compel the men of the towns or hamlets of the parish of Bannebury, co. Oxford, to obey the

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fermor to whom the ninth in that parish is sold, in the collection of the same, and to pay the portion touching them, so that the fermor may answer for the ninth to the king as he ought, and to imprison any whom they find to be contrary or rebellious in this respect, as the vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Oxford have informed the king by their letters in chancery, that they have sold the ninth of the said parish to a certain man of a town or hamlet in co. Northampton, and that the men of the said towns or hamlets refuse to obey him in the collection of the ninth.

To the abbot of Leicester and his fellows, assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Leicester. Order to compel the men of the parish of Sitheston church to obey William de Bredon, parson of that church, in the collection of the ninth and to pay the portions touching them, imprisoning those who are contrary or rebellious, as the abbot and his fellows sold the ninth of that parish to William as the king has learned, and William has informed the king that certain men of the parish have refused to obey him in the collection of the ninth and to pay the ninth to him. By C.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Kent. Order to cause the sale of the ninth of the parish of Halghsto church near Rochester made by them to be revoked without delay and to cause it to be sold to Stephen de Delham by security to answer to the king for the sum for which it is now sold and for 100*s.* beyond, if they find that Stephen wishes to do this, as he has besought the king to grant that the said ninth may be sold to him for 100*s.* beyond the sum for which it is sold, to wit for the tax of the said church.

Sept. 18. Andover. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause William de Baion, smith, to be brought back to the Tower of London, if he is found in the city or in the liberties thereof, together with the implements of his work, to stay there for such work, receiving reasonable wages therefor, as the king is informed that he was lately brought to the Tower to work for reasonable wages, and that he withdrew without the king's licence and wish or that of the master of the said works, wilfully and without reasonable cause. By C.

Sept. 15. Andover. To Roger de Wolsthorp. Order to be at Westminster or London, before the council on Monday after Michaelmas next, to inform the council of the things which shall be set forth to him there by them and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him there, or what shall be ordained, knowing that if he disobeys the king will cause him to be punished and all his goods and chattels to be taken into the king's hand. By the keeper and C.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, IV, *p.* 527.]

The like to fifteen others. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 15. Andover. To the mayor of Bristol. Order to cause four men of that town to come before the council at Westminster or London on Monday after Michaelmas next, and to be there himself to inform the council of the things which shall be set forth to him and the four men by them and further to do what shall be enjoined upon them, knowing that if they and the mayor are not present, the king will cause them to be punished and their lands, goods and chattels to be taken into his hand. By the keeper and C.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to the mayors of ten other towns and to the bailiffs of four other towns. [*Ibid.*]

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Sept. 15. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause their rolls, to wit those testifying the receipt of customs in that port from Michaelmas last to the present time, and the names under which wool and other merchandise have been sent to parts beyond the sea and the quantity of wool and the kinds of the other merchandise, to be transcribed, and one of the collectors is to be in person with this transcript at Westminster or London on Monday after Michaelmas next to inform the council of the things which shall be set forth to him and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him, knowing that if he is not so present, the king will cause the collectors to be punished and their lands, goods, and chattels to be seised into his hand. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Ipswich.
Hertilpole.	Sandwich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	Chichester.
York.	Southampton.
Boston.	Exeter.
Lenn.	Melcombe and Weymuth.
Great Yarmouth.	London.

Sept. 18. Andover. To John atte Lee, one of the takers of wool in co. Worcester. Order to be at Westminster or London on Monday after Michaelmas next to inform the king and his council upon certain things touching the collection and purveyance of wool, and further to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon him by the council. By C.

MEMBRANE 44d.

Sept. 11. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to be before the council at London on Friday next to hear those things which shall be set forth to him by the council and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the council there, under pain of 20*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of his lands and chattels if he does not come on that day. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford.
The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham.

Mandate to the sheriff of Cambridge to be before the council there on Monday next. By C.

June 1. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede aggrieving the mayor, bailiffs, and community of Sandwich until Easter next, so that the king being informed upon the following matter more fully, and after it has been diligently examined and discussed, what is just and reasonable may be done, as the mayor and others have besought the king to provide a remedy as they assert that they have such liberty that they can admit whom they wish to the liberty of that town as fellow barons to enjoy the same privileges with them and contribute to scot and lot and other charges of the town with the other men there, and the treasurer and barons cause the mayor and others to be molested by summons and grave distraints because they admitted Peter Carseis, William Toman and Arnald Sauser of Bordeaux and certain others of the duchy [of Aquitaine] to that liberty, as is said, pretending that this was done to the king's prejudice.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that Andrew Maufee has done homage to Sir Nicholas de la Beche for the lands which he held of him in Alvericheston regardant to his manor of Chiddyngdelegh in co. Sussex on 13 July in the painted chamber at Westminster in the presence of Sir John de Meere, Peter Gernygal and Edmund de Chelreye. Dated at the place and on the day aforesaid, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Andrew came into chancery on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 28. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order not to permit any wool or other merchandise on which custom and subsidy ought to be paid, to be taken from that port or from other places of their districts before the arrival of the lieges appointed to enquire concerning the same and to make scrutiny thereof, knowing that if they are not diligent and vigilant in doing this the king will cause them to be punished as abetting those who evade the order, as certain lieges testified in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas last that divers merchants and others, notwithstanding the proclamations and prohibitions of the king have laded no small quantity of wool and merchandise, not customed or coketted, in that port and other places, defrauding the king of the custom and subsidy due thereon, wherefore the king has appointed certain lieges to take inquisition by the oath of men of those parts of the names of the merchants and others, and of the masters and mariners of ships who laded wool and merchandise not customed or coketted in that port and took them to parts beyond the sea, and at what time, to wit after the king's first passage to Brabant, and concerning the wool and who took it and to do certain other things contained in their commission, and to certify the king fully concerning the premises.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Sandwich.
Hertilpol.	Southampton.
York.	Chichester.
Kyngeston-upon-Hull.	Bristol.
Lenne.	London.
Great Yarmouth.	Exeter.
Ipswich.	Melcombe and Weymuth.

Enrolment of release by Richard de Lorty, brother of Sir John de Lorty, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in the manors of Coklyngton, Stoke Tristre and Boyford, co. Somerset, and in the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Coklyngton and Stoke Tristre. Witnesses: Sir John Inge, Sir Walter de Rodeneye, Sir Thomas de Marleberge, knights, Henry Power, John de Oxon[ia] of London, William de Carleton, Simon de Turnham, Richard Pynnore, fishmonger, John de Aulton, Thomas de Shene of London. Dated at London on 30 July, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 2 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Lorty, executor of the will of Sir John de Lorty, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all the goods and chattels, growing corn, hay, beasts, and other things taken by Sir John de Molyns and his people in the manors of Coklyngton, Stoke Tristre and Boyford, co. Somerset, from the day that Sir John de Lorty died, with release to Sir

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John de Molyns of all right which he has in the said goods and chattels and a general release. Dated at London on 3 August, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery on 2 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 7. Berkhampstead. Robert de Hambury, parson of Stok church, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, 4*l.* 5*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

July 29. Kennington. To John Daune, Robert Beaupel, sheriff of Cornwall and William Shaumbornoun. Order to supersede the taking of John Lercedekene and the further execution of their appointment, by a mainprise, as although the king learning that John was notoriously suspect of certain felonies and misdeeds, appointed them to arrest him in accordance with the form of the ordinance and agreement lately made in the parliament at Westminster, to take him to the Tower of London, and cause him to be detained in prison there by the constable until further order, yet Thomas de Ferrar[iis], knight of co. Leicester, has mainperned before the king in chancery to have John before the king or his justices to answer for any felonies, misdeeds and excesses if he is accused or appealed therefor, whenever he is warned upon this and that he will behave well. By C.

July 28. Kennington. To R. bishop of Durham. The merchants and mariners of Lescluse in Flanders have besought the king to order the release of Clays son of Clays and of a ship of that town called '*la Madeleyne*' and the goods and chattels therein, as the ship, of which Nancier Subbel and Clays are masters, was lately taken at sea by the king's enemies of the town of Caleys who freighted the ship to take certain persons to Scotland, against the wish of the masters and mariners, whose lives were spared for this cause, and the ship was taken while sailing by the sea coast towards the said parts by men and mariners of England near Berwick upon Tweed, and Clays is detained in Norham Castle by Robert de Maners, the constable there, and the ship and the goods and chattels of the masters and mariners therein are arrested by the bishop's ministers in Halieland; the king therefore orders the bishop to take an inquisition on the matter and if he finds that Clays, the ship, goods and chattels are detained as aforesaid, then he shall cause them to be released without delay, and shall so behave in the matter that the merchants and lawful men of Flanders shall be contented and that the complaint be not repeated to the king. By p.s.

Aug. 9. Berkhampstead. John Symeon, son of Percival Symeon and Adam de Tange, parson of the church of St. Bride in Fletstret, London, acknowledge that they owe to Henry Palmer of London, vintner, 14 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Adam's ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Master Robert Spigurnel, parson of Elvele church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Hautemprise, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Aug. 12. Windsor. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Order to be at Westminster on Wednesday the eve of St. Bartholomew next at latest to treat with the council there upon certain

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things touching the king and his affairs and upon other things which will be set forth to him there by the council, and to give his counsel.
By the keeper and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 526.]

Aug. 12. Windsor. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause three or two burgesses of that town to come before the council at Westminster on Wednesday the eve of St. Bartholomew at latest to inform the council upon the said affairs and other things which shall be set forth to them by the council and further to do what shall be enjoyned upon them by the council.
[*Ibid.*] By the keeper and C.

Aug. 10. Windsor. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth and fifteenth granted in the late parliament held at Westminster, in co. Southampton. Order to supersede the assessing of the ninth and fifteenth upon the men of the isle of Wight and the levying of the same until All Saints next, so that in the mean time the king may take full deliberation with his council and cause what is reasonable to be done, as those men have besought the king to discharge them of the tenth and fifteenth, as they have made great efforts in the defence of the island and in repelling the enemies, incurring heavy costs and expenses for a great while, and it will behove them to continue to do so. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 42*d*.

Sept. 14. Windsor. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Whereas the king ordered them to continue the assize of novel disseisin which John le Wyse and Agnes his wife arramed against Richard le Frenshe, who was staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Sidlesham, in the state in which it then was, while Richard was in the said service or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance, by reason of which order they continued the said assize until their next session in that county, yet because the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that Richard returned to England long before the last day of the last session and is in co. Sussex on the day of the session and pursuing his own affairs, the king orders William and his fellows to proceed to take that assize and render justice to the parties, notwithstanding the said order. By C.

Sept. 17. Andover. Nicholas de Crophull and John de Diseworth acknowledge that they owe to Simon Shireve of Mertok, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Sept. 19. Andover. Brother John, prior of St. Frideswide, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Asselin Simonetti and to Michael his brother, of Lucca, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment; acknowledged by Michael.

Sept. 19. Andover. William de Shareshull acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Devenyssh, citizen of Winchester, 160 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 21. Andover. Henry de Soleby acknowledges that he owes to William de Leycestr[ia] 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

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MEMBRANE 41d.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. To Walter of the Barowe. Order to be before the council at London on Saturday the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next to inform the king and the council of the things which shall be set forth to him and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council. By C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 526.]

The like to Walter Melemongere. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 26. Andover. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the demand which he makes on the manor of Bensted, which belonged to John de Bensted, tenant in chief of the late king, and which is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, for debts in which John was bound at his death to the late king, so long as the manor is in the king's hand or until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 40d.

Sept. 18. Andover. To Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Warwick. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which John de Weston and Elena his wife arrame before them against Gilbert Chastelein of Keingham and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Coventry, in accordance with the ordinance, as Gilbert is now set out with the king to parts beyond the sea and is staying there in the king's service, for so long as he is staying in the said service or until further order. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Andover. To Robert fitz Payn, John Inge, John Mauduyt of Somerford, Walter de Rodeneye and Simon Fourneaux. Whereas the king—on hearing the grave plaint of Thomas de Marleberge that whereas he was appointed to preserve the king's peace in co. Somerset, to sell the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs lately granted there and to collect the king's wool there, with other lieges, Ralph de Middelneye, knight, John de Middelneye, parson of Corryvel church, Thomas de Middelneye, Walter le Venour, Stephen le Taillour and other malefactors attacked Thomas in the execution of that commission at Braynton near Southfederton, beat, wounded and ill treated him, so that his life was despaired of, and took his goods and chattels found there to the value of 40*l.*, and carried them away, and attacked his men and serjeants there, wounding, beating and maltreating them, whereby Thomas lost their services for a great while, and committed other outrages on him—appointed Robert and the others, four, three or two of them, John Inge being one, to be justices to take inquisition on the matter by the oath of lawful men of the said county, concerning the names of the malefactors who were engaged with Ralph and the others, and to hear and determine the said trespasses; but because the king is now informed that Thomas de Marleberge and Ralph make assemblies of armed men for that cause, in a warlike manner, whereby commotions may arise among the people of those parts while the king is absent from the realm in parts beyond the sea, and that Ralph and the others did not beat Thomas or his serjeants or do any other harm to them; the king, considering that the appointment to hear and determine the said trespass is contrary to the form of the statute providing that such writs of oyer and terminer shall only be granted in cases of serious trespass, orders Robert and the others to supersede the execution of the said appointment, until more complete deliberation has been taken thereupon with those of the council.

By the keeper and C.

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Sept. 25. Andover. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Hilary next the demand made upon Neapolio, cardinal deacon of St. Adrian, prebendary of Kyngessutton in the church of St. Mary Lincoln, for levying money for green wax in his prebend, as the king wishes to show favour to him for his services in the expedition of the king's affairs in the Roman court. By C.

Oct. 1. Andover. John Gyney of Little Berdefeld acknowledges that he owes to John de Coggeshale, knight, 38*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

Sept. 21. Andover. Richard Hauard acknowledges that he owes to John de Legh, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Sept. 20. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the deputies appointed by John de Trehampton, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the levying and collecting of the ninth for the king's use in co. Lincoln, and on divers other affairs of the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 38*d.*

Oct. 10. Andover. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order, upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that no one, under pain of forfeiture, shall tourney, joust or seek other adventures or do other deeds of arms without the king's special order, and if he finds anyone doing such things, he shall cause them to be arrested with their horses, armour and other things, without delay, and detain them until further order, informing the king of the names of those so arrested.
[*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

——— Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii puts in her place ——— Matthew Crispyn and Thomas de Abboddeston, to seek and receive in chancery her reasonable dower of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Thomas at his death.

——— Simon de Geynesburgh, clerk, puts in his place William de Newenham, ——— clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to him in chancery by Henry Geddyng of Coventry.

MEMBRANE 37*d.*

Sept. 26. Andover. John de Wyncestre of Weston near Kyngeston on Thames in co Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to John Youn, fishmonger, of London, 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

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1340. *MEMBRANE* 36*d*.

Oct. 2. Andover. John de Mounteny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Arnulph de Mounteny, his brother, 160*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Mounteny, knight, and Arnulph de Mounteny, his brother, acknowledge that they owe to William de Derby, citizen and tailor of London, 160*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 7. Andover. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of forinsec merchants and others dwelling in lonely places in co. Kent. Order to supersede the demand for that ninth and fifteenth made on the barons and men of the Cinque Ports and of their liberty until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that their charter being viewed in the mean time, what is reasonable may be done in the matter, as the said barons and men assert that they ought to be quit of tenths and fifteenths and other quotas granted to the king, by reason of charters of the king's progenitors, and have besought the king to discharge them of the said ninth and fifteenth, as they have sustained great costs in the king's company in his last progress at sea against his enemies, and variously in the king's service. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following:—
The assessors and vendors of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Surrey.
The assessors and vendors in co. Sussex. By C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. By C.
[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

Sept. 28. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry de Valoyns, sheriff of Kent, to have respite until the morrow of Hilary next for rendering his account, as he is attendant upon the assessment and sale of the subsidy of the ninth and upon the levying and collecting of wool in co. Kent, so that he cannot come to render his account on the morrow of Michaelmas next. By C.

Oct. 6. London. To the same. Order to receive John de Abyndon as the attorney of Henry de Bradeweye, steward of the liberty of John, archbishop of Canterbury, to render his account, as he is attendant upon divers affairs of the king in cos. Kent and Sussex and elsewhere, so that he cannot be present to render account for the debts and issues pertaining to the king within that liberty. By C. and the chancellor received the attorney.

William de Feriby, one of the executors of the will of William de Melton, archbishop of York, puts in his place Walter Power, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300*l*. made to the archbishop in chancery by William, prior of St. Katharine's without Lincoln.—Michael de Wath received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 34*d*.

Enrolment of release by Edmund de Boyvill to Adam de Coppelay of all his right and claim in the manor of Sutton in Ayrdale and in all the lands

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in the town of Collyng, co. York, with all appurtenances which Adam held of the gift of Sir Richard de Denton, knight. Witnesses: Richard de Kygheley, Peter de Marley, John de Bollyng, John de Styveton, William de Murifeld, clerk. Dated at London on 10 October 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at Westminster and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 12. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the citizens of Chichester for 36*l.*, until the Purification next, as they have besought the king to pardon them that sum which is exacted of them for the arrears of the ferm of that city, as they have incurrred divers expenses and labours in repairing the walls of the city for its defence against the incursions of hostile aliens, who frequently endeavour to attack those parts, and the king has given them respite for that sum until the said feast, so that when deliberation has been held thereupon with the council, what is reasonable may be done. By C.

Oct. 15. Andover. Walter de Crouland of Wrotham acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Oct. 12. Andover. To the takers of the ninth lately granted in co. Hertford. Order to permit John de Shirbourn and Sarah his wife to have respite until the Purification next for the said ninth, as the houses of their manor of Patmere in that county, in which their corn for the present year as well as the ninth touching them for that year, were stored, have been accidentally burned. By C.

Oct. 20. Andover. John de Harewedon, parson of Cotyngham church, acknowledges that he owes to Henry Grene, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Oct. 22. Windsor. Richard Sereceux, knight, Richard de Bakehampton, John Daune the elder and Richard de Colebrok of co. Middlesex acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Flambard and to Thomas le Goldsmyth of Twykenham, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de la Beche to Sir John de Molyns knight, of all the homage and service of Roger de Puttenham for the manor of Puttenham, co. Hertford, with its members and appurtenances, which he holds of Nicholas by the service of a knight's fee and a pair of gilt spurs or 12*d.* yearly; which homage and service Nicholas held of the grant of Sir Thomas Spigurnel, knight. Witnesses: Sir John Mauduyt, Sir John de Bradenestok, Sir Richard de la Vache, knights, Richard le Warde, John le Venour, Nicholas de Passelewe, Robert le Warde. Dated at Stoke Molyns on Saturday after St. Faith, to wit 7 October, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 8 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 10. Andover. William de Gerlethorp acknowledges that he owes to William de Dunstaple, clerk, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

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Oct. 11. Andover. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order, upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made in seaports in that bailiwick where ships are and in other fitting places, that no owner of ships or others shall sell or give ships to any outside persons, or eloign them from the realm by such sales, under pain of forfeiture of the ships and their other goods and chattels, as the shipping of England has deteriorated for a long time past, particularly in time of war, for various causes and several ships are lost at sea, to the danger of the realm and the solace of the king's adversaries, and the realm will be better defended if the ships of the realm are kept in the hands of the subjects thereof. The sheriff shall certify the king of the number of ships in each port in that bailwick and of the names of their owners, before the octaves of Martinmas next, upon pain of 20*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of his lands and chattels if he does not execute this order, and the king has appointed certain lieges to enquire concerning his diligence and conduct in the premises.
[*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

The like to the sheriffs of London and to the sheriffs of thirteen other counties whose bailiwicks are contiguous to the sea. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 15. Andover. To the receivers of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Sussex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to Westminster, to be there in the morrow of SS. Simon and Jude next to inform the king and his council upon certain things touching the receipt of that subsidy, and further to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon him by the council on the king's behalf, upon pain of 100 marks which the king will cause to be levied of his lands and chattels if he refuse to come, as the king is astonished that he refused to come before the council to give such information on a certain day appointed for him.

The like to the following receivers, to wit:

Surrey.	Wilts.	Somerset.	
Middlesex.	Southampton.	Dorset.	By C.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Lyle, lord of Herewode, by his letters patent enrolled in chancery granted to his sisters Dame Alice de Seintmor and Dame Elizabeth Peverel and to his friends Sir Richard de Bayhouse and Sir William de Ruston, knights, and to Henry Ewenny, release from all action which he might have for the term of their lives in the manors of Coveneye, Rampton, Cotenham, Westwyk, Heyford Waryn, and Pishobiry and the church of Wynepol; John binds himself to guarantee to the said sisters and others the said manors with their appurtenances for their lives, in conformity with the grant to them by John's father, of the said manors for the terms of their lives. Dated at Rampton on 24 October, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 27 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of agreement between the king's council in England of the one part and Matthew Canasson and Tysard Garet, merchants of Ast of the other part, testifying that whereas the king is bound to James Scuteller of Brugges and to Clare late the wife of Michael Joce of Parys in 101 sacks of wool of co. Lincoln by the weight of Brugges to be delivered to them on Martinmas next or before at the ports of Hull or Boston, quit of all costs for custom, packing, carriage and all other charges as well by land as by water, until the wool is delivered to James and Clare at Brugges, Matthew and Tysard have undertaken to purvey the 101 sacks as aforesaid at their

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own cost and to deliver them to James and Clare or to their attorney at Brugges, and to acquit the king of any damage caused by the wool not being delivered on the appointed day; and the council bind themselves by this deed to cause Matthew and Tysard to have permission to take 500 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and that the said wool shall cross the sea at the king's risk. Dated at Westminster on 24 October, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Vacated because it was surrendered as nothing had been done thereupon.

MEMBRANE 32*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Henry son and heir of Sir Henry de la Boxe, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of the manor of La Box, co. Wilts. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir John Murdak, Sir John de Bradenestoke, knight, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Roger de Puttenham, John le Venour. Dated at la Boxe on Thursday the feast of St. Matthew, to wit 21 September, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 5 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Henry son and heir of Sir Henry de la Boxe, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, of all his right and claim in the manor of la Boxe, co. Wilts, which Sir John holds of his gift and enfeoffment. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de la Beche, Sir John Mauduyt, Sir Robert Selyman, Sir John de Bradenestok, knights, John Pedewardyn, Philip Bacoun, John de Hauekynton. Dated at Chelworth on Friday the morrow of St. Matthew, to wit 22 September, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 5 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by William, son and heir of Ralph de Prewes of Great Tiwe to Amice late the wife of Simon de Chelmescote and to John her son for their lives of two parts of the manor of Great Tiwe, with all the other lands which William held together with the reversion of the third part of the manor which William de Mersh and Elizabeth his wife hold in dower of Elizabeth, by such service that they shall find competent maintenance for William and Alice his wife during their lives. Dated at Great Tiwe on 20 April, 14 Edward III. And because the seal of William is unknown he has procured the seal of Simon bishop of Ely, who has set his own privy seal to this deed. Dated at Bishop's Hatfeld on 25 April in the year aforesaid.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 5 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 6. London. To the sheriff of Kent. Whereas a truce is concluded between the king and Philip de Valoys by John, king of Bohemia and count of Luxembourg, Adulph bishop of Liège, Raoul, duke of Lorraine, Eymes count of Savoy and John count of Armagnac on the one part and the dukes of Brabant and Guelders, the marquis of Juliers and Sir John de Hann[onia] lord of Beaumont of the other part, to last until Midsummer next and the following day until sunset, and it is agreed that both parties and their allies shall go from one country to another during the truce and all merchants with their merchandise and all other persons as freely as in the time of the king's predecessors, except those who have been banished, for any cause but the war; and the barons of Gascony and of the duchy of Guienne are

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comprised in the truce as well as the Spaniards, Catalans, Genoese, Provençals, the bishop and chapter of Cambray, the castles in Caumbresis and all the Caumbresin as well as the lord de la Bret, the *Vicomte* of Fronsak, Gaston del Isle and the lord of Tyenbon, Sir John de Veurvy and the lord of Reye; and as the truce is proclaimed in France, Almain, Brabant, Flanders and elsewhere, the king wishes this to be done in England and orders the sheriff to cause proclamation of the premises to be made in sea ports and elsewhere in that bailiwick, and to keep the said agreement, and to see that nothing is attempted contrary to it. *French.* [*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

The like to William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon, warden of the Cinque Ports, and to the mayors of sixteen towns and the bailiffs of twenty four towns. [*Ibid.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following:—
The bishop of Durham.
The duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester.
The justiciary of Ireland or him who supplies his place.
The justices of North and South Wales and those who supply their places, severally.
The keeper of the islands of Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye or to him who supplies his place. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 31*d.*

Sept. 20. Andover. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to cause the collectors of the procurations of cardinals in that diocese to come before the council at Westminster fifteen days from Michaelmas next, to inform the king upon certain urgent affairs touching him and upon other things which will be set forth to them by the council, and further to do what shall be ordained and agreed in the premises, showing them that they will neglect this at their peril, and then certifying the council concerning their names. [*Ibid.*] By the keeper and C.

The like to all the bishops in England and Wales. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 28. Andover. William de Hales of London, armourer, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Cornewaill, of London, 'taillour,' and to William de Weston, 'baker,' 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment; acknowledged by Thomas.

Sept. 30. Andover. To the keeper of the Isle of Wight. Order to supersede until the Purification next the demand made on Edmund de Arundell, warden of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Portesmuth, for finding a man at arms or other men for the custody of the island, for the manors and possessions of the hospital which are burned by alien enemies who lately invaded the island and committed other crimes and which are for the most part destroyed, wherefore the warden is unable to maintain the hospitality, chantries and other works of piety established in the hospital. By C.

To the assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Southampton. Like order to supersede the demand for the ninth of the

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said hospital and of its manors and lands, until the said feast of the Purification. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Sussex for the same warden.

July 8. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Master William la Zouche, dean of St. Peter's church, York, to come to render his accounts at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, and if he does not do this, to cause all his goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand without delay and kept safely until he does come to render his accounts or until further order, as he is bound to render divers accounts for the time when he held divers accountable offices in the king's household and other places and for divers sums of money, jewels and other goods of the king received by him for the king's use. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Andover. Brother William, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Warden, of the Cistercian order, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges for himself and the convent of the monastery that they owe to Nicholas Marini and John Blanchard of Florence, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Bedford.
Cancelled on payment; acknowledged by John.

Oct. 9. Andover. John de Musters of Tyreswell acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Bardelby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 26. Andover. Roger de Kyngestayn of co. Somerset acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Cary, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.—Geoffrey le Scrop received the acknowledgment in parts beyond the sea by writ of *dedimus potestatem.*

Oct. 24. Andover. William de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Stratford, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

Oct. 23. The Tower. John de Aulton acknowledges that he owes to John Petit of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 26. The Tower. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit the prior of Noion of Neufmarché (*de Novo Mercato*), who is subject to the abbot of St. Evroult (*de Sancto Ebrulpho*) in Normandy, as is said, to cross from that port with three horses and his grooms to the said abbey whither he is going by order of his abbot. By C.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

Oct. 25. The Tower. John Petit, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Flambard, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Richard de Pepplesham, Adam de Cralle, John Dyne of co. Sussex and John de Acton of London, 'fishmongere,' acknowledge that they owe to the abbot of Bec Herlewin, 204*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex—the chancellor received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prior of Okeburn, general attorney of the said abbot in England.

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Robert de Bousser, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Staunford, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Robert de Bousser, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Staunford, 1,000*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Staunford acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Bousser, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Oct. 28. The Tower. Brother Thomas, prior of St. Gregory's, Canterbury, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas Bynt, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of agreement made upon a negotiation between the council and the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for the release of the earls of Derby and Northampton, who are as hostages at Malyns and Lovaigne, that if the council deliver to them with speed 500 sacks of the king's wool to take to parts beyond quit of all customs and subsidies, within fifteen days after the arrival of that wool at Lescluse, the merchants will satisfy the people of Malyns and Lovaigne so that the earls shall be released within the said fifteen days, to wit of the debt of Malyns of 42,000 florins and of damages agreed and ordained by the king's council beyond and for the debt of 580 sacks of wool of those of Lovaigne with like damages; and the council in England promise that within two months after the release of the earls they will deliver to the merchants other 500 sacks of wool to take in like manner, if the king purchases the passage of the said 1,000 sacks of wool without paying the custom; and if they do not have the 500 sacks within the said time they shall not be bound to make the payments for the release of the earls, but the earls will be bound to return as hostages to save the honour of the merchants, and remain so until the 500 sacks are furnished to them; the merchants shall receive the wool in England as it is collected and assigned, and when they have received it they will cause it to be packed and carried without delay to any port they please and will take it over at their own cost, and they shall not be molested in carrying the wool to the ports, but will have writs of aid to each of the king's ministers; and the merchants shall have permission to buy, carry and pass 500 sacks of wool with their money and to pay the customs for the better performance of the said payments. It is the intention of the council that the said 1,000 sacks shall be accounted and rebated to the merchants in a greater sum which they say that the king and his council beyond granted to them to make the said release, and for other things; the council in England grants that if the king's order for this comes they will execute it and the merchants shall seek all the wool which they receive for the king's profit by the view of those appointed by the king and his council beyond; and if it is found out that they have paid more for the performance of the said things than the wool amounts to, the council promise to make the accomplishment of them in wool or money or other things, but that the merchants shall be fully satisfied for what they have paid in addition or it will be made sure by the guarantees made beyond within four months after the release of the earls, and for the performance of this the council bind themselves by this indenture and each of them will set his seal to this. In case the payments do not amount to the value of the wool received the merchants will be bound to restore the excess to the king. If the payments made by the merchants do not reach the value of the wool, they shall pay the excess to the king. In the performance of the premise the Bardi shall do

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three-fifths and the Peruzzi the rest and will receive in proportion as is agreed between them. It is not the intention of the council to relieve the king of any previous agreement with the merchants by this indenture. In witness whereof the indenture is sealed with the great seal and with the seals of the lords of the council on one part, and the other part with the seals of the merchants. Dated at Westminster on 19 October, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Oct. 26. Andover. To the vendors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Leicester. Order to supersede the demand for the ninth made on the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Peter, Kirkeby upon Wrethek, until the Purification next, as the late king granted that the warden and chaplains should have the following liberties, to be quit of all tallages and aids of their lands and goods and of tenths or other quotas granted by the clergy or imposed by the pope. By C.

Nov. 6. Reading. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to be at Westminster on Tuesday after Martinmas next, to treat with others of the council upon certain most urgent affairs touching the king and the safety of the realm and also concerning other affairs which have newly arisen in parts beyond the sea, which the king will cause to be set forth to him by certain lieges whom the king is now sending to England, and to give his counsel.
[*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
R. bishop of London.
S. bishop of Ely.
Richard earl of Arundel.
William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England.
Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester.
Ralph Basset of Drayton. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of release by Richard de Pusye to Sir Nicholas de la Beche and Margery his wife and to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks and their heirs, of all his right and claim in all the lands which they hold of the gift of Henry de Pusie his father, in Colregg and Hasshamstede. Witnesses: Sir Robert Achard, Sir Thomas Coudray, Sir William de Sprsholt, knights, Ed[mund] de Chelrey, Peter de Ardyngton. Dated at Aldeworth on Sunday after Martinmas, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 16 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Oct. 19. Andover. William Legat of Preston and Nicholas his son acknowledge that they owe to Geoffrey atte Lee 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Oct. 20. Andover. Thomas Ace acknowledges that he owes to John de Boulewas, knight, and to Richard de Estham, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

Oct. 26. The Tower. Robert Spigurnel, parson of Elvele church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 22*l*. 10*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 13. Wallingford. Brother Richard, abbot of Dore, of the Cistercian order, diocese of Hereford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Everard Frankys of Bristol, 150*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hereford.
Cancelled on payment.

——— Hugh de Roucestr[ia] of Bromshulf, executor of the will of James de Dalileye, clerk, puts in his place William de Stoke and Adam de Hopton, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to James in the chancery of Edward I by John de Landplogh.

——— The same executor puts in his place the same William and Adam to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 12*l.* made to James in the chancery of Edward I by the same John.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. Thomas Gentilcorps acknowledges that he owes to Joan late the wife of Thomas de Chetyngdon, 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

——— The prior of Spaldyng puts in his place John de Kyrketon to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in chancery by Henry son of Robert de Quaplade and John Osgot of Sutton.—John de Alkebarwe, clerk, received the attorney by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Nov. 21. Wallingford. David de Stifford, son of Ralph Eleyne de Stifford, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Pynnore, citizen and fishmonger of London, 26 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

William Cheyndut of Miggeham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sibthorpe, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

Nov. 22. Wallingford. James de Cokynton, knight, and Matthew de Crauthorn acknowledge that they owe to Peter Byny and Nicholas Maryni and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas.

MEMBRANE 26*d.**

Nov. 2. Reading. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Dorset. Order to cause the men of the isle of Portelond to have respite from that subsidy until the Purification next, unless the king orders otherwise, as they have besought the king to order the levying of that subsidy of their goods in that island to be superseded, as the town and their houses in that island have been burned and destroyed together with their goods there by the king's enemies of France, who lately invaded the island. By C.

Oct. 20. Andover. To William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and John de Bray, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Whereas the king ordered them to proceed further to take an assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Hunstane arramed before Thomas Bacoun, now deceased, and his fellows, justices of assize in that county against Edmund de Sancto Johanne and William Trussel of Cubelesdon, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Bridham and Estichenore, but not to render judgment without consulting the king [*as at page* 486 *above*], and by reason of a writ directing them to

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continue all assizes arramed before them against those who were detained in the king's service beyond the sea, William Trussel being in such service, the justices delayed to proceed in that assize and they intend to continue it, as Thomas asserts, beseeching the king to provide a remedy, and the king ordered the justices to view the record and process of the assize and if it had proceeded before them as aforesaid, and if they found that William Trussel was not a tenant of the lands placed in view in the assize, then they should proceed to take the assize, provided that they should not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king; and by virtue of this order the justices took the assize, and gave a day to the parties to hear the judgment before them at Westminster, to wit, Friday three weeks from Michaelmas, and the king is informed that there are several errors in the process, to the prejudice of the king, of Edmund de Sancto Johanne, a minor in his wardship, and of William Trussel; the king therefore orders the justices not to proceed to render judgment before the king has been consulted in person upon the said affair, but to continue that affair in the same state in which it now is until the king's return to England, unless he order otherwise. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Oct. 10. Andover. Elias le Porter of Maydenstan acknowledges that he owes to John de Sandherst, the elder, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Oct. 11. Windsor. The abbot of Butlesden acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Bedeford, citizen of London, 36*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 30. Andover. Thomas le Foyar of Dene is sent to the prior of Golcleve, to receive such maintenance as Thomas Markeleye, deceased, had in that priory at the late king's request. By p.s. [13427.]

Oct. 1. Andover. John de Standerwyk is sent to the abbot of Beaulieu to receive such maintenances as William de Standerwyk, deceased, had in that abbey at the king's request.

Sept. 26. Andover. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit the men of Porteseye, Frodyngton, Estene and Middelton to have respite until the Purification next for what they owe of the second and third years of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity, as the king has granted them that respite in consideration of the damage suffered by the burning of their houses and other things by the king's alien enemies who lately attacked those parts. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton for the same men.

Oct. 16. Andover. John Leget the younger, and Thomas Leget the elder, acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Bykerstath, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 6. Andover. To the collectors of customs in the port of the city of York. Order to supersede the levying of the custom mentioned below until Midsummer next, as although the king in consideration of the damages and crimes committed by pirates and other malefactors of Calais (*de Calesio*) and other

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parts by reason of the war with France on ships of the realm crossing with goods and merchandise to parts beyond, appointed the collectors to receive the said custom, granted by alien merchants for finding ships of war at sea to repel the said pirates and safely convoy ships crossing to parts beyond the sea, to wit: on each sack of wool 12*d*., on each tun of wine 6*d*., of each last of herrings 4*d*., of each last of hides 2*s*., of every three hundred wool fells 12*d*., of each quarter of wheat and of malt ¼*d*., and of each pound weight of fine goods and other merchandise 2*d*., and of all other merchandise of the value of 10*s*., ½*d*.; and of 5*s*., ¼*d*.; so long as the war should last or until further order, yet now a truce has been concluded until the said feast. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of the city of York.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

Oct. 20. Andover. To the prior of Holy Trinity Norwich, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk. Order to be at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next to inform the council of the things which will be set forth to him there and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him on the king's behalf. By C.

Memorandum that Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall on 11 October, in the 14th year of the reign—by virtue of a writ directed to him in the following form: 'Know that of the lands which belonged to Theobald Russel, tenant in chief, we have assigned to Eleanor his wife a third part of the manor of Horsyngton, co. Somerset, a third part of the manor of Kyngeston, co. Dorset, and a third part of the manor of Athelyngton, co. Dorset, to hold in dower, and therefore order you to take her oath that she will not marry without our licence and deliver the said parts to her in the presence of Ralph Russel, Theobald's son and heir, etc. dated at Andevere on 18 September in the said year,—received the said oath and assigned to Eleanor the following lands to hold in dower, in the presence of John Lymyng, Richard de Thomere, William Hillary, Walter Beril, John Lambrok, Oliver Michel and others, to wit: of the manor of Horsyngton, co. Somerset, a certain high chamber towards the east with an upper chamber over it, kitchen, bakehouse, and cowshed towards the door; also a third part of a new cowshed towards the south, the moiety of a new grange, a third part of a barton towards the south, a third part of a curtilage there, a third part of a dovecote and all the garden called 'Estorchard,' with free access; also 107½ acres of arable land in the south field, to wit: in two upper parcels on the south of the garden 62½ acres; in a parcel called 'Cheteforlang' 27 acres, in a parcel called 'le Sarte' near the high way on the north 17½ acres; and 107½ acres in the north field, to wit: in three parcels on the north of the town of Horsyngton 70 acres; and on the north of the chapel of Chiriton in two pieces 15 acres, and in a plot called 'Gothull' on the west of the highway 22 acres; also 32 acres of meadow, to wit: in Chiriton mede on the west, 10 acres; in Brademede, 16 acres; and in

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Tournhamhill, 6 acres; also 37 acres of fallow, land in la Roghecrofte near the wood of Hatherlegh, to wit: in la Roghcrofte, 30 acres and in Thebaldescrofte 7 acres. Also a third part of all the pasture in Horwode oxeneclese and all other parcels in the common of pasture and other pasture there. Also 148 acres of wood in Hatherlegh on the south. Also 7*s.* 6*d.* yearly rent to be received of the prior of Brynton, the lord of Stawell, Walter Waleys, William Hillari, Henry le Clerk, Robert Hanham, Roger Edmond, John le Heyward of Wyncaulton and John le Maszon of Chiriton, each of whom holds in fee. Also 47*s.* 11*d.* yearly rent, to wit: of John Hughelet 10*s.*, of William de Cherleton 10*s.*, of John le Tailour 6*s.* 4*d.*, of Agnes Folice 2*s.* 9*d.*, of William Code 2*s.* 6*d.*, of William Drye 4*d.*, of Edward Godynche 2*s.* and of John le Veal 12*s.* Also a rent of a pound of cinnamon issuing from the tenement of Henry le Barbour. Also the rents and services of John Maynnard, bondman, with his issue, who holds a virgate of land in bondage. Also the rents and services of John atte Alre, John Mariote, Roger Maynnard, Cristina Hughelot, John Hughelot, Henry Parmonter and Edward le Shephurde, bondmen, with their issue, each of whom holds a messuage and half a virgate of land in bondage. Also the rents and services of Thomas le Smyth, Matilda Parmonter, William le Hurde, John Jaket, John Raul and William Crede, bondmen, with their issue, each of whom holds a quarter of a virgate of land in bondage. Also a third part of pleas and perquisites of court there and a third part of all the profi tof free *capitagium*. Also of the manor of Kyngeston, co. Dorset, there is assigned to her a high chamber towards the chapel with a room above it, 'dayerie,' larder and stable near the chamber and a third part of the porch with all the grange, which is thrown down and a third part of la Grave on the west and all the dovecote which is nearest. Also a new curtilage called 'Colverhey' and a third part of a water mill, and a third part of all the hill land and pasture; a third part of the house of the sheepfold on the west. Also 42½ acres 1 rood of arable land in the east field to wit: in Langforlang, 12 acres; in Whatecome 15 acres 1 rood; in Stikelond 5½ acres and near la Shephouse 10 acres. Also 31 acres of arable land in the south field, to wit: upon the hill, 12 acres; at Brokhurdesburgh in Emmeforlong, 10 acres; in Wogheland 3 acres; in Louslond 6 acres. Also 33 acres of arable land in the west field, to wit: in Westmosteforlang 17 acres and in la Westbreche 6 acres. Also 16½ acres of meadow, to wit: in la Westmede in the close of 7 acres; in Langforlang 3 acres 1 rood; in Folmore 4 acres 1 rood and in Melkwell on the west next the spring, 2 acres. Also 5½ acres of fallow land in la Leyecroft and a third part of la Oxenelese upon the hill about la Shephouse, and a third part of all the common pasture in the demesnes of the said town. Also 3*s.* 6*d.* yearly rent and a third part of 2½ pounds of pepper to be received of the tenements of Adam Pymor, James Russel with reliefs, scutage, ward and marriage when they fall in and a third part of the rents and services of the tenement of John Blike. Also the rents and services of John le Vyne and three parts of the rents and services of Hawisia Cockes. Also the rents and services of John Galon, Henry Rabon, John Hoyvill, Thomas Courtehose and John Blaunche, each of whom holds his tenements in bondage. Also the rents and services of William Frobus, Richard Frobus, Henry le Vyne, William Abbot, John Priour and Robert Hickes of *capitagium*. Also a third part of the pleas and perquisites of court. Also of the manor of Hathelyngton, co. Dorset, all the houses open to the west of the great hall as far as the great grange towards the south with a close called 'Colverhey' and a garden on the west of the great hall. Also a third part of a dovecote, a third part of two water mills and a third part of a sheep

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house in the south part, a third part of alder and willows. Also 23 acres 1 rood of arable land in the east field, to wit: in the parcel behind the garden, 9½ acres; in Dichacre, 2 acres 1 rood; in Skybardescroft, 2 acres 1 rood; in Stonyelond, 2 acres; in Mourforland on the east, 7 acres. Also 22½ acres 1 rood of arable land in Middelfeld, to wit: in Langelond, 13½ acres and in Marlieputforlang, 9 acres 1 rood. Also 17½ acres of arable land in the west field, to wit: in Smythesplotte, 12 acres 1 rood and in the parcel of Roghden in the south, 5 acres 1 rood. Also 6½ acres 1 rood 15 perches of meadow in la Brodemede on the south. Also 2½ acres 1 rood of a plot called 'la Grave' in the east part. Also 9½ acres 1 rood of separable pasture, to wit: towards la Clyve, 4 acres 1 rood by the bank and upon the hill 5½ acres on the east part. Also 3 acres 1 rood 13 perches of pasture in la More. Also 9*s.* 11*d.* yearly rent, to wit: from the tenement of Matilda Gorcop 1*d.*, of John le Smyth 2*s.*, of John Stikelane 1*d.*, of Adam the baker (*pistor*) 2*d.*, of Matilda Gorcop 4*s.*, of Alice Bichemoure 7*d.*, of William Cake 3*s.*, of John le Couk, William Cabe and Nicholas le Gredere 2*s.*, each of whom holds in fee. Also a third part of a rose of the tenement of John Lambrok, and 4*s.* 6*d.* of the tenement of John Snow and 4*s.* 0½*d.* of the tenement of William Maury and 2*s.* 11¼*d.* of the tenement of John le Muleward with their services. Also the rents and services of John Michel, John Hyne, John Cok, Peter Gibbe bondmen; also the rents and services of Henry le Veel, Gilbert Helfnakede, Nicholas le Brewere and William le Cartere, with their issue. Also a third part of pleas and perquisites of court. He also warned Ralph Russel, Theobald's son and heir, to be present at the assignment.

Memorandum that Ralph de Middelneye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall on 1 November in the 13th year of the reign, by virtue of the king's writ directing him to take the oath of Matilda, late the wife of Nicholas le Walish of Podynton, tenant-in-chief, that she would not marry without the king's licence, and to assign down to her, informing the king of what he had done in this matter, the writ being dated at Kenyngton on 25 October in that year, took her oath and assigned to her the following tenements to hold in dower in the presence of Simon de Roches, Geoffrey de Lodehywish, William Seintcler of Ashebrutel, Richard de Derneford, John de Barton and others, to wit: 11*s.* 10½*d.* yearly rent from a certain free tenement in Athelardeston, co. Somerset; also a third part of two parts of a messuage in Hiwischchaunflour in co. Somerset and 8½ acres 1 rood of arable land there; and ½ acre 1½ roods of meadow there; a third part of fallow land there; a third part of a water mill there; also two free tenants and a third part of two parts of a free tenant there who renders 5*s.* 9¾*d.* yearly; a customary and a third part of a customary with his works there, who renders 5*s.* 5⅜*d.* yearly; a cottar with his rent and service there; a third part of a chief garth there; a third part of two parts of pleas and perquisites of court there; two parts of a chief messuage with a curtilage in Podynton, co. Dorset, and 13½ acres of arable land there; 1⅓ acres of meadow there, a third part of a certain separable pasture there; a third part of two cottars there; also 10 acres of arable land at Westchykerel, co. Dorset; and ½ acre of meadow there and a third part of a separable pasture there; also a third part of two cottars there and a third part of two parts of pleas and perquisites of court there.

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de la Beche to Henry de Pusye, son and heir of Sir Richard de Pusye, knight, and to Richard, Henry's son, and to Richard's heirs, of 4 crofts of arable land in Colregg, in the parish of Hasshamstede, called 'Tropeneliscroftes,' and they lie together in the

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demesne of Henry, and the fourth croft lies near the land of Nicholas de la Hawe on the south and the land of Henry on the north, and is called 'Annotecroft,' and lies in the same demesne. Witnesses: Sir Philip de Englefelde, Sir Robert Hachard, Sir Thomas Hurschal, Sir William de Spershalte, Sir John Golafere, knights; Richard Paynnel, Edmund de Polaynton. Dated at Colregg on Thursday after Martinmas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 18 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 19. Reading. John de la Launde acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Basset of Drayton, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

John de Holton acknowledges that he owes to Henry atte Strete of Bobbyngworth, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Henry Bateman of Sneylwell acknowledges that he owes to Martin de Ixnyng, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Robert Beaupel, knight, and Walter de Horton acknowledge that they owe to Peter Byny and Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 88*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas for himself and his fellows.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

Nov. 28. Wallingford. Adam atte Newehous of Wysebech acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Elm, clerk, and to John son of Agnes Adam of Elm, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de la Beche to Henry de Pusye, Richard his son and to Richard's heirs of all his right and claim in all pastures, profits and approvements which he has in Colreggrene without the paling of his park in the parish of Hasshamstede. Witnesses: Sir Robert Achard, Sir Thomas Coudray, Sir William Sprsholt, knights, Edmund de Chelrey, Peter de Ardyngton. Dated at Colrygg on Friday after Martinmas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 18 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of John son of Geoffrey de Southorp to Simon abbot of Rameseye and the convent there, of all his right and claim in the manors of Bernewell and Hemmyngton with the advowsons of the churches of those manors, with all the appurtenances which William a former abbot acquired of Berengar le Moigne in cos. Northampton and Huntingdon and in all the lands which the abbot and convent hold in those towns. Witnesses: William de Thorp, Robert de Thorp, Henry Grene, Robert Crouland of co. Northampton; Hugh de Croft, John de Styvecle, Nicholas de Styvecle, John le Messager, chaplain, of co. Huntyngdon. Dated at Rameseye on Monday after Martinmas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Roger Leger to Sir John de Molyns, knight. Witnesses: Sir John de Rippes, knight, Richard le Warde, Robert le Warde, Thomas de Tochewyk, John de Leaumes. Dated at Stoke Pugeys on 9 November, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 3. Windsor. To Edward Chaundos, Giles de Menill, Richard de la Pole and Godfrey Folejaumbe. Whereas the king appointed Roger Deyncourt, Thomas de Goushull, Richard Folejaumbe and William de Gotham to keep and cause to be kept his peace and the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in co. Derby and to depute others for this as should be necessary, taking and imprisoning those found breaking the peace, and also appointed them to be justices to enquire concerning certain felonies and trespasses committed in that county, from 6 July in the 12th year of the reign and to hear and determine them, the king has appointed Edward and the others to be justices together with Roger, Thomas, Richard and William to do the premises and orders them to execute this commission. The king has ordered Roger and the others to admit them as their fellows.

Vacated because on the Patent Roll.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert de Lyle, knight, granted to Alice de Seyntmor and Elizabeth Peverell, his daughters, and to Sir Richard de Bayhouse and Sir William de Ruston, knights, and to Sir Edmund de Benhale, clerk, and to Henry Ewenny, in the king's court at Westminster, three weeks from Michaelmas 13 Edward III, his manors of Pishobury, co. Hertford and of Heyfordwaryn, co. Oxford and of Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyk, co. Cambridge, and the manor of Coveneye in the isle of Ely, by a fine levied in the court of the bishop of Ely on Thursday after St. Lucy in the same year, to hold for the term of their lives, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer for every service, Robert has granted to them all his goods and chattels existing in the said manors on the day of the making of these presents. Dated at Rampton on 22 October in the year aforesaid.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding letters.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Nov. 3. Reading. To the treasurers and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Bartholomew de Burghersh to have respite until the Purification next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer, as the king has granted him respite until that feast in consideration of his expensive labours in his service in parts beyond the sea. By C.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Nov. 2. Wallingford. Thomas Lenee acknowledges that he owes to Andrew de la Gove, prior of Takeleye, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Oct. 25. The Tower. To Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release William Paneter from prison by a certain mainprise, as John Giffard, Thomas de Clyve and William de Rippele of co. Essex and John de Hampton of co. Hereford have mainperned before the king in chancery to have William, who is imprisoned in the Tower for rebellion in impeding the collection of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the parish of Sevenok, before the king or at another place to answer for the said rebellion and trespass and to stand to right therefor and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council. By C.

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Nov. 4. Reading. John Strecche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Denton, of Kyngeston upon Hull, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 30. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause H. bishop of Lincoln, to have respite until the Purification next for all the debts which he owes at the exchequer as the king has given him the said respite in consideration of his services in parts beyond the sea, where he is staying with the king. By C.

Nov. 9. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. The prior of Holy Trinity, Dublin, has shown the king that although Edward I, when the temporalities and common seal of the priory were taken into his hand because the prior and convent with other abettors had celebrated the election of the future archbishop of Dublin before they received the king's licence to elect, ordered William Dodyngseles, then justiciary of Ireland and the council there, to cause those temporalities to be replevied to the prior and convent together with their seal, yet the treasurer and barons distrain them to render account for the issues of the said temporalities from the time of the replevin and to answer to the king for the same, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king wishing to be certified upon the matter, orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and to inform the king of what they find there before Easter next, superseding in the mean time the said demand made upon the prior and convent. By C.

To the same. The like order, Edward I having ordered the justiciary of Ireland and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, to accept security from the prior and convent to satisfy the king for the trespasses committed by them when the king should wish to take them and then to cause the priory to be replevied. By C.

Nov. 14. Wallingford. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place there. The prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Dublin, have shown the king that whereas Edward I—at the suit of brother Adam de Balsham, one of the canons there, and of Thomas de Sneteresby, one of the canons of the church of St. Patrick, Dublin, going to the king with the letters patent of the chapters of those churches and beseeching the king to grant them licence to elect an archbishop in place of J. the late archbishop there—granted them such licence; and although the prior and convent and dean and chapter of those churches proceeded to make that election by virtue of the said licence, yet certain of the king's ministers of Ireland aggrieve the prior and convent, pretending that they had made the election before the drawing up of the king's letters of licence, whereupon the prior and convent have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justiciary to view the said letters of licence, and take full information concerning the day on which the election was made, and to inform the king of the date of the letters and election, in chancery, under the seal used in Ireland, before Easter next, so that the king may cause what is just to be done, and they shall supersede all molestation made on the prior and convent for this cause in the mean time. By C.

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MEMBRANE 17*d.**

Enrolment of deed testifying that the king, Henry, bishop of Lincoln, Reginald duke of Guelders (*Ghelre*) and count of Zutphen (*Zuntphenne*); William de Boon, earl of Northampton (*Norenton*), William de Kilsby, keeper of the privy seal, Henry de Ferrures, chamberlain and Geoffrey Scrop, knights, William de Cusanche, keeper of the wardrobe, and Dinus Forset, Chonet de Joky, merchants of the society of the Bardi, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, and James Gherard and Richard de Feigne, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, are bound to Sir Simon de Mirabiel, lord of Pierelbeys, knight, and to Leo de Mirabiel his kinsman in the sum of 44,000 florins of Florence, upon which they have taken oath upon the Gospels to pay this sum on the octaves of Easter next in the town of Ghent or the town of Tenremonde, in florins of Florence or the equivalent; if they make default the merchants will go as hostages to Ghent or Tenremond to remain there until the sum is fully paid together with the expenses and damages caused by the default. Before the date of payment each of them will send four knights to remain as hostages. Dated at Ghent on 27 November, 1340. *French.*

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Enrolment of grant by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and by the brethren of that house to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and to Juliana his wife for life, for a certain sum paid down by them, of a yearly rent or pension of 50*l.* for life to be paid to them from the treasury of Clerkenwell near London, and they have granted to Richard for life, half a cloth of the suit of their clerks with fur lining, and to Juliana half a cloth of the same suit with skin lining, or 100*s.* in lieu of the said cloth, fur and skin against Christmas, to be received at the said treasury, for the payment of which rents they bind themselves and all their goods and their manors of Reynham and Gynges, co. Essex, and also their house of Clerkenwell. Dated at Meriton on 7 October, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at Berkyngchapel near the Tower of London on 14 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture for himself and the brethren.

Oct. 16. Kennington.

To the collector of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to Hugh de Sadelyngestanes his ship called '*la Trinite*' together with the tackle thereof by a mainprise, without delay, informing the king in chancery of the method and reason of the arrest thereof, of the goods and chattels found therein and of the price of the same, as Hugh has besought the king to cause the ship and tackle to be delivered to him by security to answer to the king for the same or the price thereof if they are adjudged to be forfeit, as he laded the ship in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne with sea coal, to be taken thence to divers parts of England, and the ship was wrecked on the sea coast on being taken into the entrance of the port of Great Yarmouth, and a great part of the goods and chattels therein have been lost and the ship was saved with difficulty, and because two pockets of non-coketted wool were found therein by the collectors, the ship is arrested by them as forfeit to the king, although the said pockets were placed in the ship without the knowledge and wish of Hugh as he is prepared to show; and William de

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Emyldon and Roger de Blaikiston of co. Northumberland have mainperned for him to answer to the king for the ship and tackle or the price thereof in the form aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Enrolment of release by Richard de Pusye to Sir Nicholas de la Beche, knight, and Margery his wife, and to Sir Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, of all his right and claim in a certain way near the park of la Beche on the south, and it contains in breadth 1½ perches, and in an acre of arable land near la Denehache, which said way and land Nicholas held of the gift and enfeoffment of Henry de Pusye, Richard's father. Witnesses: Sir Robert Achard, Sir Thomas Doudray (*sic*), Sir Philip de Englefeld, knights, Edmund de Chelreye, Thomas Tocchewyk. Dated at Aldeworth on Thursday after Martinmas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 18 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Chendut, son of Ralph Chendut to William Chendut of all his right and claim in a yearly rent of 100*s*. formerly granted to him for life of all the lands which William now holds in Myggeham and Wollavyngton, by Ralph Chendut, William's grandfather; also release to William of all his right in all the lands which William held in Miggeham, Wollavyngton and Bourghuldesbury, both in demesne and in reversion. Witnesses: Sir Robert Achard, Sir Thomas de Coudre, knights, Richard Paynel, Henry Braybeof, Robert de la Hide, Roger atte Pole and John de Grenham. Dated at London on Saturday the octaves of Martinmas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 16. Reading. To the abbot of Battle, collector of the triennial and of the biennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the archdeaconry of Lewes. Order to permit Henry de Kendale, parson of Rye church to have respite until the Purification next for the sums touching him by reason of the tenths so that in the mean time the council may cause what is just to be ordained, as he has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the said tenths touching that church, as the church, and the houses and other buildings of his parishioners in that town, in the fruits and issues whereof a part of his living consisted, have been so burned by certain enemies of France and the other possessions of that rectory dissipated, that they are not sufficient to maintain the priest there and other charges upon the church, without outside aid. By C.

Nov. 8. Reading. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to supersede the taking of Thomas atte Mede of London, 'draper,' by virtue of the order directing him to take Thomas atte Mede of London, as Nicholas Crane, citizen of London, impleaded before the justices of the Bench Thomas atte Mede of London and John de Rykelyng of Neuport to render to him their reasonable account for the time when they were receivers of his money; and because they did not appear in the king's court to answer Nicholas, they were placed in exigent in the hustings of London to be outlawed, and were afterwards outlawed as the king has learned; and now Thomas atte Mede of London, draper, has shown the king that although he is not the same person as the Thomas sued by Nicholas yet the sheriff intends to take him by virtue of

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the king's writ directing him to take the aforesaid Thomas and John, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and Nicholas has acknowledged before the king in chancery that Thomas atte Mede of London, draper, is not the same as the other Thomas whom he sued as aforesaid.

Nov. 23. Reading. William de Dunstaple, parson of Great Chestreford church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aspale, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Aspale acknowledges that he owes to William de Dunstaple, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Huntingdon.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. John de Ralegh of Charles acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Crosse, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Nov. 24. Reading. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede the promulgation of exigents and outlawry against Thomas de Shirugge, by a certain mainprise, as the king has learned that William de Toppesfeld is impleading Thomas before the sheriff for a trespass committed on him by Thomas, as is said, and Thomas is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed because he did not come before the sheriff to answer to William for the trespass and the writ of the exigents is returnable before the king on the quinzaine of Hilary next; and Thomas has asserted in chancery that he resides continually in co. Somerset and was not warned or attached by the said writ, and he is ready to stand to right in all things and answer to William for the trespass according to the law and custom of the realm, and he has besought the king to provide for his indemnity and to order the exaction of him to be superseded; and he has found before the king in chancery William des Arches, William Strug and Thomas Prat of that county and Philip de Cerne of co. Gloucester who have mainperned to have him before the king on the quinzaine aforesaid, to answer to William in the said plea and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of release by Elias Farman of Hungerford to Sir Thomas de Sybethorpe, clerk, of all his right and claim in a yearly rent of 20*s*. granted to him by John Cheyndut, to be received for life of all the lands which Thomas now holds in Myggeham, Wollavyngton and Burghuldesbury; also of all his right and claim in all the lands which Thomas held in those towns in demesne and in reversion. Witnesses: Sir Robert Achard, Sir Thomas de Coudre, knights, Richard Paynel, Henry Braybeof, Robert de la Hyde, Roger atte Pole, John de Grenham. Dated at London on Friday before St. Katherine, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Elias came into chancery at Westminster on the said Friday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 23. Wallingford. Brother Peter, prior of Lewes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter son of Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

William de Risshton, knight and Henry Ewenny, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Kelleshull, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

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The same William and Henry acknowledge that they owe to Warin de Bassyngbourn 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 18. Reading. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to release William, son of John Taillour of Hayton from prison by a certain mainprise, as he has shown the king that he was indicted for resistance and rebellion to the collectors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs before Thomas de Lungvillers and John de Bolyngbrok, appointed with others to collect, levy and sell the ninth in that county, and was delivered by them to the sheriff to be detained in prison until further order; and for this cause he has been detained in prison a great while, and has besought the king to provide for his release; and he has found in chancery John, son of Robert de Wombwell, of co. York, and Robert, son of Robert de Bekyngham, of co. Nottingham, who have mainperned to have him before the king at his order to answer for his said rebellion and to do and receive what shall be determined by the council.
By C.

Enrolment of release by John de Vernoun of Great Teye to Richard de Skerynton, clerk, and Roger de Skeryngton, his brother, and their heirs of all his right and claim in a messuage and 12 acres of land in Morton which they have of his demise. Witnesses: William de Byfeld, parson of Chikwell church, Nicholas Brundich, John de Borham, clerk. Dated at London on Thursday the feast of St. Clement the Pope, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 23 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. Thomas Wakelyn of Eydon and William Rypoun of Ryhull acknowledge that they owe to the abbot of Wardon, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 25. Wallingford. William de Braunford, parson of Estwrotham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 20*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Sudbury, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Semere, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Robert de Teye puts in his place John de Borham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* made to him in chancery by Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel.

Nov. 24. Reading. To John de Trehampton, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order to cause Thomas son of Walter Steller to have respite until Midsummer next for the homage which he owes for the lands which he holds in chief.

Joan, late the wife of Nicholas de Picheford, executrix of the will of Nicholas, puts in her place William de Picheford and William de Bobynton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 160*l.* made to Nicholas in chancery by Reginald de Conductu, citizen and vintner of London.

Hugh de Balne puts in his place Theobald Poleyn of Lughton, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*s.* made to him in chancery by Henry de Rokley.

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1340. *MEMBRANE* 12*d*.*

Memorandum that the king returning from parts beyond the sea came to the Tower of London on Thursday the feast of St. Andrew, to wit, the last day of November, about midnight and Robert, bishop of Chichester, then the chancellor, came to him at the dawn and delivered to him the great seal deputed for the government of the realm during the king's absence, in a bag under the bishop's seal in the presence of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal, Walter de Mauny, John Darcy and Giles de Bello Campo, in the chamber in the Tower where the king then was, and the king delivered the seal to William de Kildesby, who on the following Saturday at the hour of vespers took it with another great seal which the king brought with him from beyond the sea, in a bag under the king's seal, to the church of Berkyng, near the Tower, causing them to be opened there in the presence of Sir Reginald de Cobham and Sir Robert de Sadyngton, chief baron of the exchequer, Thomas de Evesham and Thomas de Brayton and other clerks of chancery and writs *de cursu* of date preceding the king's arrival at the Tower to be sealed with the seal delivered to the king by the bishop, and two royal charters made in parts beyond the sea and one patent to be sealed with the other seal, and afterwards to be enclosed in the two bags aforesaid, and caused these bags under the seal of Robert, Thomas and Thomas to be taken to the Tower, where the king ordered that the seal brought from parts beyond the sea should be used henceforth in England. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 5. The Tower. Robert de Brente acknowledges that he owes to John abbot of Glastonbury, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Dec. 4. The Tower. William de Castelacre acknowledges that he owes to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrigg, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Dec. 4. The Tower. John Benyie, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Melford, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Dec. 9. The Tower. Baldus Orlandini and Peter Dini, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Adam de Dodeford, citizen and pepperer of London, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

John de Bradele of London, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to John de Northhalle, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Dec. 10. The Tower. Master John de Kylnhirst, parson of Botehill church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo and Hugh de Donecastr[ia], clerks, 26 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Dec. 15. The Tower. John de Theydon, vicar of Kensyngton, acknowledges that he owes to John Arras, parson of the church of St. Leonard near the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Dec. 19. The Tower. Godfrey de Hunstan of co. Sussex acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas le Devenyssh of Winchester, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

John de Basingges of co. Southampton acknowledges that he owes to Godfrey de Hunstan, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

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Dec. 20. The Tower. William Gentilcors acknowledges that he owes to John de Burton, fishmonger, of London, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

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Jan. 3. Ditton. Henry Colevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Margaret, daughter of Robert Banyard, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 4. Westminster. John Chapeleyn of Eton acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Jan. 5. Westminster. Ralph de Bockyng, knight, of co. Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Pulhom, citizen and skinner of London, 92*l.* 16*s.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Jan. 6. Westminster. Thomas West and John de Meer, knights, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ferrariis, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in cos. Southampton and Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

1340. Enrolment of release by Richard son of Geoffrey de Elfeton to Geoffrey his father of all his right and claim in the lands which his father holds of his inheritance, which pertain to him by reason of his mother or otherwise, in Elfton, Chadelworth, Weston, Benham and Chefford. He acknowledges by this deed that Geoffrey was in seisin of the premises on the day of the drawing up thereof. Witnesses: Thomas de Pentelewe, Gilbert de Shotesbrok, Robert Danvers, Richard de Hotot, Alexander de Babbeham, Elias le Parker, Peter de Ardyngton, John Ferthyng. Dated at Elfeton on 2 July, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at the house of the friars of Mount Carmel in their chapter house on 17 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

1341. Enrolment of grant by John de Wauton, knight, to Rose, daughter of John de la Doune of Reyndon of a yearly rent of 18*l.* to be received for life of all his lands in the towns of Reyndon and Perendon. Witnesses: Robert de la Lee, Thomas Huberd, William de Welde, John de Welde, John Beauchamp. Dated at Reyndon on Saturday the feast of Epiphany, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came in chancery at Westminster on 8 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Dec. 11. The Tower. William de Kirkeby, clerk, Master John Wawayn, clerk, William de Emeldon, clerk, and William de Naffreton mainperned for Richard de Galeway of Newcastle upon Tyne, one of the collectors of customs there, in the Tower of London for certain causes, to have him at London on Wednesday after the Circumcision next to answer to the king for the things which will be brought against him, and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council.

Thomas de Crauthorne and Adam de Brankescombe have mainperned for Geoffrey Gilberd of co. Devon, imprisoned in the Town of London for certain contempts of the king, to have him before the king at London on Hilary next to answer for his contempts and further to do what shall be ordained by the king and his council.

Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, one of the executors of David's will.

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1340. *MEMBRANE* 11*d*.

Dec. 8. The Tower. To Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Henry Goldebeter, Thomas Gra, William de Acastr[ia], John de Luteryngton, John de Ripon, Walter de Kelstern, Thomas de Berewyk, Thomas de Lyndeseye, John Goldebeter, William de Skelton, William de Baynbrigg and John Shakelok, merchants of York, have besought the king to aid them, as while they were in his service in parts beyond the sea to make payments and loans to him there for wool which they bought from him and for other causes, they were indicted before the justices at the procuration of certain of their rivals, contriving to aggrieve them, because they had taken certain non-coketted wool out of the realm contrary to the king's prohibition; and they offered to answer before the king upon the premises so that the truth might be enquired into, and the king wishing to have cognisance of this affair, orders the justices that if any process has been taken before them upon the premises or any inquisition or indictment touching the merchants is returned before them, then they shall send the tenor of the record and process to chancery, under Robert's seal, without delay, so that when the king has seen it he may cause what seems reasonable to the council to be done, and in the meantime the justices shall supersede making any execution against the merchants upon the premises unless the king orders otherwise. By p.s.

Dec. 8. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order to take the said merchants on account of the preceding order to the justices. By p.s.

Dec. 21. Ditton. Thomas Grom of Redyng is sent to the abbot and convent of Redyng to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert de Waltham, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [13553.]

Dec. 6. The Tower. To Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of York and to William de Grantham, John Randman and John Haunsard, late bailiffs of that city and to the collectors of customs there. Order to deliver all the wool arrested by Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, by virtue of their commission to arrest wool in the East Riding, co. York, to the takers and purveyors of wool in that Riding, by indenture without delay so that the takers and purveyors may deliver that wool to Henry Goldbetere, Thomas Graa, William de Acastr[ia] and John de Luteryngton, merchants of York, who will then be able to pay the king the sums which they are bound to pay to him for 1,500 sacks of his wool sold to them in the East, North and West Ridings, co. York, as the king ordered the takers and purveyors in the East Riding to deliver all such wool, arrested by them or delivered to them by Thomas and Richard up to 500 sacks, to the said merchants [*as at page* 589 *above*]. By p.s.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and to the collectors of customs there. Like order with respect to the wool arrested by Nicholas de Canti Lupo, Hugh de Hastyng and Ralph de Hastyng, appointed to arrest the king's wool in the said Ridings, up to the sum of 500 sacks in each Riding. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Memorandum that on Thursday the morrow of St. Lucy, Sir William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, delivered the great seal, in his custody under the seals of Sir Robert de Sadyngton, knight, chief baron of the exchequer, of Thomas de Evesham and Thomas de Brayton, clerks of

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chancery, to the king in an upper chamber near the great hall in the Tower of London, in the presence of Sir John Darcy, steward of the household, Sir Giles de Bello Campo, knights, and of John de Wynwyk, clerk, and the king delivered the seal to Robert Burghcher, knight, who there took oath to act faithfully in the office of chancellor, in the presence of William and of the steward, Giles and John, and on Friday following he took the seal to Berkyngchapel near the Tower, opened it and caused writs to be sealed therewith, and then caused it to be put in a bag under his seal and taken to his lodging; and on Saturday following, the king sitting at dinner in the said chamber, the chancellor who was about to set out upon his own affairs, by the king's licence delivered the seal in the bag to Sir Edmund de Grymesby, clerk of chancery, to be taken to the chamber of the king, and in the presence of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and of William de Bello Campo the king ordered Thomas de Brayton and Edmund to take the seal and deliver it to Thomas de Evesham, to be kept in his custody under their seals until the return of the chancellor, and that writs should be sealed therewith in the meantime; and Edmund at the ninth hour on that Saturday took the seal to Berkyngchapel and Thomas and Edmund delivered it to Thomas de Evesham, who took it to his lodging in Faytourlane, London, and on the following Sunday caused it to be opened in the house of the friars of Mount Carmel, London, about the first hour in their chapter, in the presence of Thomas de Brayton and Edmund, and other clerks of chancery, and writs to be sealed therewith, and afterwards he caused the bag to be closed up under the seals of himself, Thomas and Edmund, and carried it to his lodging. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of Hereford. Whereas the late king on 28 March in the 17th year of his reign committed to Adam de Helnak those two parts of the lands in Tadynton, Wolyngchepe and Clehangre in that county which belonged to John de Northgrave, deceased, and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, which two parts Adam bishop of Hereford, whose lands the late king caused to be taken into his hand, lately held by the late king's commission for rendering 5 marks yearly at the exchequer, to hold from Easter then following, during pleasure, and now William, John's son and heir, has informed the king that although the said two parts, because he proved his age before the escheator, as he says, were delivered to him, yet the sheriff distrains him to render the 5 marks for the time when the two parts were in the custody of Adam de Helnak, wherefore he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to hear William's plaint calling before them Adam de Helnak and others, hearing the reasons and inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they found that Adam held the said two parts as aforesaid and that the five marks are in arrear for his time, then to supersede the demand made upon William, charging Adam with the 5 marks or others who ought to be charged therewith; the king therefore orders the sheriff to take security from William to answer to the king at the exchequer on the morrow of Hilary next for the 5 marks, unless he can show that he ought to be discharged thereof, and so supersede the levying of the 5 marks of him until that morrow, releasing him from any distraint made for that cause.

Memorandum. Thomas de Evesham, clerk, on Monday the Circumcision, immediately after the ninth hour, delivered the great seal in a bag under his seal and those of Thomas de Brayton and Edmund de Grymesby, clerks, to Sir Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in the great chamber in the lodging of the bishop of Worcester without the bar of the New Temple,

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London, where the chancellor was then lodging, in the presence of Thomas de Sibethorp, Master John de Langetoft and Thomas de Cotyngham, clerks of chancery, and on the Wednesday following the chancellor caused writs to be sealed therewith at Westminster. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that on Saturday, 2 December, all the rolls, bundles and memoranda of chancery which were in the lodging of Sir John de Sancto Paulo, then keeper of the chancery rolls, sent to the Tower of London by the king's order, were delivered there to Sir William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, by William de Emeldon, John's clerk, and detained in the Tower in his custody until Wednesday after the Circumcision following, when all the rolls, etc. in four bags, were delivered, those of this year by William's order to Sir Thomas de Evesham, who took oath to behave faithfully in the office of keeper of the chancery rolls in the presence of Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, and William de Kildesby and others of the council, at Westminster, and all the other rolls remained in the custody of William de Kildesby in the Tower; and on Tuesday following all the rolls etc. which so remained were delivered to Thomas in 18 bags of canvas and a small leather sack together with a great hamper of divers indentures and the keys of chests in the Tower, in which chests other rolls, bundles and memoranda are enclosed. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that on Wednesday the feast of St. Valentine Sir Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor left London to go to the king at Norwich by his order, and demised the great seal in the lodging of the bishop of Worcester without the bar of the New Temple, London, where the chancellor was lodging, to the custody of Thomas de Pardishowe, his clerk, under the seals of Sir Thomas de Evesham, keeper of the chancery rolls and of Thomas de Brayton, clerk of chancery, to be kept until his return, and Thomas de Pardishowe took the seal in the bag in which it was enclosed under the chancellor's seal, to the hostel of Sir Thomas de Evesham on the same Wednesday after dinner, and Thomas de Evesham and Thomas de Brayton caused the seal to be opened and a writ of the king to be sealed there and on Thursday caused all writs *de cursu* to be sealed therewith at Westminster.

Vacated because on the Close Roll of the fifteenth year.

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MEMBRANE 8*d.**

Jan. 9. Westminster. John Caily, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Stratton, citizen of London, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 10. Westminster. William de Leversete acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

John de Oxenford of Hykkelyng acknowledges that he owes to Richard Hervi of Assheburn, 8 marks, to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

Thomas de Sancto Hillario acknowledges that he owes to William de Byfeld, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to supersede the taking of the abbot of Westminster until further order, as the abbot was lately attached to

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answer before the justices of the Bench because he strove to draw to himself the office of visitation in the hospital of St. James near Westminster, and caused brother Henry de Purle, to whom the king lately granted the custody of the hospital, to be cited before him, to the king's prejudice and contrary to his proclamation, and so much progress has been made in that plea that the king ordered, by divers writs *de judicio* the sheriff of Middlesex and the sheriff of Oxford and Berks to take the abbot, as the king has learned, and now the abbot has besought the king to order the taking of his person to be superseded so that he may be able to pursue his suit concerning errors found in the record and process of the said suit as is said, and the king wishes to act graciously to the abbot as he is one of the prelates and peers of the realm. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. By K.

Isabella de Rokesle acknowledges that she owes to Gilbert de Malevill 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Gilbert before the chancellor.

Jan. 11. Westminster. William de Lee, lord of Yolvertoft, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Basset of Drayton, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of grant by John son of John Germeyn of Langeleye Marreys to Thomas Purchace of Kilburn of an acre of arable land lying in the field called 'Stanyros' in Langeleye Marreys and all the plot of wood called 'Laurencesgrove' in the same town, and 5½*d.* rent in the same town which John held of the grant of Andrew Laurens of Eure to be received of John Germeyn, John's tenant in that town; he also grants that 1½ acres of arable land in Eure which Matilda atte Neppehouse holds of him for life shall remain to Thomas after her death. Witnesses: Thomas de Sibthorp clerk, William de Thorp, William de Toppesfeld of London, Reginald de Thorp of London, Robert de Kelm, clerk, and Robert de Morewode. Dated at London on Sunday after Epiphany, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 11 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 8. Westminster To John de Shardelowe. Whereas lately at the suit of Master John de Bousser, archdeacon of Essex, the king learned that Gilbert Pecche, knight, Reginald Phelip, William Myloun, Thomas Gerveys, John Walpole of Thrillowe, William le Smyth of Thrillowe, John atte Mede, John Brok, Gilberdesprest Pecche, Peter Hokyng, Henry Kelyng, William Pyngel, Henry Spayner, of Yeldham, Amicia de Gretton, Roger Gerveys, John Taillor of Thrillowe, the elder, John his son, John Godefrey, John Wardon, John Thurston of Hunden and John Reynaldesman Philipp and other malefactors took Master John at Wrotyng Talworth by force and arms, imprisoned and maltreated him, taking him to Thrillowe and detaining him in prison in Gilbert's manor there until he made fine with Gilbert and the others by 300 marks for his release, and they took and carried away his goods and chattels to the value of 10*l.* and committed other outrages on him, and the king appointed Robert and William Scot, William Giffard, Hugh de Saxham, John Fer . . . to hear and determine that trespass after taking inquisition thereupon by the oath of lawful men of co. Suffolk; and now the king has learned from Master John

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that Robert cannot come as chief justice in the premises, for certain causes on the day and at the place appointed, and his fellows cannot proceed with that case because the record and process thereupon are in his custody as chief justice, wherefore he has besought the king to cause the record and process to come before the said fellows; the king thereupon orders Robert that if his absence is expedient and necessary he shall send the record and process to chancery without delay and this writ so that the king may send them to his fellows and they will be able to proceed further in that affair.

Jan. 10. Westminster. William Hardyng, the king's watchman, is sent to the prior and convent of Pritelwell to receive such maintenance for life in that house as Geoffrey le Messager, deceased, had there, at the request of Edward I. By p.s.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the prior of Thurgarton. Order to be attendant upon the sale, assessment and levying of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of merchants and others dwelling in solitary places in co. Derby, together with Roger Deyncourt, Edward Chandos, Roger de Baukwell and Godfrey Folejambe, whom the king appointed to do this with him so that they should be answerable to the king for the money and be charged to render account thereof, so that the money shall be collected with speed and delivered to the abbot of Derleye, whom the king appointed to receive the money in that county, knowing that if he is remiss in the execution of the premises, the king will cause him to be punished; as the king has learned that the prior pretends that he ought not to intermeddle with the sale, assessment and levying of the said ninths and fifteenth by reason of the appointment of the abbot.

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Nov. 23. Wallingford. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Divers merchants of the duchy of Brabant have besought the king to order them to be discharged, as they have relations with the realm and at times dwell there and they wish to be discharged of the prest of 40*d.* on each sack of wool taken out of the realm and of 2*s.* on each cloth of scarlet, 2*s.* on each cloth, mixed in the grain, 18*d.* on each cloth in which a part of the grain is mixed and 12*d.* on each cloth without grain brought by them to England; and because the merchants are lieges of the duke of Brabant and in the king's friendship and alliance, the king has granted them respite until Sunday in Mid Lent next for paying the said prest and therefore orders the collectors to receive security from the merchants for answering for the said sums on that day, unless it is otherwise ordained by the council in the meantime, and to permit them to be quit of the said prests by that security. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of such custom in the port of Great Yarmouth.

The collectors of such custom in the port of Ipswich.

The collectors of such custom in the port of Boston.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of summons for an eyre to be held at the Tower of London on Monday the second week of Lent next by Robert Parvyng and other lieges, whom the king will send there, causing proclamation to be made that all those who claim to have liberties by charters of the king's predecessors or otherwise shall be before the said lieges on that day to show such liberties and by what warrant they claim to have them, and that all who have any complaints shall come and make them before those lieges and receive fitting amends according to the law and custom of the realm. By K. and C.

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Jan. 13. Westminster. To Henry, earl of Lancaster, sheriff of Lancaster. Order to amove from his office the man deputed by him to the office of sheriff in that county and to cause another fit person, who has sufficient lands in the county, to be deputed in his place, as the king has appointed certain magnates and other lieges in every county of the realm, to enquire into the trespasses, contempts, extortions, oppressions and damages inflicted on the king by sheriffs, escheators and other ministers of the king whereby the king has caused such sheriffs etc. to be amoved from their offices and others to be put in their places. By K.

The like to Robert de Clifford, sheriff of Westmorland. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Matthew Canaceon, George Canaceon and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, testifying that whereas the king was bound to them in 13,547*l.* 6*s.* of which they were to pay him in parts beyond the sea 10,000 florins of Florence, amounting to 1,500*l.* at 3*s.* the florin; for which debt 500 sacks of wool were assigned to the merchants to be taken of the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, who undertook for the king to pay 500 sacks of wool valued at 3,000*l.* to the Leopardi; and there were also assigned to them 659 sacks of co. Lincoln, 387 sacks of co. Northampton, 500 sacks of co. Oxford and Coteswold, 459 sacks of co Berks, each sack at a mark less than the price ordained at Nottingham; as appears by an agreement lately made between the king and Matthew and Tisard his fellow; and those merchants have surrendered that indenture because they could not be supplied with the said wool and have received nothing thereof, together with the writs, in wax which they had to the receivers of wool in the said counties to deliver the wool to them, wherefore it is agreed between the king and the Leopardi that the 10,000 florins, which they have not paid because they did not receive the wool, shall be rebated of the said sum of 13,547*l.* 6*s.* and the merchants shall be discharged of the said 10,000 florins; the king also grants to the merchants of the 12,047*l.* 6*s.* remaining due to them, for which they have certain jewels as appears by indenture made with them, in the following form, to wit, that the king will deliver to them without delay the said 500 sacks of the Bardi and Peruzzi for the 3,000*l.* aforesaid, to wit 300 sacks of the Bardi at Southampton, and 200 sacks of the Peruzzi at London and also all the money arising from the ninth of lambs, sheaves and fleeces and the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of merchants and others in co. Suffolk, according to the assignment made to them, in part payment of the 12,047*l.* 6*s.*, and then to this intent, that if the merchants had had the assignment of the wool in the aforesaid counties that the assignment of co. Suffolk should be reserved to the king, and if they had not received the wool they should have the assignment. Also because the Leopardi have undertaken to pay for the king 42,000 or 45,000 little florins, at two crowns for three florins, for the release of the earl of Derby for the debt of Malyns, the king grants that he will satisfy them as follows, to wit: to deliver to them 1,200 sacks of his wool wherever they wish in England to be taken to Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and quit of the petty custom, of which 1,200 sacks the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi shall deliver to them at the port of Southampton 300 sacks without delay, and 600*l.* for 100 sacks of wool, which said 400 sacks the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook to pay for the release of the said earl, and the 600*l.* shall be paid in money at London of the first money of their assignments of six counties, because the Bardi and Peruzzi have not 100 sacks of the 400 ready; and the king will deliver

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to them 800 sacks of his wool for the residue, of which Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh and Sir William de Kildesby have undertaken to have 100 sacks without delay, and the king has promised that the remaining 700 sacks shall be delivered to them at London at the Purification next, in full satisfaction of the 45,000 little florins as aforesaid. And the Leopardi have granted that when they have received the 400 of the 1,200 sacks at Lescluse, they are bound to release the earl of Derby fifteen days after for the debt of Malyns only, to wit that all the wool aforesaid shall pass the sea at the king's risk and that the merchants are bound to pay 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and no more, because they are enfranchised by the king as are the burgesses of London, and for this they have writs at every time and at every place that they ask for the same. Dated at London on 5 January, 14 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 5d.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To John de Bokelond and his fellows, takers and purveyors of wool in co. Southampton. The king has learned from Giles Lespenser of London that the purveyors under colour of their commission have taken 3 sarplars of his wool called 'combwull' found at Winchester and detain it under arrest although it is not fit or suited for the king or for any one except those who are of the mistery of the hatters, and refuse to deliver it to him although he has several times requested them to do so, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the purveyors to take information whether the wool so arrested is fit and necessary for the king, and if it is not, then they shall cause it to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Giles to do his pleasure therewith.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Ralph son of Richard Copsy acknowledges that he owes to John Osbern, 12 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Jan. 21. Westminster. William de Tytenley acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

John de Balne of Blith acknowledges that he owes to John de Hamelton, clerk, 7*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

John de Oxon[ia], citizen and skinner of London, and William de Knaresburgh of Oxford, the elder, acknowledge that they owe to John de Hamelton, 41*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To William de Scothowe. Order to go to Bartholomew de Burghershh, John Dengayne and John de Berneye without delay, to take inquisition by lawful men of cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton, Rutland and Warwick, concerning trespasses, contempts, oppressions, extortions, damages, grievances and excesses committed upon the king and the people of the realm by the king's ministers in those counties, and to hear and determine those trespasses according to the law and custom of the realm, as the king has appointed William together with the others to do these things. By K.

The like to John de Berneye. By K.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Leo de Perton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Benton, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

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Master Richard de Aulton puts in his place John de Barton, clerk, and Thomas de Debache to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 124*l.* made to him in chancery by William, abbot of Waverle.

Elias de Hungerford puts in his place John de Oxon[ia] and Richard de Norwico, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 500*l.* made to him in the king's chancery by Philip la Zousche and of another recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in the same chancery by Ralph de Farleye and John Chaumberleyn of la Rigg.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Thomas Wake, lord of Lidel and Margaret countess of Kent acknowledge that they owe to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 3,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in cos. York and Kent.—John de Stok received the acknowledgment by writ which is on the files.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Robert de Riveshale of Suddebury acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Hastynges, chaplain, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Gilbert de College of Batshate acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Brandon of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Robert Beaupel acknowledges that he owes to Edward, duke of Cornwall, 230*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter de Gildesburgh, the duke's attorney.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of their presents to cause proclamation to be made that all those for whom the king has caused charters or letters patent to be made which remain in the hanaper of chancery for the fee thereof not having been paid, shall come to chancery to acquit the same before Easter next, otherwise the king will cause the charters and letters to be taken from the hanaper and the enrolment thereof in the chancery rolls to be cancelled. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who have been appointed justices of gaol delivery or for other purposes in the time of the king or his father, shall cause all the extracts of their rolls to be sent to the exchequer before the quinzaine of Easter next, upon pain of forfeiture, to be delivered to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer there, and if any of those so appointed are dead, then their heirs or executors shall cause all the rolls and extracts which are in their possession to come on the said day. By K.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' with respect to the justices of gaol delivery of oyer and terminer and others appointed to preserve the peace. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Roger Deyncourt, Edward Chaundos, Roger de Baukwell and Godfrey de Folejambe. Order to proceed with the selling of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Derby granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday in Mid Lent last, without awaiting the presence of the prior of Thurgarton, and so to behave that the king may not have

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cause to punish them, as he appointed them to sell that subsidy and to do certain other things together with the prior and he is attendant upon like affairs of the king in co. Nottingham so that he cannot do those in co. Derby, and the king does not wish the matter to be delayed for this cause.

By C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Heppescotes. Order upon sight of these presents and under pain of forfeiture to hasten to London, so that he shall be there before the octaves of the Purification next, or on that day at latest, to receive the king's commission by which the king has ordained by the advice of the council that he shall be one of the justices of the Common Bench, to stay there and do what shall be enjoined upon him by the king and his council; as the king lately ordered him by writ of privy seal to go to London with all speed to come before the king and his council and do what should be enjoined upon him, the king understanding that he should have been there long before the octaves of Hilary last, and he has not yet come.

By K.

To Roger de Baukwell. Like order, as the king has appointed him to be one of the justices to hold pleas before the king, and he is to be at London before the morrow of the Purification next, or on that morrow at latest.

By K.

Jan. 3. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northumberland. Order to supersede the taking of wool by virtue of their commission, as although the king appointed them for this and ordered them to deliver that wool to Richard de Galeweye, Thomas Flemyng and William Fitz Dieu, merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to whom the king had sold it, yet now the king has ordained that all the money of the biennial ninth granted in that county, by which payment for such wool ought to be made, shall be reserved for paying the wages and expenses for the war of Scotland.

By C. because it was granted at another time by the keeper and C.

*MEMBRANE 1d.**

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and community of Southampton. Order to cause six or eight men of that town who have not yet exercised any office to be elected without delay to collect the customs in that town and port and for the office of controller and weigher there, and to cause them to be sent to the king to be before him in chancery before the quinzaine of the Purification next, to do what shall be enjoined upon them by the council there and as by the advice of the council the king has ordained the sheriffs, escheators, coroners, collectors of customs, controllers and weighers and some other ministers who were in their offices before his last return to England, shall be amoved and other fit persons substituted in their place. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Newcastle upon Tyne, to appear before the second Sunday of Lent.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to be there before the first Sunday of Lent.

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The mayor, bailiffs and community of York, to be there before the first Sunday in Lent.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Chichester, to be there before the quinzaine of the Purification.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Lenn, to be there before the quinzaine of the Purification.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Exeter, to be there before the first Sunday in Lent.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Sandwich, to be there before the octaves of the Purification.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Bristol, to be there before the first Sunday in Lent.

The mayor, bailiffs and community of the towns of Melecombe and Weymuth, to be there before the quinzaine of Easter.

The bailiffs and community of Boston, to be there before the quinzaine of Easter.

The bailiffs and community of Hertilpol, to be there before the first Sunday in Lent.

Jan. 20. The Tower. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those who hold the lands of men of religion and other aliens, which the king has caused to be taken into his hand and committed to the priors of those places and to others for rendering a certain ferm, at a less ferm than they ought to render according to the value of the lands, shall come to chancery and the king will cause the custody of such lands to be delivered to them for a reasonable ferm. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Anthony de Lucy to have respite until Whitsuntide next for the remainder of his account for the time when he was sheriff of Cumberland, as he is staying in that county upon the march of Scotland for the safety and defence of those parts.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants who enter the port of Waterford with their ships and boats within the bounds of Rodowan and Rodibak shall lade and discharge their merchandise at that city under pain of the forfeiture of the ships and the merchandise therein, and shall pay the customs there, as was customary before the king's grant to the men of Rosponte, except ships of the marshalsea of Leynster laded with the merchandise of the men of that marshalsea after the justiciary and his lieutenant have taken inquisition upon the matter, if they find that ships ought to ply to the port of Waterford within the said bounds, except those of the said marshalsea and have been wont to do so, and that the grant to the men of Rosponte was to the king's prejudice, as at the suit of the citizens of Waterford showing the king that the citizens then from the time of the conquest of Ireland and the foundation of the city had enjoyed such liberty that all ships entering that port within the said bounds ought to lade and unlade their goods and merchandise at that city and not elsewhere, paying the customs there, except ships of the said marshalsea, and the said citizens hold that of the king at fee ferm, to wit, for rendering 100 marks at the exchequer of Dublin yearly, and they have nothing whereof they can levy the said ferm except the profit of such traffic, and by reason of a grant of the king to the burgesses of Rosponte in that land, who craftily showed that it would not be to the damage of the king or

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of the said city, but an advantage to the king of 40*l*. if ships entering that port should apply at that town as well as at the city of Waterford and lade and discharge there as is said, because such ships apply at Ros and lade and discharge there, so that the citizens lose the greater part of the said profits, to their damage and impoverishment, the withdrawal of the payment of the said ferm and the manifest destruction of the city; and the king wishing to be certified upon the matter ordered the lieutenant to go to that city on a day appointed by him, or to any other place where the citizens and burgesses could go with safety, and to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the mayor of the city and captains of the town, if they chose to attend, and to send it to the king to the chancery in England, so that the king might cause to be done what should seem good to the council, after the inquisition had been seen; and at the time of the king's grant to the men of Rosponte it was not the king's intention to do any prejudice thereby to the city or to its citizens. By K.

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